



## Parents Guide 2017

**Round 1 for 2017 starts 08/09 of April**

- **Registration**
  - New players must provide Birth Certificate (Student ID, Passport, CAFS Book) and Passport size Photo (U9-Colts)
  - U13 need to renew their ID cards which will require another passport size photo to be supplied if the old ID has a young picture on it.
  - Transferring players ensure you have what club you last played with on the registration Form
  - Early Bird Registration must be paid by COB Presentation Day
  - Fees must be paid by Round 1 of the season. If they are not paid the player may not be able to play until fees are paid.
  - New Players fees include a Jacket.
- **Kits**
  - Boots, socks, shorts, shin pads etc can be purchased from SportsPower at the Golden Grove Village.
  - Shirts are supplied by the club for the duration of the season.
- **Grading**
  - Grading of all players commences in U/11 and continuing up to Colts and will be conducted by the club but the selection of players is left to the coaches or a panel if required.
  - If a player wants to play in a certain team or player/s this will be evaluated during the grading but will not be guaranteed of being granted.
- **Training**
  - You must wear shin pads and boots to training.
  - If you are not training please let your coach know.
  - See below heat policy regarding training.
  - U6-U10 Once per week
  - U11 onwards twice a week maximum
- **The following age groups play on these pitches:**
  - U/6 - U/8 play on the mini pitch,
  - U/9 - Colts play on the full size pitch.
- **The number of players in each team:**
  - U/6 - U/8 have 8 field players up to 4 players on the bench,
  - U/9 - Colts have 11 field players up to 4 players on the bench.
- **Competition for points**
  - U/6 - U/9 play non-competitive soccer, no points or league tables,
  - U/10 - Colts play for points and have league tables including goal difference.
- **Knock-out competition**
  - U/6 - U/8 no knock-out competition,
  - U/9 - Colts play in the Challenge Cup, one cup for each age group.

- **Duration of games**
  - U/6 - U/10 play 20 minute each half,
  - U/11 - U/12 play 25 minute each half,
  - U/13 play 30 minute each half,
  - U/14 play 35 minute each half,
  - U/15 - Colts play 40 minute each half.
- **Kick off times Please ensure you are at the ground 30 minutes prior to kick off for warm up and if you are putting nets up to allow time for this to be done**
  - U/6 12:00 Saturday,
  - U/7 11:00 Saturday,
  - U/8 10:00 Saturday,
  - U/9 9:00 Saturday,
  - U/10 10:00 Saturday,
  - U/11 11:00 Saturday,
  - U/12 12:15 Saturday,
  - U/13 13:30 Saturday,
  - U/14 8:45 Sunday,
  - U/15 8:45 or 10:30 Sunday,
  - U/16 9:00 or 10:30 Sunday
  - Colts 10:30 Sunday.
- **Ball Sizes for each age group**
  - Dev Squad Size 3 ball
  - U/6-8 - Size 3 Ball,
  - U/9-13 - U Size 4 Ball,
  - U/14-Colts – Size 5 Ball
- **Referee Fees**
  - U6-U8 \$25 paid by the home team
  - U9-10 \$35 paid by the home team
  - U11-12 \$40 paid by the home team
  - U13 \$45 paid by the home team
  - U14 \$50 paid by the home team
  - U15 \$55 paid by the home team
  - U15-16 \$60 paid by the home team
  - Colts \$65 paid by the home team
  - Note Cup games are split home and away.
- **Nets**
  - Please check the pitch allocation outside the clubrooms on game day
  - Nets Up consists of the following: Put up nets, corner flags, 3 chairs for each team in the technical area, match balls, any required signs
  - Nets Down: Please bring in the nets corner flags, chairs, match balls and any signs back to the club rooms.

**If you are the nets down please ensure this is done and nets etc put away in the storage area neatly please**

## **Quick guide to EDJSA Policies**

**Full explanations of the points below and much more being what any new parent to EDJSA needs to know can be found in the pages dealing with the EDJSA [Constitution and By-Laws](#) and [Policies](#).**

**Elizabeth Districts Junior Soccer Association (EDJSA) web page  
[www.elizdists.com.au](http://www.elizdists.com.au)**

- **Heat policy**
  - **Club training** - If the temp is forecast to be over 32 degrees then all activities must be before 11.00 or after 5.00pm or advised by the club.
  - Any games, or official trials or training sessions sanctioned by EDJSA shall be cancelled if the official forecast temperature is 32 degrees Celsius or greater for the Elizabeth area. The official forecast temperature shall be determined from the television channel NINE 6:00pm News the day before any such activity shall take place.
- **Where to stand whilst spectating?**
  - All spectators must stand behind a clearly marked spectator line along the length of the pitch.
  - No spectators are permitted to stand behind the goal line.
- **Spectators and Referees**
  - No person is allowed to approach the referee before, during or after the match bar the appointed Ground Marshall.
  - Any comments on refereeing decisions may be considered dissent by referees, club officials or EDJSA Executive punishable by fines or bans.
  - Any complaints about referees, teams, coaches or club officials must be put in writing and sent to the club secretary via email within 24 hours of the game – ensure the coach contacts the secretary by phone within that period to ensure the process is followed.
- **Players Equipment**
  - All players must wear shorts, footwear and shin-pads fully covered by socks. Goalkeepers are allowed to wear long track suit pants or goalkeeping trousers.
  - Skins if worn must be the same colour as the club shorts
  - Shirts or strips are normally provided by the club and must be kept tucked into the shorts.
  - Players cannot wear jewellery of any kind with the exception of medic alert information. This ban includes watches, rings, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. See the FIFA Australian Soccer Association's national [jewellery policy](#).
- **Ground Marshall (White Coat Officials)**
  - Ground Marshall officials are provided by the clubs to help spectators with the kinds of information listed in this document and to help referees in these same types of issues.
  - All spectators must obey the directions from white coat officials and referees as well as club officials and EDJSA Executive members who shall identify themselves.

- Please ensure you are familiar with the EDJSA guidelines when you are conducting this official duty.
  
- **Spectacle Wearing Players**
  - EDJSA players are allowed to wear spectacles if required, please check out our [Policy For Spectacle Wearing Players](#) for all the details.
  - There is at least one player within EDJSA who is wearing those sports specific glasses, you know the type, one piece held on the head by elastic strap, the one's you see the American basketballers and other sports persons wearing. So we've talked to the player's parents who have provided us with the following pricing and availability details.
    - Name of the Glasses : Rec Specs
    - Basic Price : Around \$230.00 for the frames (remember to add the cost of the lenses).
    - Where to get them : Focus Vision in Hollywood Plaza or Parabanks.
    - Delivery Time : Around 2 weeks including lenses.
  
- **Consumption of alcohol**
  - The consumption of alcohol is not permitted on the sidelines of any training session, carnival or game sanctioned by EDJSA. Alcohol can only be consumed inside a fully licenced club room. Please be aware that all EDJSA Club trainings and practice game activities are sanctioned by EDJSA.