



CARINGBAH REDBACKS FOOTBALL CLUB INC

2021 Season Communique

CARINGBAH NSW 1495

Dear Club Member

January 2021

Welcome to the new season. Your Redbacks Committee hope you and your family had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This bulletin is full of great information that'll help you prepare for the season ahead with all the key dates and events in the lead up to the first kick off on 10th and 11th April.

Returning players can register and pay from the comfort of their lounge room. New player registrations will be required to attend one of our registration days at the clubhouse.

2021 REGISTRATION

Online Registrations opened on 4th January and will close on 31st May 2021. Normal fees will apply until 26th February, and then a late fee comes into place from midnight 27th February until 31st May 2021. Please allow 2 working days for bank transfers to be completed in order to avoid a late fee.

Redbacks committee will be at the club house at the following times for **face to face registrations** (*this is only for new registrations and/or players having problems with their self registration*):

- Thursday 28 January 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- Sunday 31 January 3:00pm till 5:00pm
- Thursday 4th February 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- Sunday 7th February 3:00pm till 5:00pm

Where do you go to register?

You can register online at www.playfootball.com.au. If you have not registered before, you will need to create a new profile using an email address. Type in your email address and click "create account". You will be sent a verification code to that email address that you use to verify your email address and create your account. You can then search for players and register them on line. You will need to select Role (player) then Football type (Club Football) and Playing Level (Community).

Active Kids Vouchers can be used to reduce the cost of the registration. You can apply for your voucher from 4th January. <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>

NEW PLAYERS NEED TO COME TO THE CLUB HOUSE TO REGISTER

Juniors

An **original birth certificate or passport** is required for **first time junior registrations** as confirmation of age. Birth Certificates/Passports will be returned immediately after sighting. To register a junior player, they must be at least turning 5 in 2021 (i.e. born between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2016). Proof of residency will be required from either Mum or Dad too.

All **new under 6 and under 7** year old players who register for the first time with the mighty Redbacks will receive a free soccer ball to help them on their way with their first season with the club.

Seniors

Those wishing to play seniors for the first time will need to supply either an original birth certificate or original drivers' licence as confirmation of age and residency.

Proof of Residency: Proof that you live in the Sutherland Shire is required for any player who registers for the first time. This can be a recent bank statement, or letter from a government agency. Photocopies are not accepted. Please note Mobile Phone bills and electricity bills are not accepted.

ID PHOTOGRAPHS

ID photos are required for all players from Under 10 years and up. Please ensure you have a clear head and shoulders photo of yourself uploaded during your online rego process (no hat's, caps, glasses, etc, obscuring the face). Photos can be taken by the club at the club house for new players and uploaded through the online registration process.

UNIFORM: Uniforms will be available for purchase on registration and grading days. We also sell Caps, Beanies, Gear Bags, Club Shirts, and Jackets.

NON PLAYING MEMBERS: Coaches and Managers who are not players will also be required to register as a Non-Playing member and sign that they agree to be bound by the Code of Conduct and this will also ensure they are covered for Insurance purposes.

SMALL SIDED FOOTBALL TRAINING

Friday afternoons have been nominated as the day for our Mini Roo Football group training sessions in 2021 for players U6-U11 and will be conducted with help from the SSFA.

Registration enquiries can be made to Melissa Rommel on 0418 160 641 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm ONLY and all registration correspondence should be emailed to registrar@redbacksoccer.com.au.

2021 REGISTRATION FEES

The fees for the 2020 season are as follows:

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>FEES</u>
Under 6	\$140
Under 7	\$150
Under 8 - 9	\$160
Under 10 - 11	\$190
Under 12	\$200
Under 13 - 16	\$210
Under 18	\$245
Under 21	\$320
Senior Men/Women	\$330
Students (full time)	\$300
Life Members	\$255

Earlybird fees till midnight on 26th Feb.

LATE FEES: Registrations taken from Saturday 27th February will incur a late fee of \$20 for U6 to U10, \$35 for U11 to U18's and \$50 for seniors.

PAYMENTS: You will need to **pay online when you register** or we have **EFTPOS/Credit Card payment facilities available** at the Clubhouse, we accept MasterCard and VISA card payments. (American Express/Diner's Club are not accepted). Payments need to be made to validate and complete your registration. Any payments received after 26th February 2021 will incur a late fee on top of their registration fee.

FAMILY FEES:

The Redbacks will again be offering a family discount of \$25 to the 3rd and youngest family member who registers or \$50 to the 4th and consecutive family members who register.

GRADING and PLAYER PLACEMENT: Junior teams, up to U12's will be graded again in 2021. It is important that all junior players register on time to take full advantage of grading procedures. All players up to the Under 12's are required to attend **all** grading sessions to ensure we can spend as much time as possible assessing the players and grading the teams correctly. Although players from Under 6's to Under 11's do not play competition' the teams are still graded into teams based on ability, and the Grading Committee needs to consider each player's skills and the team capabilities as a whole.

Grading days / times will be published when available.

CODE OF CONDUCT and MEMBER PROTECTION: The club's Code of Conduct is available on the online registration system. As part of the clubs registration all players and/or parents will be required to accept and acknowledge that they will abide by the guidelines set down by the club in relation to conduct both on and off the field of play. The philosophy behind the Member Protection Policy is reflected in the Code of Conduct for all members, and aligns all members with the values and ethics of Caringbah Redbacks Football Club.

YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee for the 2021 football season is as follows:

President	Andy Neudegg	0410 691 285	president@redbacksoccer.com.au
Vice President	Steve Smith	0429 612 929	vicepresident@redbacksoccer.com.au
Secretary	Liz Spink	0431 334 808	secretary@redbacksoccer.com.au
Treasurer	Andy Crawford	0402 132 571	treasurer@redbacksoccer.com.au
Registrar	Mel Rommel	0418 160 641	registrar@redbacksoccer.com.au

Please refer to our website and Facebook pages for further information. www.redbacksoccer.com.au

We look forward to seeing your registrations coming in. Your Redbacks Committee in 2021.