



Altona City Soccer Club Newsletter

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Presidents Corner

Here is the latest around the football traps.

- VicHealth and Football Federation Victoria (FFV) are promoting health and wellbeing by encouraging everyone involved in football to make safe, positive choices through the Official Supporter campaign. Soon you will be seeing posters around the club with these messages to remind you to make healthy choices.
- Under 13 Super League SE competitions this year will include NTC Girls. NTC Girls are not eligible to register with clubs as well as NTC.
- There have been changes to the dimensions of Junior pitches as follows:
 - minimum length 90m and maximum length of 105m.
 - minimum width of 50m and maximum of 68m.
- Football Federation Victoria's Coaching Small Association is an opportunity to receive assistance

and further develop coaching knowledge and education. Annual fee of \$120 plus a \$30 joining fee. For further information contact:

www.footballfedvic.com.au/coaching/ffvca or
acarey@footballfedvic.com.au or call 9474 1814.

- National Coaching Conference in May 2008 will see Australia's coaches get together to share their expertise.
- Football Federation Victoria has commenced a Volunteer Recognition Program. All Coaches, Team Managers, Executive and sub committee members have been nominated for this recognition program. If you want to become a volunteer and be registered for the rewards associated with the Volunteer Recognition Program please contact Patricia Josipovic patricia.josipovic@vu.edu.au or 0425762238.
- Technical Area ruling reminder that coaching from outside the marked technical area during and FFV fixture is strictly prohibited and that they must behave in a responsible manner.
- Gold Coast Champions Cup 27 September to 4 October. To enter visit the 2008 Gold Coast Champions Cup visit www.championsyouthcup or phone Margaret 0411493192 or Jeff 0438184994.

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- Sided Games commenced on Saturday April 26 with 53 budding Socceroos participating in ball skills and technical drills. All SSG participants need to fill in an NRR03 form. This form must then be transferred onto the FFV Player Upload Spreadsheet and submitted to ssg@footballfedvic.com.au. SSG participants do not receive an FFV ID card.
- ACSC hosted Football Federation Victoria West Zone meeting to introduce concept of summer Zone competition and the developments in the FFV strategic plan 2008-2011.
- ACSC are hosting Emmanuel College soccer games.
- FFV Disciplinary, Tribunal and Appeal Board considers misconduct unacceptable and in 2008, harsh penalties and a policy of zero tolerance will be administered. In particular the following misdemeanours will be dealt with decisively:
 - Misconduct towards junior players at junior matches;
 - Abusing, touching or jostling a referee;
 - entering the field of play without authority;
 - any conduct which is prejudicial to the interests of the FFV or game of football in Victoria
- ACSC met with the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs James Merlino MLA, Wade Noonan MLA Member for Williamstown District and councillor Bill Baarini Mayor of Hobson's Bay City Council.
- HBCC Annual Volunteer Celebration event Wednesday 14 May 2008.
- A huge congratulation to the ACSC players that made it through to the next round of state selection. Please find their details in a special section dedicated to these budding socceroos. Well done!

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Changes

As most will be aware, the club has gone through some major hierarchical changes with the new Executive Committee Structure. The new structure has brought about a host of changes around the club. Many of these changes have been seamless, some not so seamless. However, the Executive Committee believe that the changes are for the betterment of the club and ask for your patience and understanding. The Executive Committee welcomes any constructive criticism or offer of help.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of seven Executives:

- The President
- Vice President
- Secretary Treasurer
- Coaching Executive
- Facilities Manager
- Marketing and Sponsorship

The roles and responsibilities are available for viewing on the Club Website under the Executive Committee

Each Executive Member has a Portfolio or area in which they are responsible and may form sub-committees within their areas.



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Sponsorship

Club wishes to thank Hocking Stuart Real Estate, Pearce St Altona, Proprietors Guz and Anthony for supporting the Club by becoming our major Sponsor for the next 3 years.

Big thanks also go out to Mancini Real Estate for their 2008 Sponsorship.

The Club is always looking for new sponsors and has several packages available. Two of the packages that the club offer are below:

1. Sponsorship boards around ground including artwork \$1500.00
2. New training strips approved for 08. Playing top, shorts and socks with the sponsors name on them. Package per team 16 players \$880.00
3. **FOR AN EXTRA \$620.00** (\$1500.00 combined inc \$880.00) Sponsors name, including artwork, on the tracksuit.

All sponsorship is to be administered through the Club. This is to ensure that all monies are accounted for and correctly administered.

Please contact Andrew Sagor for all sponsorship enquires. E-mail: addcorp@alphalink.com.au
M : 0411 851 500

Registrations

All members are reminded that for season 2008 in order for a player to be registered with FFV they **MUST** meet all club registration requirements and complete a version of the **NRR03 – Amateur Player Registration** form prior to a Registration being processed.

There are three versions of this form for 2008:

1. Quadruplicate carbon copy for all NEW players OR players that HAVE NOT been allocated an 8-digit FFA ID. This form must be signed, completed and lodged to FFV within 30 days of a registration being processed.
2. Pre-populated NRR03 for players with a current FFA ID registering with the SAME club. This form is for participants that have been issued an 8 digit FFA ID, were registered in season 2007, and completed the carbon copy form in 2007. This form must be retained by the club and be produced at the request of either FFV or FFA.
3. Blank PDF Copy NRR03 for players with a current FFA ID registering with a DIFFERENT club. This form is for participants that have been issued an 8-digit FFA ID, were registered in season 2007, and completed the carbon copy in 2007. This form must be retained by the club and be produced at the request of either FFV or FFA.

Club Registration Requirements:

- Completed Altona City Registration Form
- Completed NRR03 – Amateur Player Registration

- Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport
- Two Passport Size Photos
- Cash, Cheque, Credit Card, or EFPOS.

Registrations forms are available on the Club Website as a fill and print form or from the clubrooms.

If you have not already done so, please ensure that registrations are completed ASAP. If a player is not registered correctly with the FFV by 5pm on the Wednesday prior a game, than the player will be unable to play.

Payment plans can be arranged by contacting the Treasurer.

This year the club will be enforcing its **NO PAY, NO PLAY or TRAIN** as of 31 Mar 08. This policy is to protect both the players and the Club.

Remember that until players are registered with the club for 2008, there is **no insurance**.

ACSC Small Sided Games

As already covered in the Presidents Corner, Small Sided Games commenced on Saturday April 26 with 53 budding Socceros participating in ball skills and technical drills.

Remember that all SSG participants need to fill in an NRR03 form and be Registered with the Club.

SSG participants do not require an FFV ID card.



Team Managers

A big thank you goes out to all the Team Managers. Team Managers are an integral part of the team, both on and off the field

Unfortunately, there are still a couple of teams without Team Managers. If you would like to get involved with the club, there is no easier way, nor more rewarding way, than to be a Team Manager.

Parents, please help your respective team managers as much as possible as they have a lot to do on match day. Please do not shy away from helping. If you do not know how to 'run the line', put on an 'orange vest' and be a Ground Marshal.

Ground Marshals

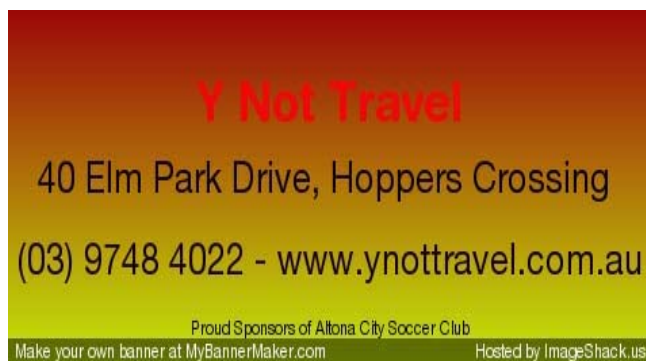
Each Home Club must provide a minimum of two Ground Marshals. Ground Marshals may not be younger than 16 and must be older than the age level of the league in which he/she is officiating.

All Ground Marshals are to:

- identify themselves to the appointed Senior Match Referee prior to kick-off of each fixture.
- Ground Marshals must be in clearly identifiable uniform, must be visible at all times, and must escort the Referee(s) to and from the field of play at Half Time and Full Time.
- Referees should not leave their dressing rooms to enter the field of play, or leave the field to return to their rooms, until identifiable Ground Marshals are present to escort them.
- Keep the peace

Ground Marshals may request that unruly spectators distance themselves from the game and under the guidance of the Executive Committee or FFV official, escort spectators (and team officials) from the grounds.

Ground Officials are not to man handle spectators or members of the public.



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Apparel

This year, registration fees include sock, shorts and a club tracksuit. Every player should have been sized for socks, shorts and a new style playing top (remains Club property), at the time of registration.

If you believe that this is not the case, please contact the treasurer as soon as possible.

Congratulations!!!!

Congratulations to Harrison Williams (U12), Dawit (Dodo) Sahelie (U12), Nicola O'Shea-Korbut (U12) and Anthony Laus (U13) for making it through to the Victorian Primary School Soccer Regional Trials.

Nicola and Anthony will be representing the Whitten region at the Metro Games to be held on the on 30 May 08.

GOOD LUCK

If you know of any other players that are worthy of acknowledgement, please forward their details to their respective Coaches/Team Managers who will forward them onto the Executive Committee.

Bon Voyage

Farewell to Alan Gill who is departing for a new life overseas. Alan has been a long time supporter of the Club in many forms and functions. Alan will be missed by all.

Good luck and best wishes to you and your family from all at Altona City Soccer Club.

Notices

Position Vacant

Fundraising/Events Co-ordinator to plan family, team, player, club events throughout the year. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please contact Andrew Sagor on addcorp@alphalink.com.au or 0411851500.

Girls Night

Girls, keep Saturday 2nd August Free. More details in next months Newsletter.

