

SPONSORSHIP

We are in constant need of upgrading our teams playing strips etc and raising funds to help run the club. As you can imagine this requires a large amount of money, so we are always in need of sponsorship.

If you can help or know of someone or a business that may be willing to help please contact an Executive Member to discuss details, all sponsorship packages can be adjusted to suit businesses individual requirements. Please note any sponsorship (big or small) must go through the Executive Committee for approval.

You could benefit from naming rights on a set of shirts which can gain you advertising in areas from the Hunter Valley to Port Stephens/ Newcastle and Lake Macquarie for the life of a playing strip, which represents great value, plus other advertising such as signage at all home games and on our web page.

Player Grading

All teams starting with under *9's* will be graded where required, and the final decision for placement of players will be at the discretion of grading team and the Executive.

Anyone wishing to coach or manage please attend these days also.

Please note some teams have more than 1 day and some times and days are set for girls teams only.

The following dates and times have been scheduled for the respective age groups:

Monday 9-02-08	U9's 5.00pm to 6.00pm	U12's 6.15pm to 7.15pm
Tuesday 10-02-09	U9's 5.00pm to 6.00pm	
Tuesday 10-02-08	U14's, U15's & U16's 6.15pm to 7.15pm	Team Meetings Only
Wednesday 11-02-08	U10's 5.00pm to 6.00pm	U16 Girls 6.15pm to 7.15pm
Thursday 12-02-09	U11's 5.00pm to 6.00pm	U16 Girls 6.15pm to 7.15pm
Thursday 12-02-09	U18 Girls 7.30pm to 8.00pm ONLY IF REQUIRED	
Monday 16-02-08	U13's 5.00pm to 6.00pm	U14 Girls 6.15pm to 7.15pm
Tuesday 17-02-08	U12 Girls 5.00pm to 6.00pm	U14 Girls 6.15pm to 7.15pm
Wednesday 18-02-08 ORIENTATION	U6's 4.30pm to 5.30pm	U7's 5.45pm to 6.45pm
Thursday 19-02-08 ORIENTATION	U8's 5.00pm to 6.00pm	

- **Please note that it is important that ALL players be at both of the grading days if applicable, as different areas are covered on each day. If a player is unable to make a grading session could they please contact our Grading Co-ordinator Jason Nunn on 49712808 or 0427755477, or an EXECUTIVE of the club ASAP?**
- Extra grading sessions may be required in some age groups; these will be advised if needed.
- Some grading may not be needed depending on team numbers. We will endeavour to notify players as soon as possible if this happens. Please contact Executive member or Jason if raining, to confirm if on or changed.
- Players will be advised of team placements ASAP following the final grading day.
- As always the grading schedule is very tight and we would like all players to be at the ground at least 15 minutes prior.
- Should you have a grievance with regard to your child's placement; action will only be taken after a written letter is submitted to the Executive Committee.

COMPETITION DATES

The dates provided by MFL are:

- **Inter-District 1st Division teams competitions will begin on the weekend of Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th of March.**
- **All other junior/All-age, O35's and women's competitions will begin on the weekend of Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd of May.**

Although the season still seems far off it is still necessary to have all players registered, graded into teams and everything finalised ready to be **registered with MFL by the first Saturday in March.**

SENIOR INTER DISTRICT TEAMS

Matto Demir has again been appointed as main coach & Mark Turrell has been appointed 3rd Grade coach for senior InterDistrict teams. Training will be on Tuesday & Thursday nights at 6.30pm, **starting on Tuesday the 20th of January.** Contact Wayne Broadbent on 0413719923 for any information.

We look forward to seeing you in the 2009 football season and hope your family has an enjoyable year playing for Swansea Football Club Inc.

Yours in Sport
The Executive & Committee,
Swansea Football Club Inc.