



**JOONDALUP KINROSS JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB
INCORPORATED**

“JETS”

**Registration & Player
Placement Policy**

Please read the following to ensure both you and/or your child get the most out of your involvement with the Jets

Club Overview

Welcome, or welcome back to Joondalup Kinross Junior Football Club. We are a community-based Junior Football club that focuses on good sportsmanship, participation & providing a safe, family atmosphere to all involved.

Our club is based at Windermere Reserve on Candlewood Boulevard, JOONDALUP, and has extra playing fields located at Falklands Park in Kinross just next to Kinross Middle School.

Our players participate in the West Perth Junior Football Competition by way of

Modifieds: Year 4's thru to Year 7's inclusive.

Youth: Year 8's thru to Year 12's inclusive.

Our NAB AFL Auskick Centre is an intra-club competition that involves players aged from Pre Primary thru to Year 3's inclusive. (Players must turn 5 years by June 30)

For club information, application forms, event details and training please refer to our website www.jetsjfc.com.au

Registration day is primarily for NEW members who are joining for the FIRST time or are transferring into our club, as all members of previous season should receive current registration forms and information via email and/or mail out in December, this can be returned on or before registration day.

Don't be disappointed Please re-register early by post or online.

All players should attend the Club allocation day which will be held at Windermere Oval prior to the commencement of the season. Details will be confirmed in February.

If you are not re-registering for the up and coming season with the Jets but wish to continue playing football at another club, we would appreciate if you could inform our club via email to registrar@jetsjfc.com.au as this may assist with clearances required.

Registration Day – Held in February of each year

At Windermere Reserve, Cnr Candlewood Boulevard and Blue Mountain Drive Joondalup

Auskick (Pre Primary to Year 3's)	10am – 1pm
Year 4's to Year 12's	12pm – 3pm

If parents or players have any questions about the club generally or registrations, please direct all enquiries to the clubs nominated contact as advised on the JKJFC web site or other Medium.

For all the latest and most up to date information concerning all aspects of the club we strongly recommend you access our website at www.jetsjfc.com.au

1. Registration Fees

Auskick	Refer to current Registration form or our website
Modified	Refer to current Registration form or our website
Youth	Refer to current Registration form or our website

- Registrations received up to and including round six (6) 100% of fees shall be paid.
- Registrations received from round seven (7) onwards shall pay reduced fees.

2. Fee Payment

All fees must be paid by round 3 of the home and away series.

No player shall be allowed to participate in any game for the club if their fees are not fully paid by the above date – if you are experiencing financial difficulties – you must make contact with the JKJFC Club Treasurer when lodging your registration form the club will be more than happy to enter into payment plans with any member.

3. What do I get for my registration fee?

- Registration through the West Perth District Football Development Council as applicable
- Basic player insurance cover
- Use of Playing jumpers, (supplied to all teams except that the jumpers **must** be returned to the Club at seasons end.)
- Training Equipment and facilities
- Qualified coaches
- Use of floodlights for training
- Payment of umpires and match officials
- Auskick Pack for all Financial Auskick members
- End of season trophy for Auskick & Modified players
- Team photo for ALL players
- 50 & 100 Game recognition and gift

4. What I must bring to Registration Day

Registration cannot be accepted if full documentation has not been provided.

- Original birth certificate/Proof of I.D.
- Payment cheque, cash or Eftpos available
- Completed registration form

Please note

- If you were registered previously with JKJFC, you are only required to bring a completed registration form and payment (i.e. no proof of age will be required if previously sighted).
- If you were registered previously with another club, you are required to bring proof of age, a completed registration form and payment.

5. What is not included in Registration Fees
(Players are to supply the following at their own cost)

- Boots
- Mouth guard
- Water Bottle
- Shorts (football)
- Socks (Club colours)
- Club polo shirt (Optional but recommended)

6. Number of Teams

- Please note that the number of Junior teams will be restricted as follows:
- The ability to schedule home games at venues without over taxing of facilities.
- The minimum number of players required for a Team in the age group must be satisfied.
- Availability of Coaches and Team Managers.
- In the event of there being more than one junior team in any age group or the number of players exceeds the maximum recommended Team size, players will be placed in teams at the clubs discretion.
- After registration day, the club may exercise its discretion to not accept any additional registrations once a team is deemed to have reached its capacity.

7. Limiting the size of Teams

Should an age group have an excess of players as listed below (e.g. above the maximum number allowed) the Team may be reduced to the appropriate numbers for age groups prior to the start of the season at the discretion of the Jets football department and team coach/s and manager/s,

Modified's:	Year 4's – Year 7's	Maximum of 20 players per team
Youth:	Year 8's – Year 10's	Maximum of 25 players per team
Youth:	Year 11's – Year 12's	Maximum of 28 players per team

Thereby allowing any player who is omitted to have the opportunity to find an alternative club. All fees paid shall be refunded in full to the players in question.

If the Jets football department deem a team not to be viable due to either an excess or lack of player numbers, the club may act outside these guidelines.

At all times it is club policy that where ever possible that no member's registration be refused or not accepted until all possibilities have been explored.

Auskick: All Auskick registrations will be accepted and allocated where ever possible to a maximum of 12 players per team.

Year 4 – 7 All year 4 - 7 registrations will be accepted and allocated where ever possible to a maximum of 20 players

If the necessity to reduce Team sizes has to be taken, the recommendation on players who are to be omitted shall be the responsibility of:

- The team coach
- The coaching coordinator for the particular junior section
- The Vice President Football

- Club Registrar

To do this successfully, JKJFC adopted a merit based policy of allocating players for teams primarily based on the players service with the Club, commitment to the club, aptitude for playing football that the player can demonstrate. The policy also acknowledges that enjoyment and participation are key reasons for children playing any sport and are fundamental to children continuing to participate in playing football. Therefore a strong emphasis is placed on retaining all players as the first priority, and only when no other avenue is available, are players omitted or deregistered.

Merit shall be determined by pre-season assessments, previous performances, attitude, commitment and coach's recommendations. All players being considered for merit based selection shall be a financial member prior to the end of the selection process.

- The pre-season session will carry the most weight in selection as it will most clearly provide evidence of the current capability of each of the players.
- The performance in previous seasons will be primarily based on the assessment of the potential capability of the player by the relevant coaches and/or team managers. Although performance statistics will be used, assessment will not be based solely on these as they do not necessarily reflect the overall contribution of the player to the team.
- Coaches shall submit a Player Evaluation to the Coaching Coordinator prior to the end of season on the JKJFC Player Evaluation form (see attached – Appendix A).
- Attitude and commitment shall be a significant consideration. In any team sport it is essential that all players demonstrate a willingness to cooperate and undertake activities as requested by the coaches and team managers. Continued unwillingness to do this as assessed by coaches, team managers and other people as nominated by the committee, will be considered as sufficient reason to have the player moved to another team or dropped from all teams.

Assessment Sessions

- A minimum of 3 assessment sessions shall be conducted during preseason training.
- Players are expected to attend all 3 sessions.
- Assessment Sessions shall be conducted at a venue assigned by the football club.
- Assessment sessions shall be approximately 1 hour.
- All players being assessed will be notified 7 days prior to any assessment sessions.

Assessors

- Assessors shall be appointed by the committee and be at least Level 1 coaches or otherwise suitably qualified and experienced.
- Assessors shall be instructed that their role in this context is to concentrate on assessment (not coaching) during this process.
- Assessors are required to record a written assessment of each player using the JKJFC Assessment sheet.
- Assessment sheets are to be returned to the Coaching Coordinator at the conclusion of each session.

8. Player Placements

The JKJFC does not undertake grading of players, and will not deliberately seek to make one team superior to another team in the same age group by selecting the best players in one team at the expense of another team.

Placement of players into teams will be at the sole discretion of the Jets football department and team coach/s ,

When the Club has more than one team in a single division in any opens age group: or has multiple teams in an age group, then the following criteria will be used to make the teams of equal strength;

1. Ensure each team has an equal number of development squad players
2. Ensure each team has an equal number of Club Fairest & Best players
3. Ensure each team has an equal number of players that polled votes from umpires
4. Review team position on ladder from previous year and consider reallocation of players
5. Review coaches assessment of players from previous year and allocate players evenly between teams

A player wishing to play in a higher age group will not do so at the exclusion of a member or a new member that is eligible to play in that age group.

At all times the JKJFC seeks to provide the safest environment to enable registered players of the same age group the opportunity to gain maximum enjoyment and personal development.

The JKJFC retains sole responsibility for the placement of players within a particular team within the player's correct age group.

Between Registration day and the commencement of the season it is the Club's responsibility to ensure wherever possible that any new registrations are allocated to teams to ensure team numbers are as even as possible.

9. De-registration/Refund Policy

De-registration/ transfer from the club/cancellation by any player will require clearance from the club. A player may be required to forfeit either part or all of the JKJFC Football Registration Fee as applicable. If a player is turned away from the Club due to a restriction on player numbers then the entire registration fee will be refunded.

Where a player has competed, up to and including round three (3), 50% of the registration fee shall be refunded. Where a player has played three or more games they shall forfeit the whole player registration fee.

Where a player suffers a season ending injury and has played less than the first three (3) three games of the season they shall be refunded 50% of the registration fee.

10. Parents' Role / Players' Role

We are a not-for-profit junior club and depend on volunteers! If the club is to be successful, it needs your involvement. This can be anything from goal umpiring, boundary umpiring, water running, first aid, ground maintenance, fundraising, canteen duties and setting up and packing up on game day. Should you wish to volunteer, please contact your team manager or a member of the Club Committee.

It is the Parent, Guardian's or Player's responsibility to notify the club, coach or team manager of any health issue, which may affect the player's ability to participate in the activities normally associated with Junior Football inclusive of training and matches.

11. Coaches

The JKJFC attempts to provide accredited coaches for all teams. At the Auskick level, the club is interested to hear from parents who are willing to become coaches. In Modified and Youth competitions, the club will cover the cost of parents required to attend the requisite coaching courses.

If a team has no parent to coach, the club will seek to provide a non-parental coach but provides no guarantee that a coach will be found. Coaches can only be appointed by the Club Committee and will not be appointed unless they satisfy the committee's criteria including being of suitable character, having an appropriate manner with our players and having completed the required AFL Coaching Accreditation training course.

12. Team Managers

The club seeks a volunteer for each team to fulfil the role of team manager. Managers are a focus for communication within and around the team. They are also responsible for organising rosters of various team duties to be performed by other members in the team, not just the manager. The club will provide managers with an information manual. Team managers are required to provide feedback to the club committee and may be required to attend committee meetings from time to time.

13. Working with Children Check

Any person who does not have a child participating in Junior Football within the JKJFC they are required to undertake a Working with Children Check. The club will reimburse any costs involved.

**Merit Based Selection
Joondalup Kinross Junior Football Club**

Player Evaluation Form

PLAYER NAME: _____

EVALUATOR NAME: _____

DATE OF EVALUATION: _____

On a scale from 1 to 5, evaluate the player on the following items.						
1 = Poor 2 = Below Average 3 = Average 4 = Above Average 5 = Excellent						
						Weighting
Returning player/member.	1	2	3	4	5	15%
Player's Attitude at Training.	1	2	3	4	5	15%
Player's work ethic. (good sportsmanship & commitment to team goals)	1	2	3	4	5	10%
Player's skill level.	1	2	3	4	5	20%
Player's leadership abilities.	1	2	3	4	5	5%
Player's football awareness.	1	2	3	4	5	10%
Player's ability to execute directives.	1	2	3	4	5	10%
Player's overall speed and or quickness.	1	2	3	4	5	10%
Player's ability and or effectiveness in making significant contact.	1	2	3	4	5	5%
<i>Player's best quality or trait:</i>						
<i>Player's worst quality or trait:</i>						
<i>Additional Comments:</i>						