
WHITEHORSE UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Member Welcome Pack

Season 2024



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WELCOME



Dear Whitehorse United Soccer Club players and parents,

I would like to welcome all our existing and new members to the Club and wish you great success in 2024 with your soccer development.

We want players of all ability to learn, enjoy, love the game, and remember their experience at our Club as a positive one. Our Club is experiencing significant growth with record numbers expected in our junior boys and girls teams. For many years we had a Technical Director to oversee the boys and girls programs and provide coaching support. Due to the growth in junior participation, this year we have split the role and appointed a Girls Coordinator to assist us in the growth and development of female football, and the Technical Director will assist with the boys team selections and provide support to the coaches.

This season we are also very excited to launch our new club jersey featuring an Indigenous theme. This project has been developing behind the scenes for close to 12 months. We have been working closely with our kit supplier, 'This is Football' in collaboration with an Indigenous artist, VGF. VGF has created a stunning artwork, custom-made for our club. It details our Club, Terrara Park and the surrounding areas, with the story behind the artwork.

We are equally excited to welcome past and new sponsors for our 2024-26 seasons. We are incredibly grateful for their support because without it, we would not be able to provide our players with the amazing kits.

Our hardworking committee will continue working to improve to provide a Club that allows players to learn and develop their skills and provide an enjoyable and safe family friendly environment for them, and all who visit our Club. We will continue to strive to be the best Community Club we can be.

I wish you and your families all the best for the year and look forward to an enjoyable and successful 2024 on and off the pitch.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Enrico Marrone".

Your sincerely,

Enrico Marrone
President, Whitehorse United Soccer Club

PARENTS CHECKLIST



Given there is a lot of information to remember at the start of the season, we have developed this checklist to ensure you have completed all the tasks required prior to the commencement of the season. Once you have completed a step, make sure you tick it off!

TASK	COMPLETED ✓
Attended 2024 MiniRoos/Junior team selections	
Accepted team position from WUSC	
Commenced pre-season training	
Under 12 - Under 18/21s, have you got your passport style photo ready for upload on PlayFootball?	
Go to playfootball.com.au and register player. If you are a new player you will need to set up a free account.	
Paid club registration fee (refer to page 6 for Membership Fees and how to pay)	
Collect playing kits at the Kit Collection day	
Collect training ball (these will be distributed by your coach)	

MEMBERSHIP FEES



NAME	EMAIL
MiniRoos Kick Off (4 - 9 year olds Winter season - 18 weeks)	\$220 per child
MiniRoos (Competition) Under 8 - Under 11	\$400 per player
Juniors Under 12 - Under 18	\$580 per player
Seniors FV Women & Men (Including Under 21)	\$400 per player
Seniors VCFA Victorian Churches Football Association	\$250 per player

The membership fee for the 2024 winter season includes a soccer ball, backpack and kit (socks, shorts and jersey). Balls are to be brought to training each week.

Due Date 6 April 2022 - No Pay, No Play

Payment is due by 6 April 2024 (or initial installment only via requested arrangement with the Club Treasurer - Email treasurer.wusc@gmail.com)

Electronic Payments

Payment is to be made electronically. When using Direct Deposit -

it is essential that the player's surname, initials and age group are recorded in the Recipient "Transaction Description"

... or we will not be able to trace your payment.

If unable to pay via Direct Deposit, you can pay using card at the Kit Collection day on Saturday 6th April. Otherwise cash can be presented to your local branch of the Bendigo Bank (along with the Direct Deposit details below) for the cash to be transferred into the Club's account.

Bank Details

Account Name: Whitehorse United Soccer Club Inc

BSB: 633-000

Account No: 108 667 452



Individual technique and a technical approach to playing games takes precedent over everything else.

- There is an underlying belief that the game, when played at the highest levels, is ultimately a decision making exercise under pressure so we need to help players become excellent decision makers when under pressure
- Excellent technique and a clear understanding of how the game fits together is required before a player can become an excellent decision maker.
- The program is a long term program and is not interested in achieving quick fixes to get results
- There is an underlying belief that a game is not about winning or losing. It is a game where players who give 100% and can manipulate time and space the best in a game functional and effective way, will be the better players in the long run
- No one (players, coaches, parents, club members) prioritises winning over and above developing technically minded players, whose priority is be able to;
 - » Play in tight spaces
 - » Play in a clearly defined possession based structure
 - » Keep effective possession
 - » Score well crafted goals
- The defensive side of the game is discussed and developed, players are encouraged to win the ball back as soon as possible when lost, but only so they can then refocus on keeping effective possession.

A Technical Game Plan Needs

- Technical and intelligent players (without which a team cannot play a technical possession based game)
- A possession based structure (4-3-3 or one of its derivatives)

Technical Training Program

- Players play the way they train
- From the very start players should be trained in an environment that promotes individual technique and a technical possession based mindset towards playing the game
- A style of play which puts the players long term development and understanding first

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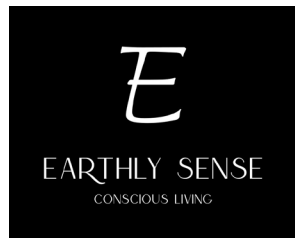


MENS / VCFA



BRONZE

MINIROOS / JUNIORS



FV MENS / VCFA

