



CLUB INFORMATION.

Player Uniforms:

All players are provided with a club guernsey which they keep for the season.

Players provide their own shorts, socks and boots. The club wears red shorts for home matches and white shorts for away games.

Socks are plain red.

Football boots are required. If choosing boots with screw-in stops, all-metal type should be avoided as they are not permitted under League rules.

Mouthguards:

It is a League rule that all players **must** wear a properly fitting mouthguard at all times when playing. Mouthguards can be purchased from the club supplier at the yearly 'Registration Day' at reasonable cost or at normal retail outlets.

Insurance:

The club carries public liability and player injury insurance arranged by the Yarra Junior Football League. Details can be provided if required.

Age Groups and Player Registration:

The club fields teams in the following age groups:

- Under 8s
- Under 9s
- Under 10
- Under 11
- Under 12
- Under 13
- Under 14
- Under 15
- Under 17 (Colts)

With the exception of the Under 8s, age groups apply to a player's age on the 1st January each year. The controlling body requires Under 8s to be 7 years of age on the 30th April to be eligible to register to play football.

All players are required to be registered. Proof of age in the form of a Birth Certificate is required when registering for the first time.

Players transferring from another club are required to obtain a transfer. This requirement is normally a formality and the club handles all arrangements.

Subscriptions:

Yearly Subscriptions (Registration Fees) are payable at the commencement of the season. Refer to our website for current rates.

We offer subscription discounts for families with multiple players.

Registration for both new and existing players can be arranged with club officials but it is easier to register and pay on-line via our website www.greythornfalcons.com.au.

Matches:

Matches are normally held on Sundays.

Generally matches are scheduled to start at the following times:

8.45am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

The younger age groups play in the earlier matches whilst the older groups play later.

The older age groups may play a night game under lights on a Friday evening.

Venues:

All games are played on League approved grounds.

Our Under 10s - Under 11s play home games at Greythorn Park.

All other teams play home games at Gordon Barnard Reserve. (This is subject to review).

Umpires:

The League provides all central umpires for all age groups other than Under 8's & 9's.

The competing clubs each provide one boundary umpire for levels up to and including Under 14.

The competing clubs each provide one goal umpire.

Season:

The football season commences early April each year.

There are no games scheduled for the following Sundays:

- Easter school holidays
- Queen's Birthday weekend.
- July – School holidays.

Training:

All teams train on one night each week. Most teams train on Wednesday or Thursday.

Training for younger teams commences at approx. 4:30pm. Our older teams train a little later. Individual coaches will provide details.

Training is held at each team's home ground.