



Parents & Players Guide All Teams

Welcome

The following information is provided to assist Beerwah Glasshouse United Soccer Club parents and players in 2014. If this is your first time, thank you for considering joining our club and we will strive to ensure that you have an enjoyable and rewarding season. If you are a returning player, coach, manager, volunteer or parent - welcome back.

The Beerwah Glasshouse United Soccer Club (BeeGees) offers the Beerwah/Glasshouse community the opportunity to play soccer in a safe and enjoyable environment for all. We pride ourselves in having teams at all levels, from Small Sided to Senior, male and female, with players from a diverse set of backgrounds. We strive to promote the game of soccer through the development of our players in skill, team spirit and sense of fair play. We have a proactive and helpful team of coaches, managers, committee members and specialists who are always available to assist our players and their families to enjoy being part of this great game.

Goals

Soccer is a great team sport and wonderful means of developing physical and mental fitness, teamwork, communication and social skills. The five main goals for all of our teams this year are:

- Have fun while learning and complying with the rules of the game.
- Develop and refine important soccer playing and behavioral skills.
- Be competitive and strive to win while promoting fair play and good sportsmanship.
- Be a well-organized, functional and harmonious playing group.
- Assist and support the ongoing development of the club where possible.

The season

- Commences in late March and ends in late August (depending on the age level) and normally includes two byes throughout the season. Full details will be available on the Sunshine Coast Football (SCFF) website as the season progresses.
- Most teams play on a Saturday with children normally scheduled in the morning and seniors in the afternoon. Some senior teams play on a Friday night. Estimated playing times for your team can be clarified with any club official.
- May have minor changes made to the draw in the early months of the season and in response to wet weather and field availability. All games are advertised in advance on the SCFF website and a direct link to your team's latest draw is available on your team's page of the BeeGees website www.beerwahglasshouseunited.com.au.
- May be rain affected. A direct link to the latest wet weather advice is available on the BeeGees website home page and it is recommended that you check the wet weather advice regularly.
- Small Sided and Junior Football - Includes up to 2 additional half day carnivals at an extra cost of \$5 per player per carnival. Each carnival consists of around 4 to 5 short games on the same day and attendance at carnivals is compulsory for every club.
- We must field a team for every game. If you forfeit a game, your manager must notify the SCFF and the relevant BeeGees Coordinator in advance otherwise the club will be penalised with a monetary fine for that game. These penalties may be passed directly on to the team by the club where forfeits are not appropriately managed. If you or your child cannot make a game, please advise your Manager as soon as possible.
- Will conclude with a season break up celebration in late August/early September. More details about the break ups will be provided later in the season.

Registration and getting started

To qualify to play this season you must have fully paid all fees and applicable levies at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the first season fixture. All registration fees must be paid online through the BeeGees Heritage Building Society Account. Details for this account can be found on our website under registration tab. Manual fee payments cannot be accepted by the club and club members are always available to assist with online registration issues.

All SSF and Junior players need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian to complete registration. All new players must bring along proof of ID and age; that is, a birth certificate, passport, or letter from their school and proof of online registration. Players must have turned 5 before they are eligible to play in U6. Please note: Mid-season sign on is available if players are too young to start at the beginning of the season.

BeeGees Registration Fees 2014

Age Division Birth Year Registration Fee

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| SSF U6 2008 (or 5yo at sign-on) Free* | Girls U17 1997/1998 = \$290 |
| SSF U7 2007 = \$120 | Boys U12 2002 = \$290 |
| SSF U8 2006 = \$140 | Boys U13 2001 = \$290 |
| SSF U9 2005 = \$150 | Boys U14 2000 = \$290 |
| SSF U10 2004 = \$190 | Boys U15 1999 = \$290 |
| SSF U11 2003 = \$200 | Boys U17 1997/1998 = \$290 |
| Girls U13 2001/2002 = \$290 | Seniors (18) Turning 18 in 2014 = \$290 |
| Girls U15 1999/2000 = \$290 | Seniors (19+) turning 19 in 2014 or older = \$400 |

A volunteer levy of \$70 (per family) will be applied in addition to the above listed fees except for senior players. More information about volunteer levy is provided below

**U6s registration is free but an administration fee of \$50 is applied*

Online Registration steps

1. Log onto (select 2nd option to find your FFA number) www.myfootballclub.com.au
2. Review and update your contact details
3. Find Beerwah Glasshouse United and select your registration package (according to age group)
4. Accept terms and conditions
5. Create invoice (if you have already paid us or will pay directly) and pay our Heritage Building Society account
6. Answer any additional questions required
7. Your online portion of registration is complete. If we have enough for a team in your age group then the club (BeeGees) will confirm registration with you.
8. Do not run onto the field until you have a confirmation from the club.

Bank Details

Heritage Online Saver

BSB 638260

Account number 11014725

Note - Please use the player age and surname as a reference

For more information please contact our Registrar Paula at registrar@beerwahglasshouseunited.com.au

Get in the game - government sporting fee assistance packages

The Queensland Government is again offering in 2014 assistance packages for families who qualify for sporting club fee assistance. You need to get in early as assistance packages are limited. This is not administered through BeeGees. For more information visit www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/getinthegame

Communication

All official BeeGees communication will be either by direct communication from club coaches, managers and officials, or through our website – www.beerwahglasshouseunited.com.au. The Facebook page that was used in previous years is no longer an official BeeGees communication medium.

Uniforms and equipment

- Players need to provide their own soccer boots, shin pads, socks. Junior and Small Sided teams also need to provide their own shorts. Socks and shorts are club specific and must be purchased from the clubs uniform shop.
- Players also need to provide their own drinking water, medication and other personal needs.
- All other training and playing equipment, including jerseys, balls and field equipment are provided by BeeGees as part of your team kits or club facilities.

U6 age level rules

- This is your first year and in this age level it is all about having fun, being active, and developing an understanding of the game.
- BeeGees will provide your team with extra support early in the season to become familiar with our game and our club. The Small Sided Coordinator will assist if you are unsure about anything during the season.
- You will find the rules for your age level including field sizes, goal sizes, ball sizes, game lengths, substitutions and other rules inside the cover of your team book or at SSCF website.

Volunteers

- This is a volunteer community based organisation. No individual draws an income from this club and its operations are not government funded. It has existed for almost 50 years because countless local people have volunteered their time to ensure that the Glasshouse Mountains people enjoy the benefits of playing this great team sport. We are all equal in this club.
- Recently the club introduced a volunteer levy of \$70 per family for all players who are not seniors.
- A family can redeem the \$70 at the end of the season if a member of that family volunteers to complete at least 5 hours of unpaid work for the club during the same season.
- You may choose not to volunteer during the season which will result in your volunteer levy being forfeited to the club at seasons end.
- Alternatively you can offer to volunteer. Volunteers must register with the club Volunteer Coordinator early in the season and provide contact details for notice of upcoming events where they will be offered the opportunity to assist.
- An events calendar will also be posted on the BeeGees website to assist volunteers in planning how they can assist.
- Managers are to assist team members in submitting volunteer nominations, where applicable, before the end of April 2014 to ensure a volunteer is eligibility.
- For information, all senior players are expected to complete at least 5 hours per season of volunteer work for the club without reservation and are therefore are not charged the levy. However, an accountable register demonstrating acceptable senior player volunteer commitments will be maintained and produced to the committee by senior team managers through the volunteer coordinator at seasons end.

Volunteer position vacancies

BeeGees is currently looking to fill a number of key volunteer positions within the club for season 2014. Accepting one of these roles will guarantee the return of your volunteer levy for this season. If you are interested assisting with one of these roles please contact our volunteer coordinator as soon as possible.

Vacancies –

- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Equipment Coordinator
- Small Sided Football Coordinator
- Publicity Officer
- Funding Application Coordinator
- Fund Raising Coordinator

Blue cards

Child safety laws in Queensland require that all persons who volunteer to work with children under the age of 16 must first obtain a Blue Card authorisation from the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian*. So if you are volunteering for a coaching, managing or other role that directly interacts with our small sided and junior players please contact our clubs registrar about the Blue Card eligibility and application process as soon as possible.

Sponsorship opportunities

Opportunities still remain for businesses to sponsor our club and our teams in 2014. This is a golden opportunity to promote your business across the Sunshine Coast, at our ground, on our web pages, and in our business directory. There are a range of sponsorship packages available and we are always open to new ideas and proposals. If you are interested in talking to us about sponsoring this great club please contact president@beerwahglasshouseunited.com.au.

Conduct

All representatives of the Beerwah Glasshouse United Soccer Club are expected at all times to conduct themselves in a professional, ethical and accountable manner. The Football Federation of Australia has Codes of Conduct for all players and spectators which must be complied with. These codes can be found on the Sunshine Coast Football website. Inappropriate behavior by any player or other representative of the club will not be tolerated.

Key contacts

To assist you we have provided a quick ready reference of key contacts below. Please note that this is not a complete list of all club officials but it will direct to you a first point of assistance in key areas. Please also understand that these contacts are volunteers who commit many hours every season to making this club function, so please frame your enquiry or concern with this in mind.

- Beerwah Glasshouse United Soccer Club website –<http://beerwahglasshouseunited.com.au>
- Online registration -<http://www.myfootballclub.com.au>
- Sunshine Coast Football website - <http://sunshinecoastfootball.com.au>
- BeeGees Player Registrar and Blue Card Coordinator – registrar@beerwahglasshouseunited.com.au
- Volunteer Coordinator – vicepresident@beerwahglasshouseunited.com.au
- All other enquiries - president@beerwahglasshouseunited.com.au
- Get in the game sporting fee assistance - www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/getinthegame

Good luck and enjoy your season.

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