

Taroona Football Club
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Hi Families

Welcome to the 2025 soccer season.

Registrations for junior players (U5 to U12) are now open.

To register:

All players and volunteers must be registered on Play Football at the following link:

[2025 Play Football Taroona Football Club Juniors Registration](#)

And complete the 2025 Player Information Form at the following link:

[2025 Junior Player Information Form](#)

U5-U7: \$130

U8-12: \$180

Volunteers: No charge

Once you click on the registration link above you will log in with your existing Play Football account if you have logged in before, or create a new account if you haven't.

If you are not using the provided link, search for 'Taroona' on Play Football and select '**Taroona Football Club Juniors**' as your club. Then find the appropriate product:

- Taroona Football Juniors for Player Registration
- Volunteer Registration (for Team Managers and other volunteers)
- Coach Registration

You must click on all terms and conditions before you can proceed to the next screen. All the sections on the left must have a tick before you can complete the registration process.

The system will ask you to load a photo of the person being registered.

You will be asked to select the ID you are going to use for proof of identification, you won't be asked to present this.

Please do not request a refund through the Play Football system. If you encounter an error get in touch with me or call the helpdesk (details below) to check if it can be fixed. **Strictly no refunds will be given unless discussed with the club first, the club has no ability to issue a full refund for components that are paid to other organisations included in the overall registration fee.**

If you have trouble with the registration system please contact the Play Football Helpdesk who will be able to resolve any issues for you.

- Email: support@playfootball.com.au
- Telephone: [02 8880 7983](tel:0288807983)
- Hours: **Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm AEDT**
- Hours: **Saturday 10am - 3pm AEDT**

Ticket To Play

Ticket To Play vouchers can be redeemed through the registration process on Play Football. There is no other way to redeem them so please make sure you follow the correct process.

Registration Date:

Please complete registration and Player Information Form for each child who will play in 2025 by **FRIDAY 21 MARCH** to enable enough time to put teams together and complete the team nominations by the closing date.

Season Dates:

The dates for this season are:

Grading Rounds 1-5 - 3 May till 31 May (Saturdays)

Rounds 6-9 – 14 June till 5 July (Saturdays)

Rounds 10-14 – 26 July till 22 August (Saturdays)

Hobart Cup - 29-31 August – U6, U7, U8, U10

5-7 September – U9, U11, U12

Taroona Football Club Presentation Day – September 13 (to be confirmed)

Training for teams will commence the week beginning 28 April and will finish the week starting 25 August.

Parent Coaches, Team Managers and Other Volunteers:

Each team will need a parent volunteer coach and a parent volunteer team manager. Please consider if you can take on such a role. A team may be deregistered if these positions aren't filled. Volunteers will need WWVP registration and will need to register via the links above on Play Football and upload a copy the WWVP card as a .JPG or .PDF. All volunteers, including coaches will need to upload a photo of themselves. This is a FIFA rule. The club will provide training plans each week to support coaches with their training sessions. No previous experience in soccer is required. For those interested there are free and paid training courses offered through the season.

A volunteer parent will need to referee half of a match each week.

All volunteers must be registered on Play Football and provide WWVP details and a photo. There is no cost for volunteer registrations.

Team Training

Details for team training will be finalised once a parent volunteer coach is in place. Soccer balls and other training equipment will be provided to each coach. We strongly encourage all parents to attend the first training session to get teams organised.

Parents must ensure that their child is adequately supervised, whether by themselves or by another parent. This is not the coach's responsibility; they are there to coach.

Additional skills training is available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons through the club. More information can be found here:

<https://www.taroonaafc.org/skillstrainingprogram>

Team Uniforms

Players will need a Taroona FC orange skills shirt as well as black shorts and black soccer socks for both training and playing. The tops can be purchased through the club at a cost of \$38.50, or a club

Junior Skills and Team Uniform Pack comprising the orange skills top, black Nike shorts and black Nike socks at a total cost of \$69.99. The link to order uniform is here:

[2025 Junior Uniform Order Form](#)

Club hoodies and club mid-layers (long sleeved top lighter than a hoodie), goalkeeper jerseys and gloves are also available on the same order form while stocks last but not compulsory.

Shin pads and soccer boots are essential and can be purchased from sports or department stores. Alternatively black shorts and black socks can be purchased through sports or department stores. Mouth guards are optional (but recommended) and can be purchased from a chemist, sports store or dentist.

Team Communication

It is a condition of playing for Taroona Football Club that all parents/guardians sign up to Stack Team App for all team communication.

All team communication will take place through the Stack Team App which is available on the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. A team chat group for each team will be set up within the app and each parent will need to request access to their team. Team information and training cancellations will be communicated via the app so it is essential that all parents have it.

More information on setting up Stack Team App will be provided to all registered player families to make finding your team easier.

Rosters

Games begin Saturday 3 May.

Rosters for the season can be found on DRIBL. This is an app that can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or through a web browser. Once rosters are released more information on accessing rosters will be provided to all registered player families to make finding rosters easier.

Game Day

All games are played on Saturdays usually between 9am and 2pm. Games will be played on ovals around Hobart and further south . Games begin on Saturday 3 May. If your child is unable to attend a game you must let the team manager and coach know preferably via the team chat on Team App. Children should be at games ready to warm up at least 20 minutes before the game start time.

Game day cancellations are advised via the CRJFA website ([CRJFA – Central Region Junior FA](#)) and on the CRJFA facebook page, as well as on Team App in the team chat as soon as they are known.

Training cancellations will be advised on the TFC facebook page and on Team App in the team chat.

Player and Spectator Code of Conduct

Taroona FC encourage a positive environment during training and on game day. The emphasis is on participation and enjoyment of the game of soccer. Parents' actions at soccer are a direct reflection of the club.

Parents/family/friends attending games should enthusiastically encourage their children and the other team regardless of the score-line. They should appreciate and enjoy good play from all players. Excessive parent or player celebration of goals is discouraged – it is not respectful to the other team or a positive reflection of Taroona FC.

Foul language will not be tolerated by the coaches, Taroon FC or your school. Neither will parents arguing with, or abusing, players, game officials or spectators. Such behaviour may affect the child's registration.

The FFA have a spectator code of conduct that must be followed:

[FFA Spectator Code of Conduct](#)

TFC reserves the right to de-register a player from training and/or playing should behaviour become an issue. TFC has a great reputation for fair play, respectful treatment of other teams and courteous behaviour. This may not be the case with all teams that we encounter but is not an excuse to lower expected standards.

More information can be found on the website (www.taroonafc.org) or by contacting me via email at juniorcoordinator@taroonafc.org.

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