



Westside Grovely FC

2019 Winter Season

Mini-roos



Miniroos Football (Soccer) is designed for children within the age groups of U6 to U11. The aim of the season is for kids to play games in a fun environment against teams of similar skill. There are no competition points awarded for matches.

Registration and Sign-on Days

Registration is to be filled out online following the link provided on the Registration page of the Westside website (www.westsidesports.com.au).

Sign-on days will be held on Sunday 24th February 9:30am to 3:00pm and Wednesday 27th February 6:00pm to 9:00pm. For those who don't have access to the online registration system, we will have some laptops available for use. Fees may also be paid if you did not do so online.

Fees

2019 Mini-roos are \$350 for the winter season. This includes a trophy and team photo at the end of the season as well as a playing strip consisting of shirt, shorts and socks. There are no additional weekly game fees. We have a family discount available for multiple children within a family (only one discount per family). We also accept Queensland Government *Get Started* vouchers.

Fees should be finalised prior to the commencement of your team's first game. Please contact the club if this will pose any challenges. We can set up recurring payment plans should they be necessary.

Uniforms

Players will be required to wear their playing strip for all matches. Players may choose to wear any shirt, shorts and socks at training. Due to safety reasons, players are required to wear shin pads and enclosed footwear for all training sessions and games at their own expense (boots are permitted but not mandatory). We have a collection of second hand boots at the clubhouse that require a small donation should you choose to select a pair.

Playing shorts and socks may be collected at sign-on days or at a negotiated time at the clubhouse after sign-on days, including training sessions, prior to round 1.

Playing shirts will be distributed prior to the first game. Please advise what size shirt your child requires. Samples will be available at the clubhouse at sign-on days to assist with selection. The following is the size guide from our supplier:

SIZES	2XYS	XYS	YS	YM	YL	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
½ Chest	36	40	44	46	48	52	54	56	62	64	66
Length*	47	52	56	61	65	68	68	70	72	73	75

All Sizes in CM and approximate.

* Length : BACK of SHIRT - Top of Collar to bottom seam.

Age groups

Determined by year of birth for your child:

U11 - year born 2008

U10 - year born 2009

U9 - year born 2010

U8 - year born 2011

U7 - year born 2012

U6 - year born 2013 & 2014

Games

Will be played on Saturday mornings (some later games may be played by the older age groups).

U6 to U9 teams will play in a local hub of clubs consisting of Westside, Pine Hills, Samford, Mitchelton and Dayboro. It is anticipated that matches will commence after the Easter school holidays, however best efforts will be made to arrange some pre-season friendlies prior to the holidays.

U10 and U11 teams will play in the Football Brisbane, Brisbane North competition against clubs including Mitchelton, Grange, Newmarket, Brisbane City, Virginia, Brighton, The Gap, Toowong, Bardon and New Farm. Season commences on 15th March. Pre-season friendlies may be scheduled.

The season will be completed at the end of August.

The following table outlines the basic playing conditions for each age group:

Age Group	On-field Players	Field Size	Game time
U6, U7	4 players, no keeper	30m x 20m	2x20 min halves
U8, U9	7 players incl keeper	40m x 30m	2x20 min halves
U10, U11	9 players incl keeper	60m x 40m	2x25 min halves

Training

Will be held from 5:30 to 6:30pm, nominally on Mondays for U6 to U9 age groups and Tuesdays for U10 and U11 ages. However, depending on player numbers and the team allocations, individual teams may choose a preferable evening depending on coach and parent/child availability.

First training sessions are anticipated to commence in the week of 4th March.

Team allocations

Please advise if there are particular friends your child would like to play with. Best efforts will be made to place children into teams with friends and within age groups upon request, however this cannot be guaranteed.

Coaches and Managers

Each team will require a coach and a manager. Guess what folks? We need your help! The club is always welcome to offer advice and support to those willing to give it a go for the first time. There are many parents and players at the club who have previous experience and are more than willing to share. We encourage you to put your hand up and offer to help. There is a tremendous amount of pride and joy that comes from being hands-on involved in your child's development within a team environment. If you are interested in helping out for your child's team then let us know. New coaches and managers will receive a complimentary club polo shirt.

Should you have any further concerns feel free to contact our Mini-roos Coordinator, Theon Kimball, on 0410 406 928 or by email to minirooms@westsidesports.com.au.