



Gladesville Ravens Women's Football 2010

Gladesville Ravens welcomes all new and existing players and parents to the 2010 season. Ravens will be conducting soccer clinics in 2010 with the cooperation of our Women's Super League Senior girls, to improve and develop the girl's skills and enjoyment of the game. Tony Ikonomou, former NSL player and Ravens supporter has been engaged to deliver the Girls Football Academy for ages 9 years to 12 years.

So, if you think your daughter has something special, or she just wants to improve her skills, then see the flyer and registration details on the website. The Academy will commence in early March.

VOLUNTEERS AS COACHES AND MANAGERS SOUGHT

Please remember that the teams cannot play without coaches and managers. We would like to whole heartedly ask parents to step forward to fill these roles. Assistance and training can be provided for new people. The club does its best to find people for these roles but we need your cooperation.

MINI FOOTBALL COORDINATOR (Urgent)

We require a volunteer to assist with coordinating the U7, U8 and U9 groups. This person would work with the Women's Director to facilitate communication with coaches, managers and parents of the above age groups and would ideally be a parent with kids in this group. Contact Rob Barbagallo if you can help please. Contact details are below

TEAM PLACEMENT & SELECTION

Girls U7, U8 & U9

The NWSWF association has deemed these competitions to be non-competitive in 2010, hence teams will be arranged on a friendship and /or school basis.

Girls U10 to U14

All girls will be required to assemble as per the table below, so that we can place the girls into their relevant teams.

A key focus is for girls to play in teams of like ability, as a club we would like to provide opportunities for all girls.

NWSWF (our local association) will endeavour to provide 2 competitions per age groups; this will be dependant on the number of teams in the particular competition and the team number threshold they will be using to create the 2 divisions. We intend to use this framework to provide opportunities for all players.

To this end, our intention is to have all girls for the age groups U10 to U14 attend the team placement day as per the table below. This will provide opportunities for the girls to express their desire.

All girls are to come dressed in boots, shin paid, shorts and water bottle.

Please email robbarba@bigpond.com or call me if you wish to discuss your situation.

Please be aware that we shall endeavour to do our best to meet the needs of the girls and the club, team sizes will need to be considered and this will be based on a case by case basis with the coach. We believe that each team should carry no more than 3 reserves. This will assist in the best delivery of manageable team sizes.

Girls U15 to U18

Teams will be formulated based on last year's selections. Please email me of any concerns or preferences robbarba@bigpond.com

All Age Women's Team

All players competing in the AA2-5 teams will be required to meet at Peel Park on Saturday afternoon to determine teams and divisions. **Please see table below**

Team Placement & Selection Timetable.

Age Group	Time	Day	Date	Location
U7	5.00-6.00pm	Monday	8/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
U8	6.00-7.00pm	Monday	8/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
U9	5.00-6.00pm	Tuesday	9/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
U10	6.00-7.30pm	Tuesday	9/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
U11	5.30-7.00pm	Wednesday	10/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
U12	5.30-7.00pm	Thursday	11/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
U13	5.30-7.00pm	Monday	15/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
U14	5.30-7.00pm	Tuesday	16/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
U10	6.00-7.30pm	Wednesday	17/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville
AA2-5	4.30-6.30pm	Saturday	20/02/2010	Peel Park, Gladesville

NWSWF (North West Sydney Women's Football) Competition

Competition will start the **second** Sunday in April – 11/04/2010 and concludes end of August 2010. Games will be played throughout the school holidays and we hope that you consider your commitment to the girls teams when making holiday arrangements. Round Robins and Grand finals will be played in August.

All Games will be played on Sundays with the majority of games at Morrison Park, Bill Mitchell, Monash Oval, Bremner Park, Meadowbank.

NWSWF have indicated that there will be more home games for some clubs this year due to requests and availability of fields so we may expect to travel in the local metro area a bit more this year.

TRAINING

Training will be held one night a week either Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings at one of the following ovals; Westminster, Monash, both on Ryde Rd, Meadowbank, and Gladesville Reserve. Training nights and times ARE TO BE coordinated with the Womens Director in order to alleviate pitch overcrowding, and will be decided in late February with the relevant age coach and managers whom will be notifying teams. In the event that coaches wish to train two nights a week, all teams will be given preference based on their first night. The second night MUST BE cleared with the Womens Director so that space and times can be found. **However consideration will need to be given for the use of Meadowbank as a training ground, we cannot have 80 teams training on just Westminster & Monash.**

TRIAL GAMES

Trial games are scheduled for 2-3 Sundays in March in the Gladesville /Hunters Hill area. Your Team Manager will advise you of the forthcoming draw.

CONTACTS - For further information

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