



**TEAM MANAGER
INFORMATION MEETING MARCH 2017**

U12 to O45



NORTHBRIDGE FC

Introduction

Hi

- Committee members
- Age co-ordinators
- Admin team

Role of the Manager

- The manager is the primary contact point with the age co-ordinator.
- Forward emails to their team.
- Checking the draw.
- Organizing who is available to play each week.
- Updating results.
- Wet weather etc
- You can share around the workload and have other parents keep score on the game day, referee etc.
- Tip – setup group emails and SMS details to communicate with your teams. Faster to get out the message with say wet weather.
- All managers need to register this year via www.myfootballclub.com.au and upload a photo etc.

Manager Login

Most should have received their manager login details this week.

Below is the link for access to the manager login system.

<http://northbridgefc.com.au/teammanagers/>

The only thing you would see now if the players registered.

No draw out yet.

Please check the team list. If some kids are missing they haven't registered.

The email address is your address.

Password – team name.

The following list of information will appear when you login:

- Team members
- Confirm player identity
- Update contact details
- Injury reports
- Match results
- Send emails etc
- Player photos etc.

Some managers use different apps for communication – no preference. The only issue with some apps is the bombardment of emails and reminders.

Training Schedule

The age co-ordinators will be sending this through this week. Refer attached list for 2016 as a guide. This doesn't apply to the "A", "Academy" type teams.

Each team will decide what is their preferred time and location. As we need to share around space your preferred time may not be available.

NSFA Draw

Northbridge FC DOES NOT prepare the draw for your weekly games.

The NSFA are aiming to release the details for the first round before Easter.

There are approximately 300 odd games that take place each week which need to be organized.

For the U12s on 1 April and 8 April this will be a series of round robin games. At least 5 to gauge that the division you are in is correct.

You can normally access the draw via your manager login or via the NSFA website:

- www.nsfa.asn.au
- Competitions, draw & results
- Select club, age group, team and tick the box to select.



Pick up your rubbish and keep the fields clean.

Parent Behaviour and Sport Rage

The following comments are made:

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Encourage fair play
- **KEEP YOUR EMOTIONS IN CHECK**

The majority of parents do a great job of contributing to an enjoyable sporting environment for everyone. But others could be unwittingly creating tension which contributes to sport rage. Which parent are you?

The Screecher focuses on the negative and yells constantly at the players and officials. The Screecher must learn to see the positive things in the game and make an effort to ignore mistakes.

The Try Hard is overly positive, cheering so hard it can be embarrassing for their kids. It is also irritating for the coach, players and other spectators. The Try Hard must learn to balance their enthusiasm.

The Analyst takes notes to analyse performance. They relive the match with their child and point out things to do better. The Analyst needs to learn to leave the coaching to the coach.

The Wannabe lives their dreams through their child. They treat their child's game as if it were their own. The Wannabe needs to drop the win at all costs attitude and remember it's not their game.

The Not Really There is so busy catching up with the news for the week and talking on the phone that they pay no attention to the game. The Not Really There should remember a little encouragement goes a long way.

The Five Star Parent (you?) focuses on the child's effort and not the outcome. They respect and thank the coach, officials and opposition. They are positive supporters and keep in mind the role they are playing on the sideline.



What children really want from sport

Sport provides many valuable learning experiences, but for most children enjoyment is the most important outcome. If they don't have fun, they will not want to play.

Ask children and you'll discover the scoreboard, trophies and winning are not really that important. While they may not remember the score from a game played just two weeks ago – they will recall a funny incident or who they played

with after the match. In fact, one of the most satisfying things about sport for children comes from being with their friends and being part of a team.

All adults involved in children's sport – parents, spectators, coaches and officials – can help children get maximum enjoyment from sport by focusing on what they like most about the game. Emphasise the importance of effort and having fun, rather than the score.

Top tips

Talk about trying hard and having fun, not just winning

Don't pressure children – it's their game not yours

Never criticise or ridicule children

Discuss with children what they enjoy about a game

Working with Children

For all managers and coaches of U12-U18 teams they are required to register for a Working with Children number with the RMS.

Note teams won't be able to participate in the competition until this has been completed.

Trophies

At the end of the season each team would have 3 trophies to hand out eg coaches award, managers award, players player etc.

The Age Co-ordinators will contact the Team Managers in July to double check spelling of names & variations such as Tom or Thomas.

Competition Dates

The first competition game will be 2 April 2016 with the NSFA Gala Day (for U12-U18) ending on 20 August 2016

Electronic Match Cards

All match cards should be completed electronically.

Please refer to the NSFA website for detailed notes.

NSFA Competition Regulations

The regulations can be viewed by www.nsfa.asn.au.

The main points to be considered:

- Borrowing of players
- Match cards
- Points
- Referees
- Laws of the game – modifications.

Wet Weather

It will rain during the season which will impact games and training.

If the relevant council closes the field no play or training is allowed.

The majority of instances the council will provide reasonable notice about any cancellations but other times this may be on the Friday night before the game or on the Saturday morning of the game.

The Ground Controller also has the option of cancelling play should there be a dramatic change in the playing conditions.

The wet weather numbers are:

Willoughby Council 9777 7631
Lane Cove Council 9911 3585
North Sydney Council 9936 8220
Ku-Ring-Gai Council 9424 0754
NSFA 1900 957 016

The above council websites may also provide more detail.

Miscellaneous

- If any player is injured during the season please contact your age co-ordinator or club secretary. Forms need to be filled out. Also update the injury report on your manager login.
- Forfeits – Notification to be sent to your age co-ordinator – deadline Thursdays at noon.
- Training kits to be handed out over the next 2-3 weeks.

Questions?

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