

BOROONDARA EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB

2012 SEASON INFORMATION

Welcome to Boroondara Eagles FC for 2012. We look forward to enjoying another season of soccer with you as a Player, Parent, Coach, Team Manager or Club Volunteer.

Planning has commenced for the season and we have had a few changes to our Committee following the AGM in November 2011. The new Committee has many challenges ahead for this season for both the Senior and Junior sections of the Club and we have a dedicated and enthusiastic group of people who have taken on the responsibility of management of the Club for 2012.

The Junior Club manages several Small Sided Football squads (SSF) for U6-U11 boys and girls, and many teams for Junior U12-U18 boys and girls. Our Senior Club will have 3 Men's teams and 3 Women's teams this year.

FFV has released draft league structures for most Leagues. If you are interested, details are available on the Football Federation Victoria (FFV) website: www.footballfedvic.com.au . The 2012 season will run from late March – mid September.

Teams

We expect to field approx. 37 teams across U9-18 Age groups as well as 130 players in U6-8 Age group.

Trials

Trials will be held in February for players interested in joining teams in 'Kanga or A' Division and also for all waitlisted players who are new to the Club. All other players who are not interested in trialling for a 'Kanga/A' Division team will be placed in their age appropriate group. Refer to our team selection and grading policy.

Training

Training starts mid-January for U16 Boys - Senior Men's' teams, all other teams U9+ start mid Feb. U6-8 players start late April.

Players in U12-18 Junior teams will train 1 session/week with their Coach and as part of the new talent development coaching program for BEFC, we have appointed specialist Coaches to be involved in training sessions for all players from U6-18. Refer to the Training schedule for Pre-season and In-season training dates/times and locations.

Grounds

The Club has leased grounds for our teams during the Pre-season training period. In addition, Boroondara Council has permitted limited use of some grounds by allocation to Clubs for use prior to the start of our tenancy at Macleay Park/Hislop Park in April. Refer to the training schedule for team training/trial locations.

The following grounds will available for our teams in 2012.

Pre-season training/trials (January – March):

Collins Oval – Yarra Boulevard, Kew- via Walmer St (Melways map 2D B11)

Fairlea West Oval – Fairlea Rd, Fairfield – via Heidelberg Rd and Yarra Bend Rd (Melways map 2D G3)

Leigh Park – Balwyn Rd, Balwyn North (Melways map 46 E1)

Winter season (April – September):

Macleay Park, Belmore Rd, Balwyn North (Melways map 46 C5)

Hislop Park, Albury Rd, Balwyn North (Melways map 46 E4)

Training Sessions/Matches

Small Sided Football U6-7:	Sessions on Saturday mornings at Macleay Park and occasional Gala day matches at nearby Clubs.
Small Sided Football U8:	Sessions on Saturday mornings at Macleay Park and occasional Gala day matches at nearby Clubs, plus optional mid-week training session.
Small Sided Football U9-11:	Saturday morning or Sunday – home games at Macleay Park. Training will be 2 sessions/week for Kangas teams, 1 session/week plus 2 nd session optional for other teams.
Juniors U12-18:	Sunday home games at Macleay Park. Training will be 2 sessions/week for ‘A’ division teams, 1 session/week plus 2 nd session optional for other teams.
Men:	Provisional league: Saturday afternoon home games at Macleay Park. Training: 2 sessions/week. Thirds: Sunday home games Macleay/Hislop Parks. Training: 1 session/week.
Women:	Sunday home games at Macleay Park. Training: 1 session/week plus 2 nd session optional.

Age Groups for 2012

Age Group	Birth year
U6	2006 & 2007
U7	2005
U8	2004
U9	2003
U10	2002
U11	2001
U12	2000
U13	1999
U14	1998
U15	1997
U16	1996
U17	1995
U18	1994

Uniforms:

- U6-7 SSF: Club shirts (purple), shorts (black) and socks (white) will be available to purchase at Registration Day 22 or 29 January 2012 or at the Canteen during the season. Total cost approx. \$45. Returning Players can re-use their uniform from last year.
- U8-10 SSF: Club shirts (purple) will be supplied by the Club to new players only and are included in your fee. Socks (white) are supplied to all players each year and included in your fee. Club shorts (black) will be available to purchase prior to the start of season. Total cost for new players approx. \$20.
- U11SSF +U12-18 Juniors: Club shirts (purple) are loaned by the Club for the season. Socks (white) are supplied by the Club each year and included in your fee. Club shorts (black) will be available to purchase prior to the start of season. Total cost approx. \$20.
- Men: Provisional teams: Club shirts (purple) are loaned by the Club for the season. Socks (white) are supplied by the Club each year and included in your fee. Club shorts (purple) will be available to purchase prior to the start of season. Total cost approx. \$20.
- Thirds: Club shirts (purple) are loaned by the Club for the season. Socks (white) are supplied by the Club each year and included in your fee. Club shorts (black) will be available to purchase prior to the start of season. Total cost approx. \$20.
- Women: Club shirts (purple) are loaned by the Club for the season. Socks (white) are supplied by the Club each year and included in your fee. Club shorts (black) will be available to purchase prior to the start of season. Total cost approx. \$20.

Registration fees:

Please refer to the Fee summary for 2012.

Fees include: FFA & FFV affiliation fee + team entry & player registration fees, FFV insurance cover, Council fees/charges, Ground hire, Equipment, Referee fees (U11-U18), Administrative and Coaching costs, Loan of Club shirts, Uniform supply, Medallions (U6-8), Trophies(2/team), GST, Line marking of pitches.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in all areas of the Club: Coaches, Coach Co-ordinators, Team Managers, Referees, Lines people, as well as Parent helpers for SSF. We also need assistance each year with Uniforms, Equipment, Canteen, Fundraising, Sponsorship, Social Functions, and Presentation Days. Please speak to a Committee member if you are interested in being involved or alternatively speak to a current Club Volunteer. We are happy to find a role or project that fits your desired commitment.

As well as helping the players, volunteering with the Club strengthens the links in the parent community and helps to build a stronger support base for players. You can indicate your interest when you complete the Registration form and we'll contact you prior to the season.

More information:

Check our website: www.befc.com.au

If you would like to contact a Committee member please refer to the website for details. We update the website – please check regularly for more information.

FFV: www.footballfedvic.com.au

MyFootballClub Website: www.myfootballclub.com.au

FFA: www.footballaustralia.com.au

Queries:

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