



Kiama Junior Football Club Information for parents & players

Welcome to the Kiama Junior Football Club (Kiama Komets) 2010 season. We hope that you will enjoy being part of a great club catering for boys and girls of all ages and abilities. Whether you have been associated with us before or are new to the club, the 2010 Committee will endeavour to make this season as enjoyable as possible. We ask that you read and keep the following information.

2010 committee

Your committee for this year is:

President	Don Robb	4232 3748
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Secretary	<i>vacant</i>	
Assistant Secretary	<i>vacant</i>	
Treasurer	Dianna Brain	4237 8491
Registrar	Effie Gray	4237 8745
Assistant Registrar	Julie/Steve Markham	4236 0085
Child Protection Officer	Margaret Lukian	4237 8359
Development Officer	Scott Haig	4232 2013
Coaching Co-ordinator	Spiros Pappas	4237 8008
Equipment Officer	Ian Robinson	4236 0382
Publicity Officer & Website	Pauline Pickles	4237 8678
Assistant Publicity Officer	Helen Malin	4297 7237
Judiciary Chairperson	Peter Martin	4237 5169
Sponsor & Marketing Manager	Steve Carlson	4237 5383
Referees Coordinator	Dawn Power	
Canteen Manager	Sharon Carlson	4237 5383
Head Ground Marshal	<i>vacant</i>	
Grounds Person	David Cooper	

Registration enquiries should be directed to Effie Gray.

Calendar of Events

Sunday 14 February	Grading session 1	Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 April	School Holidays' Clinic
Sunday 21 February	Grading session 2	Monday 12 April	General Meeting Kiama Leagues Club
Monday 1 March	General Meeting Kiama Leagues Club	Monday 19 April	Weekly Coerver Coaching commences
Thursday 4 March	Coaches Meeting & Gear Collection	Sunday 16 or 23 May	Annual under 10s knockout
Wednesday 17 March	Weekly U6s & U7s training commences	Saturday 19 June	Evening Spectacular
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 April	Season starts	Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 July	School Holidays' Clinic

See over for more information on these events

Home Grounds

Our home grounds are at the Quarry, Havilah Place (opposite the Leisure Centre). Training sessions are usually held at these grounds however some coaches may elect to train at other venues.

Comp start date & school holidays.

This year's season will start on the weekend of 10th and 11th April. There are no games on the middle weekend of the July school holidays for Saturday playing teams (10 July). Anzac Day games may be transferred to 11 July for Sunday playing teams. Teams will be advised of this at a later date.

Game days

Mixed teams from Under 6 to Under 14 play on Saturdays. Mixed under 15s and above, and all girls' teams play on Sundays. Some of the U12 to U18 games will be played under lights on a Friday night.

Rooball Teams (Under 6 – Under 9)

Small sided games (SSG) will be played for U6s, U7s and U8's this year. Small sided games mean smaller team sizes and fields for our younger players. This helps them improve their skills through more involvement in the game. SSG will be phased in for the Under 9's in 2011.

Graded Teams (Under 10's and above)

Players from graded teams will be assessed by the grading committee in accordance with the club's grading policy. Grading sessions will be held on the dates below at the Quarry grounds. Players should attend all grading sessions to give themselves the best chance to show their skills and to be placed in a team of players of similar ability.

Players wanting to play in the "A" team in an age group should expect to attend two training sessions per week for the duration of the season. Players should notify the grading committee on grading day if they are unwilling to make this commitment.

Grading Sessions

U10s	Sunday 14 February, 3-4.30pm and Sunday 21 February, 3-4.30pm
U11s	Sunday 14 February, 3-4.30pm and Sunday 21 February, 3-4.30pm
U12s	Sunday 14 February, 5-6.30pm and Sunday 21 February, 5-6.30pm
U14s	Sunday 14 February, 5-6.30pm and Sunday 21 February, 5-6.30pm
U16 Girls	Sunday 14 February, 6.30-8pm and Sunday 21 February, 6.30-8pm

Grading sessions for ages not listed above, may be required if there are sufficient numbers to make up two teams in that age group. Players will be notified if these sessions are required.

Grading sessions will be held at the Quarry. Players attending grading sessions are to be at the grounds 15 minutes early and are to wear boots and shin pads.

If gradings cannot be finalised on the above dates, an additional session will be run at a later date.

Registration info

Fees for 2010 are \$110 for the first child, \$100 for the second child and \$90 for each subsequent child from the same family.

Once finalised, team lists for Rooball and Graded teams will be published on the website (kiamajuniorsoccer.com).

Acceptance of late registrations for Rooball and Graded teams will be subject to the committee's discretion. Accepted late registrations will incur an additional \$10 fee. An administration fee of \$55 will be charged for players deregistering after 1 March.

Where there are insufficient player numbers for a team, the club may require some players to play in a higher age group.

Positions Vacant

Your club is looking for a Secretary. The Secretary's position is a key one within the club. Without a Secretary the club can not run effectively and we will be unable to hold our traditional annual events which not only raise vital revenue for the club but provide enjoyment for our players and parents. The Secretary will be well supported by the current and former committee.

Vacancies also exist for an Assistant Secretary and Head Ground Marshall. If you want to be part of a vibrant committee and feel that you have something to contribute to the running of the club, please contact our President Don Robb.

Development

Our Development Officer, Scott Haig will be overseeing the grading of players but his main role will be to co-ordinate professional training of our players and coaches. To this end the club will again be engaging the services of the experienced coaching staff at the Kiama Academy of Football in conjunction with Matt Borg of Coerver Coaching Illawarra. This professional coaching will help our players realise their full potential, learn new skills and heighten their enjoyment of the game. Some of our players who attended last year's clinics have since been selected at representative level.

Matt's weekly coaching clinics, which were last year run on a Wednesday, will this year be held every Monday in Terms 2 & 3 commencing 19 April. Cost for the clinic is \$150 per term or \$20 per session

Matt's team will also be running school holidays clinics in April and July. The clinics are held over three days. The cost for each clinic is \$100 which includes a shirt and ball. The first clinic will be held from 12 to 14 April and the second from 12 to 14 July. There is an early bird special of \$90 if you register by 31 March for clinic one and 30 June for clinic two.

Coaches and Managers Wanted

A team cannot play unless it has a Coach and a Manager. Please consider this important and fulfilling role as you register your child.

Coaches and managers are well supported by the club. The club encourages all coaches to attain their Junior Coaching Licence and will reimburse the cost of this ticket. Details of upcoming courses will be emailed to prospective coaches. If you are interested please nominate to the Coaching Co-ordinator Spiros Pappas. The club will also run five Coerver courses for coaches during the season.

Appointment of coaches and managers will be at the discretion of the committee and will be made after teams have been finalised. A mandatory Coaches/Managers Information and Registration Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 4 March at Kiama Leagues Club. Coaches will be able to collect their training gear from the grounds prior to the meeting from 6.30pm.

Training & Games

Please ensure that players always come to training & matches with shin pads, boots and drink bottle. This is mainly for their protection but is also an insurance requirement. Coaches will be asked to enforce this rule as part of their duty of care.

The coach will schedule training sessions. The coach has volunteered to perform this valuable role and should be supported by players and parents. Mutual respect is the cornerstone of a good side and a great season.

The club expects all players to leave training with an adult. Parents who are unable to pick up their child should make arrangements for another parent (or the coach) to take them home. If parents are running late to pick up their child, the child should wait with the coach, or another nominated adult.

If you cannot attend a training session or a match, it is imperative that you notify the coach. Your coach or manager will exchange contact details with you once the teams are formed.

U6s & U7s training

This year all U6 and 7s teams will train together at the Quarry under the guidance of Matt Borg from the Kiama Academy of Football. Team coaches will assist Matt with these sessions. The high quality coaching will provide our young players with an excellent grounding in the game. Training will be held every Wednesday from 4-5.30pm at the Quarry commencing 17 March. Team coaches may elect to run an additional coaching session on another day.

Volunteering

The committee and coaches would appreciate any offers of assistance during the season. Specifically, we will be calling on parents from time to time during the year to help set up the grounds, do ground marshalling and assist with barbeques.

We will again be hosting the annual U10 knockout this year, on either Sunday 16 or 23 May. We require the assistance of all our U10 parents to help make the day a success.

Meetings

Kiama Junior Football Club's monthly general meetings are usually held on the first Monday of each month at Kiama Leagues Club at 7.30pm. To keep everyone fully informed, it is important that each team be represented at these meetings. All parents are welcome to attend. We value your feedback and assistance with the successful operation of the club. Meeting dates are posted on the club's website and reminder emails are sent out to coaches. Our next meetings are set down for Monday 1st March and Monday 12th April at 7.30pm, upstairs at Kiama Leagues Club.

Child Protection - Names & Photographic Images Consent

We publish match reports with players' names and photos in the local media and on the club's website. Players' names and photos may also be used in the promotion and marketing of the game. Parents and guardians must complete the "Names & Photographic Images Consent" form to give your permission for this.

Club Policies and Rules

As well as having a Constitution and By-laws, the club has procedures and policies for:

- Complaints
- Child Protection
- Grading

The club also has Codes of Conduct for players, parents, coaches and administrators. The codes set out the standards of behaviour that we expect everyone involved with the club to abide by.

The rules, policies, procedures and codes are available for viewing on our website.

Club Shirts

The club provides shirts for the games. New shirts were purchased in 2009. To ensure that we maximise the durability of these shirts, shirts must be returned to the coach or manager after each game. Shirts are not to be worn outside the playing venue. Each team's shirts must be washed together. Coaches and managers will roster the washing amongst the parents of the players in the team.

Kiama Junior Football Club Membership

The \$2 annual membership fee is included in the registration fee of the first child from each family.

Club Shorts and Socks.

Shorts and socks are available from Kiama Cycle and Sports in Collins St. Drop in and see Des. He also has a good range of boots, shin pads and other football gear.

Correspondence

All correspondence should be sent to:
 The Secretary
 Kiama Junior Football Club
 PO Box 418
 Kiama NSW 2533

Evening Spectacular

The Club will be holding our traditional big social night on 19th June. Based on the feedback from previous years, tickets will be in high demand. It is hoped that parents will once again get behind the Club on this one and make it a successful night. Watch the website and newsletters for further details.

Canteen

Our Canteen is a major source of revenue for the Club. Your support of this facility is appreciated.

Club website

For the latest in club news and upcoming events, check out our website at

kiamajuniorsoccer.com

Club Information Line

For the latest club information call the club info line on 8230 3406 (local call cost). The number supports multiple incoming calls and can be accessed on training and game days where there are concerns about the weather. This is an information service only; please do not leave messages on this service

Club Sponsorship

Our club relies on the generosity of our sponsors to ensure our players have the best of equipment and training support while keeping subscriptions affordable. We have various sponsorship packages available. We would be happy to entertain enquiries from any potential new sponsors along these lines or we would consider other sponsor package option you may wish to propose. Please direct your enquiries to the Sponsor and Marketing Manager, Steve Carlson.

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We welcome your feedback and support, and hope to see as many as possible at our monthly general meetings. Wishing you a terrific season,

The 2010 Committee