



### OVERVIEW

The following information is provided to assist with registering junior and miniroos players for the 2026 Outdoor Season. Please take the time to read the information provided in order to assist you successfully register this season.

For further information please contact the club at [highfieldsfootballregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:highfieldsfootballregistrar@gmail.com) (from 01/01/2026) or [highfieldsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:highfieldsfootball@gmail.com) (from 20/01/26)

### SEASON – DATES AND GAMES

Games are mainly played on Saturdays with a few exceptions such as Anzac Day (Miniroos will play on Sunday 26/4/26)

Miniroos (U6 – U12) games commence on **Saturday 7th March 2026**

Juniors (U13 – U17) commence games on **Saturday 7th March 2026 (NB: the first 4 rounds will be gradings rounds with the first official round to start 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026)**

Miniroos & Juniors - Every second Saturday is **usually** a home game ie played at Highfields Sports Park, 220 Barracks Rd, Highfields. Every other Saturday is **usually** an away game ie: played at other clubs in the FQDD competition (most away games are at Toowoomba Clubs, but there will be some travel to Clubs outside of Toowoomba including Pittsworth, Laidley, Gatton, Oakey, Dalby and Chinchilla).

### AGE GROUPS

2026 age groups are:

#### MiniRoos

Under 6 Mixed	Born 2020 and 2021
Under 7 Mixed	Born 2019
Under 7 All-Girls (6/7)	Born 2019 and 2020
Under 8 Mixed	Born 2018
Under 9 Mixed	Born 2017
Under 9 All-Girls (8/9)	Born 2017 and 2018
Under 10 Mixed	Born 2016
Under 11 Mixed	Born 2015
Under 11 All-Girls (10/11)	Born 2015 and 2016
Under 12 Mixed	Born 2014

#### Junior Divisions

Under 13 Mixed	Born 2013
Under 13 All-Girls (12/13)	Born 2013 and 2014
Under 14/15 Mixed	Born 2012 and 2011
Under 14-16 All-Girls	Born 2012, 2011, 2010
Under 16/17 Mixed	Born 2010 and 2009

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Children must be turning 5 in 2026 in order to play. Unfortunately we cannot accept players younger than this.
- Children **must** play in the appropriate age group.

NB: Girls who wish to play in an all-girls division need to register for the appropriate all-girls team through Squadi. Girls may also have the opportunity to fill-in for a mixed team if required.

### FEES

Registration fees are payable at the time of registering your child.



There is also the option of using afterpay (you will be prompted to sign up for afterpay when you reach the payment section in Squadi)

2026 fees are as follows:

- Miniroos (U6 – U12) \$260 per player plus FA Fee
- Juniors (U13 – U17) \$330 per player plus FA Fee

FA (Football Australia Fee) is paid separately at time of registration. FA fees are yet to be confirmed but will be approximately \$18 per player

Fees include all games for the season, coaching and referees fees where applicable and the junior break-up at the end of the season.

Fees **DO NOT** include club shorts and socks (see below for Outfitting).

### OUTFITTING

Thanks to the support of our Principal Sponsor for 2026 – Southern Stars Air Conditioning, Electrical, Solar & Smart Home & Daikin the Club provides a training shirt for each player to keep. We ask that players wear this to training sessions and out and about in the community to show support for the club and our Sponsors.

You will need to purchase club shorts and socks for your children which are available through the Club. These will be available for sale by the club on various dates leading up to their first game - dates to be advised. These will also be available for sale at home games and on multiple other occasions to be advertised by the Club.

Your child will also need shin pads and appropriate footwear - soccer boots (no metal tags). These can be purchased from any sports store.

The coach of each team will receive a set of jerseys at the start of the season to distribute to players.

### COACHING & TRAINING

#### Coaches

All Miniroos and Junior teams are coached by **volunteers**. These are usually parents / older siblings / older players. If a team does not have a coach, then the parents on that team will be contacted to ask for a volunteer. All support, etc is given by the club to the coaches. Training days and times are at the sole discretion of the coach.

#### MiniRoos (U6 – U12)

Training times for MiniRoos players will be confirmed once players have been sorted into teams and allocated coaches.

Training is generally, one afternoon per week for 1 to 1.5 hours.

#### Juniors (U13 – U17)

Training times will be confirmed once your child is graded, allocated to a team and assigned a coach.

Training is generally, two afternoons per week for 1 to 1.5hrs.



### Training Venue

Highfields Sports Park, 220 Barracks Rd, Highfields.

## GRADINGS/ TEAM ALLOCATIONS

### Miniroos (U6-U8)

No grading is required for these age groups. Players will be allocated to teams.

### Miniroos (U9-U12)

Players will be graded into Kangaroos (stronger skilled players) and Wallabies (still developing skills)

### Juniors (U13-U17)

Players will be graded into Junior League and Division 1

### Gradings Session/s

Miniroos – have the option of not attending grading sessions (players who choose not to grade will be allocated to Wallabies teams).

Generally, players will be allocated to teams according to their team placement from the previous season. Other factors will be considered including feedback from their previous coach.

Gradings Sessions (Field D):

- Mondays 2/02/26 & 9/02/26
  - U9 – 4.15pm
  - U10 – 5.15pm
  - U11 – 6.15pm
- Tuesdays 3/02/26 & 10/02/26
  - U16/17 – 5pm to 6.30pm
- Wednesdays 4/02/26 & 11/02/26
  - U14/15 – 5pm to 6.30pm
- Thursdays 5/02/26 & 12/02/26
  - U12 – 4.30pm
  - U13 – 5.30pm

## ACADEMY PROGRAM

Highfields FC will be offering an Academy program again in 2026. More details will be advertised in the coming weeks.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

**Registrations are online and will open 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 with a due date 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

Steps that **all participants must complete** to be eligible to take part in the **2026 season**.

Login in to the Squadi App

NB: If you are struggling to register via the Squadi app, try using their website (link is also on the FQ Website):

[Football](#)

When you log into **Squadi**, you will first be prompted by a pop-up link to complete your **Football Australia PlayFootball registration** first for the 2026 season.



**This first step is mandatory so please do the following:**

Follow the instructions provided, which will require you to:

1. Log into **PlayFootball**
2. Search for your **club**
3. Select the **appropriate National registration product**
4. Self-complete your **PlayFootball** registration in full

Once your **PlayFootball registration is complete**, you can then continue and complete your **Football Queensland competition access process in Squadi** as per normal.

**Important reminder**

Both of the following are **mandatory** under regulation before you are eligible to participate in the 2026 season:

- Football Australia PlayFootball registration
- Football Queensland competition access via Squadi

NB: A photo must be uploaded for all competitive juniors players. This should be a clear head shot from head to shoulders.

**PAYMENTS**

Registration fees **MUST BE PAID ONLINE IN-FULL THROUGH PLAYFOOTBALL & SQUADI AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**

For players/parents requiring a payment plan, you have the option of signing up for afterpay. You will be prompted to do this through squadi when you reach the payment section.

If you have sourced a Fair Play Voucher for your child, you will be prompted to record this through squadi and pay the balance.

You will then need to email your voucher to the Club at [highfieldsfootball@gmail.com](mailto:highfieldsfootball@gmail.com) so the club can redeem these funds.

**KEY CONTACTS FOR REGISTRATION**

The following Club Officials can assist you with junior registration enquiries.

Registrar, Erin Appleton

Email: [highfieldsfootballregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:highfieldsfootballregistrar@gmail.com)

(from 01/01/26)

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