



WYNNUM VIKINGS 2017 PARENT HANDBOOK



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<http://www.wynnumvikings.sportingpulse.net>

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MISSION STATEMENT

Wynnum Vikings AFC is a community based football club which aims to provide a fun and safe environment for its players and members to learn and participate in the sport of AFL - where families are welcomed and have the opportunity to socialise and enjoy themselves.

ABOUT THE CLUB

Wynnum Vikings AFC is an Australian Rules football club located in the ever growing Wynnum-Manly District to the east of Brisbane City.

Off the field, Wynnum is a small but strong family and community orientated club that prides itself on being 'blue-collar'.

On the field, the club is in the middle of its most successful period in history with senior premierships in 2003, 2008 and 2009 as well as second place finishes in 2006 and 2007. The U12 premiership in 2012 and U14 premiership in 2014 has set the building blocks for a successful 2017 across all levels.

The seniors play in the QFA division 3. The youth (12–17) and junior (6 – 11) teams play in the AFLBJ.

We are unlike many other clubs in the AFLBJ as we are a sole club involving both senior and junior teams under the club name Wynnum Vikings.

The club welcomes new players of all experience levels as well as community assistance and involvement in any form.

CLUB COLOURS



The jumper as above with pale blue shorts (youth to also wear white shorts when playing away) and navy socks purchased from the club, please see the uniform price list later in the document.

2017 COMMITTEE

President	Brenden Hodgkins hodgkinsfamily@gmail.com
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Jo Hayes rjhayes2000@gmail.com
Junior Co-ordinator	Brenden Hodgkins wynnumjuniors@aflbj.com
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Sponsorship Co-ordinator	Sam Edmunds samedmunds23@gmail.com
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Canteen/Bar Co-ordinator	Gavin Kelly gavin@brisbanekellys.com
Coach Co-ordinator	Shaun Edmunds shaun.edmunds23@gmail.com
Communication & Social Media Co-ordinator	Vacant
Fundraising Co-ordinator	Vacant
Facilities Manager	Vacant
General committee members;	
Dane Sutherland	dane.parr@hotmail.com
Josh Goldsack	goldy-13@hotmail.com
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Faith Hodgkins	hodgksinfamily@gmail.com
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CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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Website;
<http://www.wynnumvikings.sportingpulse.net>

Email;
wynnumjuniors@aflbj.com

Facebook;
<https://www.facebook.com/wynnumvikingsafl>

Twitter;
<https://twitter.com/WynnumVikings>

Instagram;
<https://www.instagram.com/wynnumvikings>

REGISTRATION FEES

The fee structure is as below;

Junior fees:

- Auskick \$75
- U6 - Roys Junior Footy \$50 (w/auskick)
- U8 - \$100
- U9 - \$210
- U10 - \$230
- U11 - \$250

Youth fees:

- U12 – U17 \$300
- U11/13/15 girls - \$230

Registration link:

<https://membership.sportstg.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?aID=5495&pKey=35e4768f74f73c4e6ee780ac442bacd4&cID=13933&formID=36056>

Or click the big red button on our website.

Enquiries (incl. username and password info):

Junior Registrar Naomi Anderson –
naomianderson69@hotmail.com

ROYS JUNIOR FOOTY PROGRAM

The AFL have designed a new program to replace the old under 6 competition.

Roys Junior Footy will still be similar to the under 6 matches, however it is very low cost at \$50, when combined with Auskick or \$125 without Auskick.

The players will have the first 10 minutes as a fun session, then play 3, 10 minute thirds, 1 in each zone of forward, midfield and back.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

The junior committee is solely focused on junior issues, leaving the senior issues to the senior committee and the running of the club to the executive committee.

To apply for the junior committee, you can email wynnumjuniors@aflbj.com

The junior committee will consist of at least 1 parent from every team and will meet on a Wednesday every 4 weeks starting once the season has begun.

To put it simply the only way to have a voice is if you get involved.

FEE HELP

The Wynnum Vikings have again registered to be part of the state government Get Started funding initiative. To be put simply all you need to do is fill out the form and if you hold a current health care card you will receive the \$150 voucher which can be presented to the club to aid the paying of the club fees.

Full details can be found here; (site must be accessed from a computer)

<http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/voucher-application.html>

If you think you will have trouble to pay the fees, please be aware there are options including a payment plan. For details please contact our registrar Naomi Anderson;

naomianderson69@hotmail.com

Remember if you are not financial you cannot play and are not covered by insurance for games or training.

2017 COACHES

Roys Junior Footy - Vacant

Under 8 – Vacant

Under 9 - Vacant

Under 10 – Vacant

Under 11 – Vacant

Under 12 – Shaun Edmunds

Under 14 – Steven Hamilton

Under 16 – Brenden Hodgkins

Under 18 - Vacant

Under 11 girls – Vacant

Under 13 girls - Vacant

Under 15 girls - Vacant

If you are interested in any of the vacant positions, please email wynnumjuniors@aflbj.com

MATCH TIMES

Auskick commences Saturday 18th February from 9:00 am till 10:00 am and runs through until 1st April

The youth fixtures (U12 – U16) start on Sunday 19th March and the regular season runs through until Sunday 13th August

The junior fixtures (Roys Rookies – U11) start on the weekend of 28th April and runs through until the weekend of 26th August

All junior fixtures can be found on the AFLBJ website, www.aflbj.com then head to fixtures/results;

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-3928-0-0-0&a=COMPS

Roys Junior Footy play on Saturday mornings; game times vary from 8:00 to 10:00

Under 8 play on Friday night's game times are 6:00, also Saturday mornings varying from 8:00 – 10:00

Under 9 play Saturday mornings with game times varying from 8:00 to 11:00

Under 10 play Saturday mornings with game times varying from 9:00 to 11:00

Under 11 play Saturday mornings with game times varying from 9:00 to 12:00

Under 12 – Under 16 play on Sundays with game times varying from 9:00 through to 3:00. Youth games may also be scheduled on Friday nights from 7:30

Junior teams generally play 'local' teams from Alex Hills, Redlands, Coorparoo, Morningside, Carindale, Springwood and Mt Gravatt.

Youth teams will play all over Brisbane, north and south.

The season dates can be found at www.aflbj.com then Inside the league -> 2017 -> 2017 season dates, or at the below link;

http://websites.sportstg.com/get_file.cgi?id=36064400

WET WEATHER

You need to be aware that during the season there will be times where training or games will be affected by rain, where it is dangerous for the game or training to go ahead. Unless you hear otherwise, you need to assume that the games will still go ahead. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and check your emails for updates

TRAINING TIMES

Monday 5:00 – 6:00 – U9, U10 & U11

Monday 5:00 – 6:00 – Youth girls

Tuesday 5:00 – 6:15 – U12, U14 & U16

Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 – U8, U9, U10 & U11

Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 – Youth Girls

Thursday 5:00 – 6:15 – U12, U14 & U16

TRAINING ATTIRE

It is expected that all players will wear football boots to training. This is to ensure the players maximise their training times and to improve skills.

It is recommended to wear football shorts and a training singlet or jersey. Club singlets can be purchased from the uniform shop.

CURRENT DETAILS

Most of our correspondence is done through emails, please be sure to always keep your contact details up to date, if you move, change email or phone number, please be sure to email wynnumjuniors@aflbj.com and let us know.

HELPERS NEEDED

If you are willing to help, but don't think you have the time to join the junior committee there are many jobs that need to be completed each game day.

Each team must have the following;

Coach, Manager, 1st Aid officer

If you don't want to be committed to having a role every week there are still many other jobs which help to make the team work such as;

Ground marshal, Goal umpire, jersey washer, fruit and drink supplier, setting up the fields, time keeper, runner (U11 and youth), assistant coach (youth) scoreboard attendant (youth), water carrier (youth), boundary umpire (youth)

Please discuss with your team manager and make sure you approach them to see what job needs to be done as they need to co-ordinate all of these helpers as well as the coach and players.

SPONSORSHIP

Are you or someone you know interested in sponsoring the club or a team? We have many options available. You can find out more details in our sponsorship proposal on our website <http://www.wynnumvikings.sportingpulse.net> -> Sponsors -> Become a Sponsor
Or get in touch with Samantha Edmunds;
samedmunds23@gmail.com

AFLBJ RULES

Do you want to know more about the rules? You can find the entire season 2017 rule book here;
http://websites.sportstg.com/get_file.cgi?id=36093525

HALL HIRE

Did you know you can hire out the Vikings clubrooms for private functions?
For members the cost is \$200 and non-members the cost is \$350.
For further details, you can get in touch with Gavin Kelly; gavin@brisbanekellys.com or see the website; <http://www.wynnumvikings.sportingpulse.net> -> The Club -> Hall Hire

JUNIOR UMPIRES

We require junior umpires for season 2017. If you are turning 12 or older you are eligible to umpire. It is a great way to help the club out as you also get paid to run around the field and have some fun umpiring the under 8, 9 and 10 age groups.
If you are interested, please contact our junior umpire co-ordinator Brett Waters;
brett9999@gmail.com

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING

We would love to have more photos of our players enjoying the game we love. It would be great to have 1 parent from every team to have access to post photos to our club Facebook page. If you are interested, please contact Brenden;
wynnumjuniors@aflbj.com

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is located in the room next to the bar and will be open during training times. There will be no uniform sales of a weekend, so please be sure to purchase your shorts and socks during the week. Please also be sure to bring your child to the uniform shop to avoid guessing and getting the wrong size.
Items must be paid for at the time of purchasing.

Match day shorts (blue or white) - \$30
Match day socks - \$15
Club polos - \$30
Training singlets - \$25
Sports bag - \$35
Hat - \$25
Club jackets - \$45 adult / \$40 kids

HELP SUPPORTING THE CLUB

Link your Team Amart or Rebel Sport card to the Wynnum Vikings! For every dollar you spend, we receive 5% as a rebate each quarter which we use to purchase training equipment.

Do you shop at Drakes Supa IGA on Bay Terrace at Wynnum? Collect a free key-tag from the club and scan every time you shop to help us earn a quarterly rebate.

The Manly Hotel have a special Vikings linked Rewards Card. Sign up for free at the Manly Hotel and be sure to put on the bottom that you are a Vikings member. Swipe your card with all food and drink purchases (including in the Thirsty Camel Bottle shop) to earn points redeemable as cash and help us earn a quarterly rebate.

Capalaba Tavern have a special Vikings linked Rewards Card. Collect your free card from the Vikings Clubhouse at any time. Swipe your card with all food and drink purchases to save 10% at the point of sale and help us earn a quarterly rebate.

SOCIAL MEDIA DOS AND DONT'S

Did you know that players can be suspended from playing due to comments made on social media?

The AFL monitor everything on social media. (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) If a player or official is deemed to have made an inflammatory or derogatory comment about a player, umpire or official they can face the tribunal.

The AFLBJ social networking policy, can be found on their website aflbj.com -> Inside the League -> AFLBJ policies

Please be careful with what is said.

Negligence is not an excuse!

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

All coaches are required to sign the AFL code of conduct as part of the accreditation requirement.

The document can be found here;

http://websites.sportstg.com/get_file.cgi?id=667127

PARENT & PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

All players are bound by our Code of Conduct upon registration. All parents and guardians who register a child and sign on their behalf are also bound by our Code of Conduct. You can find this document on our website as well as at the back of this handbook.

AFL KIDS FIRST

The AFL Kids First is a program to guide parents so that both they and their children obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their participation in junior football.

Barracking and wanting your child to perform well is human nature, but it's critical this should be done in a responsible manner avoiding the ugly parent syndrome at all times.

The basic principles of AFL Kids First are to remind parents that:

- Sport for children is a vital part of their growing up
- Children like to win, but more importantly, they want to have fun
- Parents need to set the right example at the sports ground and should be proud of their child's efforts irrespective of the result

For more information, see the kid's first section on our website;

http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-3928-59004-0-0&slD=266696

WYNNUM VIKINGS AFC CODE OF CONDUCT

The Wynnum Vikings Football Club fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL and AFL Queensland.

Coaches Code of Conduct

- Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Level 1 Accreditation requirement. All coaches must undertake the relevant coaching course.

Player's Code of Conduct

- Play by the rules – the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an umpire or other official – without these people, you can't play football.
- Control your temper – verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – It's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Co-operate with your coach, the umpire and team-mates.
- Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, teammates and family if you do and many such comments are actually now illegal.

Parents & Supporters Code of Conduct

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage the participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself if you do & many such comments are actually now illegal.

By registering our child with the Wynnum Vikings AFC we agree to abide by these principles.

We support the club in its undertakings and encourage the club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parent and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

We're the Mighty Fighting Vikings

The boys in royal blue – oo – oo

We're seldom ever beaten

Cause we play it hard and true – oo – oo

From the forwards to the backline

The rucks and rovers too

And the wings

We're the mighty fighting Vikings

Forever ever true – oo – oo

