

WELCOME TO MAJURA FC 2017

Happy 2017 to all the Majura Football Community and welcome to another season. Majura FC is a community club run largely by volunteers. We value inclusiveness and participation. We want all our players to develop football skills that will enable them to enjoy the game for life no matter what level they play. We hope that you will enjoy your time at Majura FC and welcome feedback and help at any time. The information below provides an outline of what is involved when you decide to register with Majura FC. More information can be found on the Majura website <http://www.majurafc.org.au/> and Facebook page. If you have any questions email info@majurafc.org.au I look forward to welcoming back returning players and families and I also look forward to welcoming new faces this coming football season at Majura FC.

Peter Docherty

President Majura FC

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2017

Monday 30 January	Majura FC Registrations Open
Sunday 5 February	Central Coast Mariners v Adelaide United GIO Stadium
Saturday 11 February	Information Day Majura Clubhouse 9am-12noon
Thursday 16 – Friday 24 February	Trials for U10 – U14 Open/Girls, dates and times to be confirmed
Wednesday 1 March	Coerver Preseason Program Starts (U7 - U11)
Thursday 2 March	Trials for U15-16 Open/Girls if required
Monday 6 March	Majura FC AGM
Friday 10 March	Majura Registrations Close
Saturday 18 March	Majura Working Bee
Sunday 2 – Tuesday 4 April	Coaches and Managers Meetings and Gear Handout
Saturday 8 – Tuesday 25 April	ACT School Holidays
Saturday 29 April	Miniroos Gala Day (TBC)
Saturday 6 May	Junior League Season Starts

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All Majura FC registrations are completed online on the My Football Club website. This is an Australia wide registration database run by the FFA. Registration instructions are provided at the end of this document. If you are unable to register online at home, then please contact info@majurafc.org.au so we can arrange for you to register. There is an **Information Day on Saturday February 11 from 9.00am – 12 noon** where you can come and ask questions and register if you can't do that at home online.

It is important to register early so as not to miss out on a team placement. Registrations close on March 10 for all players. Some years we have to close registrations in some age groups earlier and put players on waiting lists because teams fill up. We need to ensure we have the following number of players per team per age group:

- U6/7 5 - 7 players per team
- U8 – U9 9 - 10 players per team
- U10 – U11 11 - 12 players per team
- U12 – Masters 14 - 16 players per team

If we have full teams (and/or have reached venue capacity) and think it is unlikely we will get enough players to make another full team, then we need to close that age groups registrations earlier than the advertised date. We will always try to place players in a team but occasionally this is not possible.

AGE GROUPS AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2017

Majura FC recommends that all players play in their own age group however the club does allow players to play up a year. Girls playing in open or mixed gender teams may play for a team in an age group that is one chronological year below their actual age. If you wish to play in an age group and the registration system doesn't allow it, then please contact info@majurafc.org.au

Age Group	Year of Birth	Registration Fee
Pee Wees U5-6 (first timers)	2011 & 2012	\$150.00
U6-7 Girls	2010 & 2011	\$150.00
U6-7 Open	2010 & 2011	\$150.00
U8 Open	2009	\$165.00
U8-9 Girls	2008 & 2009	\$165.00
U9 Open	2008	\$165.00
U10 Girls and Open	2007	\$165.00
U11 Girls and Open	2006	\$165.00
U12 Girls and Open	2005	\$210.00
U13 Open	2004	\$210.00
U14 Girls and Open	2003	\$210.00
U15 Open	2002	\$210.00
U16 Girls	2001 & 2002	\$210.00
U16 Open	2001	\$210.00
U18 Girls and Open	1999 & 2000	\$210.00
State League	Open Age	\$390.00
Masters	35+	\$390.00

COMPETITIONS

The Junior League competition runs for 16 rounds from Saturday May 6 to Saturday September 9. This season there will be games on the long weekend (June 10) and a three week break over July school holidays (July 1, 8 and 15). For Majura players in U5 to U9 age groups all games are held at Dickson Playing Fields. The competitions are intra-club and organised by Majura FC. Competitions are non-competitive and there is no grading. Players are encouraged to play with friends. Although we have teams from other clubs sometimes joining in, the majority of teams are Majura teams.

From Under 10 through to U18 the competitions become inter-club run by the ACT peak body, Capital Football. Teams play other clubs in the Canberra region and are required to travel to other club grounds (sometimes including Yass, Goulburn and Braidwood). Players can choose to trial if they want to be in Division 1 or 2 teams. Majura has social teams in Division 3 for players that want to participate in a less competitive environment and do not want to trial. Majura FC also has teams in Women's and Men's State League. If you're interested in playing in senior teams then please email Jo at info@majurafc.org.au

More detailed information about trialling and grading is available on the Majura website <http://www.majurafc.org.au/>

GAME TIMES AND TRAINING

Game times, duration and number of players on the field are listed below. From Pee Wees to U11 games are modified for each age group. Small sided games encourage skill development and enable players to get more touches on the ball.

Training times will vary for each team and will usually be determined by coach and player availability. Dickson Playing Fields are the clubs main training grounds and are booked every night of the week until 7pm for junior training. Although not a steadfast rule, we do encourage teams in the U12-18 age groups to train on either Tuesday or Thursday nights and U7 to U11 to train Monday, Wednesday or Friday. This way we can separate younger and older players for a safer training environment. Some teams train after school at school ovals and some prefer to train before their game at Dickson on Saturday mornings. Most division 1 teams will train two nights a week.

GAME DAY DETAILS

Age Group	Saturday Game Time	Game Duration	Players on Field	Game Location
Pee Wees U5-6	8.45am	15 min halves	4v4	Dickson Playing Fields
U6-7 Girls	9.45am			
U6-7 Open	9.45am			
U8 Open	10.30am	20 min halves	7v7	
U8-9 Girls	10.30am			
U9 Open	11.30am			
U10 Open	11.30am	25 min halves	9v9	Canberra Region
U10 Girls	11.30am			
U11 Open	12.30pm			
U11 Girls	12.30pm	30 min halves	11v11	
U12 Open	1.45pm			
U12 Girls	1.45pm			
U13 Open	12.30pm	35 min halves	11v11	
U14 Open	1.45pm			
U14 Girls	1.45pm			
U15 Open	3.10pm			
U16 Open	3.10pm			
U16 Girls	3.10pm			
U18 Open	3.10pm	45 min halves	40 min halves	
U18 Girls	3.10pm			
Mens State League/Masters	Saturday	45 min halves		
Womens State League/Masters	Sunday	40 min halves		

UNIFORMS

The Majura club colours are royal blue and white. Every player needs to wear royal blue shorts, white socks and shin pads. These are available from the Merchandise Shop at the clubhouse on game days. The week prior to the season we also open our Merchandise Shop for uniform sales. Opening times will be advertised on the website and in newsletters.

All Pee Wees (U5-6) receive a Majura shirt to keep when they pay their registration fee. They will need to wear this shirt to games so that we know they are a Pee Wee. In the U7 through to U18 age groups Majura provides each team with a set of playing shirts for the season. We ask that they only be worn at the games and not at training. To keep fees down we budget on playing shirts lasting four years so these shirts need to be returned at the end of the season.



PEE WEES (UNDER 5 AND 6)

If this is your first year at Majura FC, then chances are you have a Pee Wee and don't know what happens. The Pee Wee Coordinator will send you more information once you register but briefly Pee Wees should be at the Dickson fields by 8.45am and your game will end at approximately 9.40am. On arrival at Dickson fields you should head to the sign for your age or gender group; U/5s, U/6s or Pee Wee Girls. Girls are welcome to play with the boys but the girls competition is for girls only. There are no formal teams in Pee Wees so each week players will be sorted into teams with a game leader. The game leaders will run a skill session to start which is then followed by a game. We welcome parents who would like to help out supervising Pee Wee games each Saturday.

U6 players (born in 2011) have the opportunity to play in either the Pee Wees or the U6/7 competition. The difference is that in the U6/7 competition players are allocated to a team for the season, and play against other Majura teams in a 4v4 competition. Ideally each team has 6 players, with any 4 players on the field at any one time. If your child has not previously played football we encourage your child to participate in the Pee Wee program, which has a stronger focus on skills development. Please contact the club on info@majurafc.org.au if you'd like to discuss which option is best for your child.

HELPING OUT AT MAJURA FC

Majura FC is a community club run largely by volunteers. The club is you, every player, parent and carer. We ask everyone to do a little bit to help out. Majura FC is able to keep registration fees to a minimum by supplementing fees with proceeds from the canteen and BBQ. Teams in the U6/7 – U18 age group can expect to be rostered to carry out BBQ, canteen, set up duty or pack up duty. This duty is not arduous and normally only happens once a year. It is expected that one parent for every child in the team will attend to assist with the duties.

Coaches, managers, age group coordinators and committee members are all volunteers. Please show them respect and thank them for the work they do for our children so they can play football each week. Consider volunteering yourself – there is always a job that needs doing at Majura FC.

ATTACHMENT A: MAJURA FC SELF REGISTRATION GUIDE

1. Login:

- a. Go to the MyFootballClub website: www.myfootballclub.com.au
- b. Click on “Register Now”
- c. Select “Player Registration”
- d. Follow the prompts to proceed to login pages, find your FFA number
- e. Login using your FFA number and password

2. Start Registration

- a. Once logged in, select “Make a Registration” or “Register Now”
- b. Update contact details if necessary.
You must complete the question about your favourite A-League or W-League team to proceed to the next screen. This season you must also upload an ID picture. The picture must be passport style image of the head, must be a true likeness with no hats or sunglasses.
- c. On the next screen, enter the club name (Majura Football Club)
If you get a message saying there are no packages then click OK and check the club name and make sure it is Majura FC.
- d. Select the Registration role as “Player”
You will need to confirm whether you are a registered player with an overseas club or not.
- e. Select the correct Registration Package that applies for your registration (age group and gender) *For example if you were born in 2007 you would select either U/10 Open (boys and girls) or U/10 Girls (girls only).*
- f. Click the “Add” button
- g. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen
- h. Read and acknowledge the Terms and Conditions then click Next
- i. At the payment page you can click on ‘Additional Items’ if you’d like to donate \$10 to support a player in need of financial assistance. Click on “Pay Now” to pay online with a credit card (VISA or MasterCard), or select “Manual Payment at Club” if you want to pay either by cheque or direct deposit
Payment must be made before a registration can be accepted.
- j. Answer the additional questions on the final page and click the “Save All Answers” button

Your registration has now been submitted. Make sure you have paid your fees if you did not use the online payment option by either a cheque, mailed to Majura FC PO Box 449 Dickson ACT 2602 or by direct deposit to BSB: 062904 Account No: 00901679 including your FFA number/name as an identifier.

3. Where do I go if I need help with my registration?

If you have any trouble with your registration you can use the following resources to help you.

- Visit the FAQ’s page on the MyFootballClub website
- View the Player Registration guides and videos which are on the Resources page of the MyFootballClub website
- Call FFA Support Centre (02) 8020 4199 if you are having problems with your password to login
- Email Capital Football canberramfc@capitalfootball.com.au or Majura’s Registrar registrar@majurafc.org.au