



Welcome to Flinders Football Club

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is Flinders Football Club?

Flinders Football Club is run totally by volunteers (i.e parents), and is incorporated under the MFAC Parents & Friends Association. The club is not run by Matthew Flinders Anglican College. Our committee members, coaches & team managers are all parents of players. Additional help/volunteers are always welcome.

We need additional help to keep the club running smoothly. We especially need coaches & team managers & parents to help in the canteen on match days. Please consider putting your hand up when registering your child. These aren't hard jobs & we'd be happy to walk you through what's involved if you think you can help.

What age groups does Flinders Football Club cater for?

Flinders Football Club caters for players aged 5 through to 13 by participating in the Sunshine Coast Football 'Mini Roos' and 'Junior' competitions. In 2017 we are entering an Under 13 team in the Sunshine Coast Football Junior competition for the first time.

What is Mini Roos?

Mini Roos is a smaller version of football that provides boys and girls with a fun introduction to the game. It is designed for kids, with the emphasis on having fun, playing with friends & learning new skills. Mini Roos players are children turning 5 to 11 in a calendar year.

What is Sunshine Coast Football Junior Competition?

The Junior competition is a step up from Mini Roos. Games are played on full size fields with 11 a side teams. Teams are graded, and play in divisions. There are additional rules such as off side and referees and linesmen are engaged by Sunshine Coast Football to officiate games. It is for children turning 12 or 13 in a calendar year respectively. Teams are mixed. Whilst it is more competitive than Mini Roos the focus is still on fitness, fun and enjoyment of the game for all levels of ability.

Is there a pathway for players after Under 13?

Yes. As a club we continue to grow and aim to offer older age groups the opportunity to continue playing for the Club. We are also happy to assist with players wanting to continue playing in older age groups the opportunity to move to another outside Club and progress their football career. We plan to continue to work collaboratively with other clubs on the Sunshine Coast to provide pathways for our Junior players.

What age group will children compete in in 2017?

Classification	Age Group	Any Players Born In
Mini Roos	Under 6	2011/2012
Mini Roos	Under 7	2010
Mini Roos	Under 8	2009
Mini Roos	Under 9	2008
Mini Roos	Under 10	2007
Mini Roos	Under 11	2006
SCF Juniors	Under 12	2005
SCF Juniors	Under 13	2004

Do players have to be MFAC students?

No. We welcome players from Matthew Flinders Anglican College as well as players from the wider community. Our key aim is to encourage players of all abilities to participate. Our belief is that every child deserves to play and have fun.

How to register a new player?

Registrations are made via the National Online Registration System: MyFootballClub. We will provide you with a Step by Step guide on how to complete a registration online. The steps are easy to follow.

You will initially need to apply for an FFA number for your child. Once you have received your child's FFA number, keep a note of it somewhere, as players keep the same FFA number for life.

How to register a returning player?

Registrations are made via the National Online Registration System: MyFootballClub. We will provide you with a Step by Step guide on how to complete a registration online. The steps are easy to follow, and your child's information has been pre-populated into the system, so it only takes about 2 minutes to complete a registration.

You will need your child's FFA number & password. These would have been provided to you the very first time your child was registered. Players keep the same FFA number for life. If you do not know your child's FFA number, you can find it through MyFootballClub using their full name & date of birth. If you don't know your password you can apply for a new one through the website.

How long is the football season?

The season runs from mid March until mid August. Some matches are played in school holidays. Dates for 2017 are yet to be announced.

Where & when is training?

Training takes place Friday nights (3:30 – 4:30pm) on the school ovals for all teams.

The U12s & U13s will train on a 2nd day during the week as well – TBA.

A FFC Timetable will be made available to everyone as we approach the start of season 2017.

Duration of games

Under 6 / 7	15 mins each way
Under 8 / 9	20 mins each way
Under 10 / 11	25 mins each way
Under 12/13	30 mins each way

Where & when do matches take place?

Through our association with Sunshine Coast Football, our teams compete in matches against teams from other football clubs across the Sunshine Coast. Some matches will be home games (ie at MFAC) whilst others will be at other clubs' grounds.

Matches are generally played on Saturdays with two half-day carnivals for each age group during the season. Match start times vary (usually between 8am and 1pm).

What does it cost to play?

The 2017 Fees are:

Age Group	Total Playing Fee *	
Under 6 Boys/Girls	\$220	* Includes the costs to register with Football Federation Australia, Football QLD & Sunshine Coast Football. Does not include the cost of uniforms (see below).
Under 7 Boys/Girls	\$220	
Under 8 Boys/Girls	\$220	
Under 9 Boys/Girls	\$220	
Under 10 Boys/Girls	\$270	
Under 11 Boys/Girls	\$270	
Under 12 Boys/Girls	\$270	
Under 13 Boys/Girls	\$320	

Do players need to buy a uniform?

Yes. All players must wear the FFC jersey & socks, available at the MFAC Uniform Shop.

Players in U6, U7, U8 & U9 can either wear their MFAC sports or the designated FFC shorts, available at the MFAC Uniform Shop.

Players in U10, U11, U12 & U13 must wear the designated FFC shorts, available at the MFAC Uniform Shop.

FFC backpacks & caps are provided free of cost to all new players to MFAC. Returning players can purchase new backpacks & caps at a small subsidised cost.

Second hand jerseys (must be in very good condition) can be traded through the Flinders Football Club website and Facebook page. More info on this will be provided early 2017.

Wet weather

Unless the playing fields are closed by the home club (this usually only happens if it has been raining for several days), matches go ahead even if it is raining. Clubs generally have up until 7:30 AM on the morning of a match to decide whether to close their fields or not.

Team managers will be notified if games are cancelled. They in turn let their team know.

Mini Roos: If possible, washed out matches will be rescheduled to the Sunday of the following week.

U12s & U13s: Washed out matches must be played & may be scheduled for mid-week and/or Sunday.

To receive more information

For more information please visit: www.flindersfootballclub.com or www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au

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