



Sub-Juniors at Happy Valley Football Club

We hope your child enjoyed Auskick with Happy Valley in 2022.

If you are interested in your child playing for Happy Valley in the future as part of the Sub-Junior Season we have compiled some FAQs for you.

Q1. How old does my child need to be to be able to play football for a club?

Sub-Junior football (Mini League) is available for children aged 7-12. Children must be turning 7 in the calendar year of that season (January 1st to December 31st) to be eligible to play in Under 8s. Children turning 13 years old in the calendar year of that season won't be eligible to play Sub-Junior football and will move up into Junior football, age groups start at U13 boys and U14 for Girls. If your child is turning 6 years old during the season, unfortunately they won't be eligible to play Sub-Junior football and will need to wait one more year. They will be able to continue participating in Auskick next year.

Q2. When does training begin?

Training usually begins mid-March so the kids get plenty of time to train ready for the season when it begins.

Q3. What day and time is training?

Training for Sub-Juniors is on a Friday night, with the exception of U11 Girls that train on a Wednesday night.

U8 Mixed	5:00 – 5:45pm (Friday)
U10 Mixed	5:30 – 6:30pm (Friday)
U11 Girls	5:30 – 6:30pm (Wednesday)
U12 Mixed	6:00 – 7:00pm (Friday)

Q4. What days do they play and when does the season begin?

Usually, the season begins at the start of May and all games are played on a Sunday morning.

U8s play at 9:00am

U10s play at 9:55am

U11 Girls, depending on number of teams scheduled at an oval they will play at 9:55am or 11:00am

U12s, depending on number of teams scheduled at an oval they will play at 11:00am or 12:15pm

Players need to be at the oval 30 minutes prior to the game starting to warm up, this helps to prevent injury and allows the player the opportunity to focus on the coordination and skills required for their game.

Aldinga is the furthest club south that we play against, you will need to get up a bit earlier for these games....and wear your thermals!!

Q5. How do we register and pay fees?

Happy Valley's Registration Information Day is typically on the first Sunday in February.

Registration and playing fees are now all online through PlayHQ, with online registrations opening on February 1st each year.

PlayHQ is the national platform for all levels of Australian Rules Football from AFL to grassroots community football. Fees are paid online at the time of registration, and for school aged children from Reception to YR9 the State Government Sports Voucher is available to offer a subsidy of \$100 towards season fees. For more information regarding Season fees and how to register please visit our website www.hvfc.com.au

We also highly recommend following the **Happy Valley Football Sub Juniors** Facebook page for season information and updates prior to registration.