



# SWANSEA FOOTBALL CLUB INC

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## 2024 INFORMATION SHEETS

Dear Players and Parents, we would like to wish your family all the best for the New Year and welcome you to the 2024 football season. **Although the season still seems far off it is necessary to have all players registered, graded into teams & everything finalised ready to be registered with Macquarie Football before 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

This information sheet can be used to assist past and prospective players with **registration** and **team/player grading** information.

**\*PLEASE READ ALL INCLUDED INFORMATION CAREFULLY.\***

**ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER ONLINE - (see accompanying instructions on page 5)**

**This process can be done as from 10-01-24 but MUST BE DONE before grading days commencing 5-02-24**

- **Fees can be also paid online at time of registration (PREFERED METHOD) – (Fees for 2024 are on page 4).**

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Billie Price	0401515271
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Naomi Turnbull	0401159297
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Blake Richards	0451962242
FINANCIAL CONTROLER	Debi Davis	0402011401
SECRETARY	Natasha Johnston	0415778588

### COMMITTEE OFFICE BEARERS

Grading Co-Ordinator	Naomi Turnbull	0401159297
Sponsorship Co-Ordinator	VACANT	
Registrar	Debi Davis	0402011401
Club Coaching Co-Ordinator	Chris Williamson	0436808679
Small Sided Game Co-Ordinator	VACANT	
Female Teams Co-Ordinator	Melanie Asmar	0431325083
O/35 – 0/45 Competition Co-Ordinator	Chris Rice	0414871898
Gear Co-Ordinator	VACANT	
Grounds Co-Ordinator	Ryan Price	0411731126
Internet/Publicity Co-ordinator	Natasha Johnston	0415778588
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Council Liaison Officer	Ross Bowmaker	0412801984
Canteen Manager	Julie Ellercamp	0418414935

## **ALL REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE – Please see accompanying instructions on Pg 5.**

Registration Days for Swansea Football Club Inc. for 2024 at \***CHAPMAN OVAL**\* will be on the same days as grading and orientation are on. Please feel free to come down on any of these days if you need any further information than what is provided on our website – [www.swanseafotballclub.com.au](http://www.swanseafotballclub.com.au) or on our Facebook page or if you need assistance with the online registration process please come & see us on one of the below days; or you can email the Secretary at [swanseafc@macquariefootball.net.au](mailto:swanseafc@macquariefootball.net.au).

- All new players must provide a birth certificate for a club official to witness. Please bring to one of the above days.
- All players from U12s up must upload a photo when registering online.
- All players must be financial to play with Swansea Football Club Inc. in any competition.
- Every financial player registered in a **junior team** will receive a ball of the correct size for his/her age. This ball is to be used for training purposes and should be brought to each training session. Balls will be issued ASAP once teams are finalised.
- All players registering for a Junior Team must register in correct age group (i.e. age they turn in 2024) As Per Club Constitution.
- All registrations will be taken and we will try our best to accommodate all players, but if there are too many/not enough numbers for any age group, a mixed age team may be formed (some players may have to play up in a higher age group).
- Any registrations after orientation and grading days will only be accepted where there is a position available for that player in their own age group, or an appropriate age group which is acceptable to the player, the parents and the club.
- PLEASE mark registration form in appropriate place if you are trying out for All Age, AAWomens, O/35 or Senior Zone teams

### **COST OF REGISTRATIONS FEES FOR THE 2024 SEASON: - See fee structure sheet (page 4).**

**\*\* Registration payments can be done online, or by direct deposit – This is the preferred method \*\***

**\*\* Full payment of registration is required on the day of registration \*\***

**\*\* No one can play until full payment of registration fees is made & registration has been finalised to MFL. \*\***

**\*\* If you deregister a refund will be given less a club \$10 administration fee. \*\***

**\*\* Once registration has been sent to MFL a player can only be deregistered by written application & they will also charge an additional \$10 admin/fee, no refund is available once you have played a competition game or been placed on a competition game team sheet. \*\***

### **GEAR SALES**

**Shorts, socks & any other club merchandise will be sold on registration days if available or ASAP when stocks are in.**

### **BOOT POOL**

The club has a second hand boot pool: boots can be purchased for a gold coin or swapped.

If anyone who has any boots in good condition, that they would like to donate or swap, please take to canteen when open.

Also if anyone has any shin pads they do not require anymore could they please donate them to the club. These will be left in canteen and used to loan out to people who forget theirs.

### **COACHES and MANAGERS**

Please read Club Constitution Re: Rules for Coaches and Managers. Anyone wishing to coach or manage a team please attend one of the above registration days and complete the appropriate forms or contact one of the following, A.S.A.P.

Any Executive of the club

Application forms can be downloaded at - <http://swanseafc.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/Coach-Manager-form-instructions.pdf>

### **CODES of BEHAVIOUR**

As Per Club Constitution All players & parents are required to abide by the rules and regulations of Swansea Football Club Inc. & MFL, as per Club Constitution. A copy of the Club Constitution is available on Club Web Site <http://swanseafc.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/SFC-Constitution-1.pdf>

### **PARENT/TEAM INVOLVEMENT**

A roster system for grounds & canteen duties etc. will run. All TEAMS/PARENTS & SENIOR PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED to do these duties.

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Club membership for 2024 is \$5; you must be a financial member and qualify as per constitution to vote at all club meetings. Any parent/supporter etc. that wishes to be a full member of the club, please see an Executive Member to join.

### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Everyone is more than welcome to attend and contribute towards the running of YOUR club. To have voting rights you must be a financial club member (this is different to registered player) and qualify as per the club constitution.

## SPONSORSHIP

Swansea Football Club thanks Swansea Workers Club for continuing to be our Major Sponsor in 2024. Please support our sponsor by enjoying some great food, drink & live entertainment. And while you are there let them know that you are members of Swansea Football Club Inc.

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 our club President Billie Price to discuss details. 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 & Facebook pages.

### 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. Grading for U9s, U10s and U11s are for players wanting to play in a development team.

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

Monday 5-02-24	U10's	4.45pm to 5.45pm	U12's	5.45pm to 6.45pm						
Tuesday 6-02-24	U13's	5.00pm to 6.00pm								
Wednesday 7-02-24	U10's	4.45pm to 5.45pm	U12's	5.45pm to 6.45pm						
Thursday 8-02-24	U13's	5.00pm to 6.00pm								
Monday 12-02-24	U9's	4.30pm to 5.45pm	U11's	5.45pm to 6.45pm						
Tuesday 13-02-24 <b>Orientation</b>	U5/6's	5.00pm to 5.45pm	U7's	6.00pm to 6.45pm						
Wednesday 14-02-24	U9's	4.30pm to 5.45pm	U11's	5.45pm to 6.45pm						
Thursday 15-02-24 <b>Orientation</b>	U8's	5.00pm to 5.45pm								
Thursday 15-02-24	<b>U14-5.30pm , U15/U16-6.00pm, U17/18-6.30pm team meetings only if required.</b>									
Monday 19-02-24	U12 Girls	4.15pm	U13 Girls	4.45pm	U14 Girls	5.15pm	U15 Girls	5.45pm	U16/U18's	
Girls		6.15pm								
Tuesday 20-02-24	SPARE									
Wednesday 21-02-24	SPARE									

- **Please note that it is important that grading players be at both of the grading days, as different areas are covered on each day. If a player is unable to make a grading session could they please contact our Secretary Natasha Johnston on 0415778588.**
- 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 the club to confirm if on or changed.
- Players will be advised of team placements ASAP after ALL grading days.
- 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:

- **Zone Premier League teams competitions will begin on the weekend of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.**
- **All Small Sided Game teams, junior/All-age, O35's will begin on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of April.**

### SENIOR ZONE PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS

Steve Frame has been appointed as head coach for 2024 for senior Zone League teams. Training will be on Tuesday & Thursday nights at 6.00pm, **starting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.** Please contact Steve on 0400 488 838 for any information.

**We look forward to seeing you in the 2024 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.

**SWANSEA FOOTBALL CLUB INC**

**FFA/INSURANCE/NNSWF/MFL/COUNCIL/MEMBER CLUB FEES 2024**

Category	NNSW/FFA	MFL	GST	Associations Total	LMCC Ground usage Fee	SUB TOTAL	Club Running Fees (Please See Notes Below)	Club GST	Total when Registering
Player 5 - 7	\$31.18	\$41.09	\$7.23	\$79.50	\$44.00	\$123.50	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>
Player 8 - 11	\$46.28	\$43.37	\$8.97	\$98.62	\$44.00	\$142.62	<b>\$79.44</b>	<b>\$7.94</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>
Player 12 - 16	\$58.18	\$44.37	\$10.26	\$112.81	\$44.00	\$156.81	<b>\$89.27</b>	<b>\$8.92</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>
Player 17	\$58.18	\$44.37	\$10.26	\$112.81	\$44.00	\$156.81	<b>\$98.35</b>	<b>\$9.84</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>
Player 18	\$58.18	\$44.37	\$10.26	\$112.81	\$71.00	\$183.81	<b>\$96.54</b>	<b>\$9.65</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>
Player AAW, AA & O/35	\$151.81	\$45.19	\$19.70	\$216.70	\$71.00	\$287.70	<b>\$102.09</b>	<b>\$10.21</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
Player ZPL	\$151.81	\$45.19	\$19.70	\$216.70	\$71.00	\$287.70	<b>\$147.55</b>	<b>\$14.75</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: -**

- **PLEASE NOTE LMCC Ground Fees have gone up for all ages. There has been a slight increase in fees due to increasing costs. Club running fees go to paying referees, supplying all junior players a training ball, all players with training equipment, game day equipment and presentation days.**
- **There is a family discount of \$10 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> plus registered family players. This should be reflected when you register online at PlayFootball.**
- **Fees include a \$10.00 non-refundable administration charge if player deregisters from Swansea Football Club Inc.**
- Compulsory association insurance component is included in NNSW section.
- **Fees paid with card online through PlayFootball will incur a bank transaction fee.**

Fees can also be paid by direct depositing funds to the Club by EFT – to do this print invoice which will show the following banking details on the bottom:

Account Name - **Swansea Football Club**

BSB – **650 000**

Account No – **972994003**

Reference – important use **“Rego, Player Surname, then “FFA Number”**

**Please email copy of your invoice & bank receipt to [swanseafc@macquariefootball.net.au](mailto:swanseafc@macquariefootball.net.au)**

- **A player cannot be deregistered once they are placed on a team sheet and/or played a competition game.**
- **NO PLAYER WILL BE ACCEPTED & REGISTERED WITH MFL WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT.**

## Player Self-Registration

Please follow these instructions to register as a player for the 2019 season.

### Create a Football Account

1. Go to Football Federation Australia website: <https://www.ffa.com.au/football-account>
2. Click on “**Join Now**”
3. Select Create Account – Already have an account?
4. **Login** using your Email Address and Password:

**Email address is the same email address used when you Created your Football Account**

*Note: Football Accounts are separate to FFA numbers, existing and new Participants will need a Football Account*

### Retrieving a Password >> Select Reset Password

### Registering to <Enter Name of Club Here>

After logging into your own Football account, Head to [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

1. Click on “Where can I Play?”
2. Select the age group the Participant fits
3. Search for a suburb, postcode or a club
4. Select the club
5. Club Details and Programs are available for Participants
6. Select “Start My Registration”
7. Welcome to Play Football Online Registration, click on “**Get Started**”
8. Select participant you are Registering (myself, Linked Person or New Person) and Continue

*Note: New Registrants will be linked to the Football Account Being used*

9. Select Club Type Club name in “Club” textbox provided
10. Select Product (example: Junior 9-4 or Coach/Manager)
11. Product details- add/change, and then click “**Continue**”
  - Option to select additional products
  - Select student discount (if applicable)
12. Update the Registrants personal and contact details, and then click “**Continue**”
13. Profile Photo “Select Profile Image”, Browse from your device, and then click “**Continue**”
14. **International Transfer Clearance** – Answer question accordingly to proceed
15. Review your order, if you need to modify your product selection or details, select ‘**Modify**’ in the appropriate section to do so

### Acknowledging Terms and Conditions

16. Click on the ‘Check box’ Read and Acknowledge all Terms and Conditions by selecting Accept All T&C’s displayed and then click “**Continue**”