



Introduction:

The Junior and MiniRoos squads are the building blocks of Newport Storm FC and we need your help as parents and participants to ensure success.

This document sets out the expectations of MiniRoos and Junior players and their parents throughout the season.

Registration:

All MiniRoos and Junior players and volunteers must register to play for the club via PlayFootball, Football Victoria's official registration system. More details can be found on the [Teams Page](#)

Team Selections:

MiniRoos players will be placed in a squad based on their age and skill level, the club will endeavour to fulfill requests to keep some players together (e.g. siblings etc) however this is subject to available squad positions.

Players will be placed in allocated squads on the basis of their registration date, once all squads are full additional registrations will be waitlisted or may be declined if an appropriate squad is not available.

Training:

MiniRoos and Junior training times, including any adjustments (e.g. Ramadan or Preseason) will be communicated on [Newport Storm FC website](#) and social media platforms.

MiniRoos and Junior Supervision and Safety

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child(ren) a parent or guardian **must** be present and attentive to their child(ren) during all training and match day sessions for the entire duration of training. Young children sometimes stray away or get hurt and a parent or guardian needs to be present to ensure their child(ren) is / are supervised.



Drop off and Pickup:

Participants should be accompanied to the exact training location by a parent / guardian until they are met by their coach, this is especially important in the winter months when training occurs during night time hours.

Parents / guardians should collect their child(ren) from their allocated training area no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of training, please ensure the child is collected from the well lit training area and not wandering in the car park looking for a parent / guardian

Volunteer Roster:

The club keeps fees as low and as affordable as possible for all players to ensure accessibility to all members of the community, to achieve this, we rely on the extended club community, including: parents, guardians, siblings, extended family etc. to assist with training and match day demands of each squad.

The club will provide the necessary training and support for volunteers to fulfill these responsibilities. Volunteering is strongly encouraged, please register your interest to volunteer by emailing info@newportstormfc.com.au or discussing with your team coach.

Away Game responsibilities

- *Match Day Lead (Coach) to rotate players – typically set for the season**

Home Game responsibilities

- Ground setup – Rotates every match day
- Game Leader (Referee) to referee match – Rotates every match day
- *Match Day lead to rotate players (Coach) – typically set for the season**
- Canteen Volunteers
- Special event day volunteers

Training day responsibilities

- *Training day lead (Coach) – typically set for the season**



- Training day assistant – Rotates every training session

*The club will work with each squad to allocate 1 or 2 people for the duration of the season for these responsibilities. If a permanent allocation cannot be made, these responsibilities will need to be shared amongst the squad.

Behavioural standards:

Newport Storm FC has a zero tolerance policy towards racism, swearing, violence, bullying and threatening behaviour. This applies to all training and match day events and includes players, parents and spectators. Any such behaviour should be reported to the club. Any players found to have breached this policy face the possibility of suspension from training and match days or expulsion from the club.

Financial Hardship:

Any club member or potential club member that is facing financial hardship can contact the club to discuss their situation privately and confidentially. These can include but are not limited to:

1. Volunteering to cover fees
2. Providing loan uniform
3. Finding a player sponsor
4. Supporting grant applications

Refund Policy:

Any players that register and wish to withdraw prior to the commencement of the season will be provided with a full refund minus a 15% administration fee.

Any players that withdraw once the season has commenced cannot be provided with any refund for club fees.

Should the season be canceled, any refunds will be subject to the Football Victoria season cancellation policy.



Playing and Training equipment and attire

It is the responsibility of parents / guardians to ensure players have purchased the correct club uniform. Uniforms can be retained across seasons and purchase can be made offline directly through the club or through the online club store <https://www.newportstormfc.com.au/shop/>

Players should ensure they have the following equipment:

1. Sports top and shorts or sports pants – Optional training tops will be available for purchase through the club store
2. A water bottle with adequate water for the session
3. Soccer / Football boots
4. Shin Pads
5. Goal Keeper gloves (for goalkeepers)
6. Club uniform purchased for match days
7. Club apparel is optional and can be purchased from the club online store or after training sessions

Team fixtures are set by Football Victoria and published and updated here, please check these regularly as they are subject to change:

https://websites.mygameday.app/club_info.cgi?clubID=202378&c=0-8746-0-0-0

Member protection, policies and complaints handling

A member protection information officer (MPIO) is the first point of contact for any enquiries, concerns or complaints around harassment, abuse and other inappropriate behaviour. The MPIO is responsible for providing information about a person's rights, responsibilities and options to an individual making a complaint or raising a concern, as well as support during the process.

The MPIO for Newport Storm is Zayed Halloum, confidential contact can be made via email at info@newportstormfc.com.au or mobile on: 0424 911 934

Please view all club policies and the member protection framework online, here:

<https://www.newportstormfc.com.au/governance/>



Where to go for further help and information

1. Club Website: <https://www.newportstormfc.com.au/> please take the time to view teams information and club policies
2. Club Social media:
 - a. <https://www.facebook.com/newportstormfc>
 - b. <https://www.instagram.com/newportstormfc/?hl=en>
3. Join the MiniRoos WhatsApp <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DLi3bNPiLkwKg96vTC0HKG>
4. Email: Info@newportstormfc.com.au
5. Mobile: 0424 911 934

On behalf of the Newport Storm FC committee we wish you joy and a success for the season ahead