



HVFC Junior



Information Sheet 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Players,

The Happy Valley Football Club would like to welcome all players and their families for the 2017 football season. A special welcome to all new players and thank you to any continuing players for their continued support and commitment to our great club.

The Junior Operations Manager Natalie Jones and Communication Director Sue Hoppo would like to outline the club's expectations for players & parents before the season commences. As you are aware the thing that makes a great club is the continued support of its volunteers and this is where you as parents can make a difference to your child's season.

We have listed below a series of expectations and jobs that your respective coaches and team managers will require assistance with for all games:

- Time Keeper
- Scoreboard Attendant (Home Games Only)
- Goal Umpire
- Boundary Umpire
- Water Boys (Preferably two per game)
- Canteen (Home Games Only & preferably two per game)
- Guernsey washing

There will be a Parent Assistance form that you will be asked to complete on registration day asking for volunteers for some or all of these tasks. The more people that help the more the jobs can be shared across a range of people. Please seriously consider what assistance you can provide so that we can put two teams on the park each week.

HVFC Expectations for the season

- It is a requirement for junior players to arrive at matches wearing a HVFC club polo shirt and/or HVFC jacket and black pants. If you don't have a Happy Valley Jacket please wear your polo shirt over a jumper. This is a requirement of the SFL. This is also a requirement for attendance at award presentation nights held each Saturday night once the season starts. Junior players are also required to wear either white (away games) or black (home games) shorts. The gold or black team jumper will be provided on the day. HVFC merchandise is available for sale on training nights in the clubrooms.

- All Players are expected to wear mouth guards to training and games.
- All Players must contact their respective coaches or team manager at least 1 hour prior to the commencement of training or a match if they are unable to attend and are expected to arrive at the time specified by their coach before game start time.
- All Players are expected to show camaraderie and encouragement to all team members. Please refer to the Club Handbook when you receive it for a code of conduct for players and parents.

HVFC Training and heat policy

Training for U13/U15's is currently from 5-6.30pm on Tuesday's and Thursday's during cricket season (until the end of March approx.) at Reynella East Primary, after this time it will change back to our oval. If there is cricket being played on the oval, training will be over at the high school oval which is located behind the soccer pitch in the south east corner of the HVFC oval. It is walking distance from HVFC. Once training changes to our oval the clubrooms will be open with meals served on a Thursday night from Thursday March 30th. Thursday's are also selection night for the teams once the season starts. Parents and players are welcome to come over to the club and have a meal while you wait to see which team (Saturday or Sunday) you will be playing in that week.

For anyone new to U13/U/15's you will notice that there are trainers present at all training sessions. If you require strapping for any injuries please feel free to see the supervising trainer over near the change rooms prior to your training session. If you experience any problems during training the trainers are there to help you so please don't hesitate to seek their assistance.

In line with the SFL and SANFL hot weather policy there will be NO TRAINING for U13/U/15's if the forecast temperature in the Southern Suburbs (Noarlunga) on the 6pm news the day before is 36°C or above. If the temperature is forecast to be between 33 and 35°C training will be modified with more frequent drink breaks and will only last for 60 minutes instead of 90 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Sunday Feb 5th – registration day starting at 11am and finishing at 2pm. Pay your \$200 fees on the day to go into the draw to have your fees refunded.

Friday 28th April – final day for payment. ***If fees are not finalised by this day then your child will not be selected to play.***

Saturday 8th April – matches start for Saturday teams. Under 13 game start at 8.15am Under 15 games start at 9.35am and Under 17/2 games start at 11.10am.

Sunday 23rd April – matches start for Sunday teams. Under 13 games start at 12.20pm and Under 15 start at 1.40pm.

Coaching Group and Support Staff Contact Details

Under 15 Saturday side:

- Coach – Christian Hamilton
- Manager – TBA

Under 13 Saturday side:

- Coach – Gary Williams
- Manager – TBA

Under 13 Sunday side:

- Coach – TBA
- Manager – TBA

Under 15 Sunday side:

- Coach – TBA
- Manager - TBA

If you have any queries or concerns in relation to this information or throughout the season please contact your representatives on the numbers listed below.

- **Junior Operations Manager** – Natalie Jones ph 0417819659
- **Communication Director** - Sue Hoppo ph 0421615777
- **Club Secretary** – Kevin Beard ph 0421069771

For more information please see the SFL website www.sflinc.com.au or the Happy Valley website www.hvfc.com.au and our Facebook page Happy Valley Football Club (link on the HVFC website)

We hope you enjoy your season at Happy Valley Football Club - Home of the Vikings

