



Gympie Diggers Football Club Inc.

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COACHING INFORMATION SHEET

It is a requirement of Football Queensland that **all** coaches fill out a Registration form. If you have not already done this please contact Anette Bambling or Shirley Toffoli.

Coaches and Managers over 18 are required to hold a "Blue Card". Please contact Sue Paterson to record your number or apply for a new card. The card is valid for 2 yrs and is free for volunteers.

To lighten your load and allow you to concentrate on coaching it is advisable **appoint a manager** as soon as possible. A manager may be able to help with team books on game day, roster players to wash the strips and generally help in the non coaching area.

If any player leaves the team please contact the registrar involved as there may be players on waiting lists.

Training is held on Thursdays. PLEASE DO NOT use the cricket pitch areas until after 18th March.

Rooball is non-competitive and should be fun for players and spectators.

Ask parent/carers to be punctual in dropping off/picking up children.

Please ask children to stay with the coach/manager until collected.

Talk to other coaches if you need more room. There are only lights on some fields and these should be turned off as soon as possible after the last team has finished training. **DO NOT** turn them off between sessions as they can take up to 20 minutes to come back on.

Players wanting **to pay fees** should contact Brad Grimish. All outstanding fees should be paid by **MARCH PAST** or the player cannot take the field until Fees are paid. Playing unregistered/unfinancial players may result in your team being disqualified.

Shin Pads **MUST** be worn at training and games

Competitive age **team names list** to Anette Bambling.

March Past and first game is 31st March 2007. The draw will be posted on the clubhouse noticeboard when available.

All players/spectators are reminded to read **Codes of Behaviour** and abide by them. There are correct ways to go about any on-field questionable decisions that may arise.

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Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Clubhouse from 6.30pm. Each team is encouraged to have a representative present so information discussed can be taken back to the player.

It is the responsibility of the first team to use a field to put the **nets/corner flags** in position and the last team to use them to take them down. If your team is playing the first games on a field on 31st March please have the nets up prior to March Past so that games can run to time.

Forms are available for players wishing to take part in **Representative Football**. Please contact Pam Tindall or Trevor Kirk of Football Gympie.

If for any reason **forfeit** is necessary please contact Tony Watt. 24 hours notice is required otherwise the team involved may incur the referee costs.

Postponement of a game may occur if notice is given 48 hours prior to the scheduled game. This may be necessary where a team will be short of 3 or more players who are away with Representative teams, or are sick.

All players taking part in “**practice**” games should sign a game sheet.

Players are encouraged to use their own **water bottle**. Players are advised to have adequate fluids and apply sunscreen prior to games.

A **training attendance record** should be kept for insurance purposes.

Once a year Diggers teams drawn to play a Cooroora team will travel to **Cooroy** to play. Cooroy organises canteen food etc for the day so please encourage players to enjoy a day away.

Gympie Miners have home games throughout the season . You may wish to take your team along to watch.

Players are to be assigned the same jersey each week to enable you or your manager to keep track of strips. This system makes the player/parent of player responsible for their jersey. When 1 jersey is lost, the whole strip is no longer usable. Players are NOT to wear jerseys home – they are to be taken off straight after game. Many Coaches/Managers make up a washing roster for the strips each week. Please make it clear that strips are not to be dried in a clothes drier.

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