



Gympie Diggers Football Club Inc.

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WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS

MARCH PAST WILL BE HELD ON 31st MARCH 2007. We ask that as many players as possible come to the March Past to ensure a successful day.

TRAINING

Training dates are as follows:

Competitive Age Groups (U11 upwards – 1st March 2007
Rooball (Under 10 and below) commences 8th March 2007

SPONSORS

A BIG THANK-YOU to our sponsors Cooloola Civil Constructions, RJC Powerlines and Sportspower for their sponsorship. Also thanks to Graydon's, Goldfields Plaza Pharmacy and IGA Supermarkets for their support of our club. Please make sure you use your IGA Key Tag every time you go shopping, and mention Diggers when you are at the Pharmacy. If you need more key tags, please contact Tony Watt.

COACHING MATTERS

As an incentive to our Coaches, we are offering \$30 fee reduction in fees for Coaches who play or whose children play. If you coach and do not play or have kids with the club, a \$30 Voucher from one of our Sponsors is offered. We value our Coaches and the time they spend with the players. Please consider coaching next year, or being a Manager for your team. Managers have a very important role to play and help to lighten the load of the Coaches.

The Queensland Government has provided \$3,860 to Gympie Diggers Football Club Inc. to further educate our Coaches and get more Queenslanders active through sport and recreation.



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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.

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.

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

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 enjoy the day away.

Players are to be assigned the same jersey each week to enable the Coach or 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. Strips are not to be dried in a clothes drier.

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

Parent/carers are asked to be punctual in dropping off/picking up children.

To lighten the Coaches' load and allow them to concentrate on coaching, Managers are a great help. A manager helps with team books on game day, rosters players to wash the strips and generally helps in the non coaching area.

Games are played on the One Mile Ovals on Saturdays with some Senior games being played Friday nights.

Players require maroon shorts and Diggers socks (available from Sportspower). All under 6 players received Club socks upon full payment of fees.

There is a supply of second hand boots available for sale through the Club.

Teams are finalised by the Registrars but help from parents is appreciated. A place in a team is not guaranteed but every effort will be made with your help.

FINALLY, REMEMBER ALL COACHES, MANAGERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS & FOOTBALL GYMPIE ORGANISERS ARE VOLUNTARY!

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