



OVERVIEW

The following information is provided to assist with registering junior players for the 2023 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 highfieldsfootball@gmail.com

SEASON – DATES AND GAMES

Games are played on Saturdays.

Miniroos (U6 – U12) games commence on **Saturday, 18th March, 2023**

Juniors (U13 – U17) commence games on **Saturday, 4th March 2023**

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 and Oakey).

AGE GROUPS

2023 age groups are:

MiniRoos

Under 6	Born 2017 and 2018
Under 7	Born 2016
Under 8	Born 2015
Under 9	Born 2014
Under 10	Born 2013
Under 11	Born 2012
Under 12	Born 2011

Junior Divisions

Under 13	Born 2010
Under 14/15	Born 2009 and 2008
Under 16/17	Born 2007 and 2006

PLEASE NOTE:

- Children must be turning 5 in 2023 in order to play. Unfortunately we cannot accept players younger than this.
- Children must play in the appropriate age group.
- U14/15 and U16/17 are combined age groups.
- For all new players, you will be required to provide your child's birth certificate for proof of age. The certificate will need to be emailed to highfieldsfootball@gmail.com
- Miniroos and Junior Age Groups are "mixed" (boys and girls).
- Highfields FC also forms some all-girls teams where there is interest. Please note, there is not an all-girls competition in the FQDD league, all-girls teams compete in the mixed competition.



FEES

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

2023 fees are as follows:

Miniroos (U6 – U12)	\$210 per player
Juniors (U13 – U17)	\$275 per player

Fees include all games for the season, coaching, carnival nomination fees, 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 generous sponsors, in particular our Principal Sponsor for 2023 – Highfields Tavern, 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 at the clubhouse 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. These will need to be returned as a full set at the end of the season.

TRAINING

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 hour.

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.



GRADING

Miniroos (U6-U8)

No grading is required for these age groups.

Miniroos (U9-U10)

Grading sessions

Monday 13/2/23 – 5pm to 5.45pm

& Wednesday 15/2/23 – 5pm to 5.45pm

Miniroos (U11-U12)

Grading sessions

Monday 13/2/23 – 5.45pm to 6.30pm

& Wednesday 15/2/23 – 5.45pm to 6.30pm

Juniors (U13)

Grading sessions

Monday 23/1/23 – 5pm to 5.45pm

& Tuesday 24/1/23 – 5pm to 5.45pm

Juniors (U14/15)

Grading sessions

Monday 23/1/23 – 5.45pm to 6.30pm

& Tuesday 24/1/23 – 5.45pm to 6.30pm

Juniors (U16/17)

Grading sessions

Saturday 28/1/23 – 3pm to 5pm

& Saturday 11/2/23 – 3pm to 5pm

ALL-GIRLS TEAMS

In addition to attending the applicable gradings sessions above, there is an information session on Wednesday 1/2/23 from 5pm to 6.30pm regarding expressions of interest and information on playing in all-girls and women's teams in 2023 (U8 through to U16/17)

Junior players are expected to attend all applicable grading sessions if possible.

ACADEMY PROGRAM

Highfields FC will be offering an Academy program again in 2023 (U9-U12).

There will be a selection process for players wishing to participate.

More details will be advertised in the coming weeks.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

All players need to register online via the **Self-Registration** process at:



<https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

Registrations open Monday, 9th January, 2023.

To Register, please go to <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MOBILE NUMBER WHEN REGISTERING IN CASE THERE IS A NEED FOR SHORT NOTICE CONTACT

ALSO ENSURE THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU PROVIDE IS CURRENT/UPDATED - This is the email address we will use to communicate with you all season.

PAYMENTS

Registration fees can be paid in one of three ways:

1. Pay in-full online at time of Registration
2. Pay in-full directly into the club's bank account
Highfields FC Inc
BSB: 638 070
Account: 9535152
Reference: Please use player's name
3. Using a Fair Play Voucher – eligible players can apply for a \$150 voucher to help pay for Club registration fees. [Applying for a FairPlay voucher | Recreation, sport and arts | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](#) Please email your voucher to highfieldsfootball@gmail.com and transfer the balance into the club's bank account
Highfields FC Inc
BSB: 638 070
Account: 9535152
Reference: Please use player's name

PLEASE NOTE

1. **Registration is not complete until fees are paid in full.**
2. **For all new players, for insurance purposes you are not permitted to attend training or grading until your fees are paid in full.**

Full payment is required before your child can take the field for their game in Round 1.

KEY CONTACTS FOR REGISTRATION

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

Executive Administration Officer, Melinda Dick

Email: highfieldsfootball@gmail.com

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