



# 2016 Information for Players and Team Officials

Welcome to Revesby Workers Football Club for the 2016 season.

Our Club has a reputation within the District for fair play and community spirit, and a history of strong Club support. We are looking forward to building on last year's successes – both on and off the field. In 2015 we fielded 38 teams from Grade 6 to All Age, including a Premier League squad. Twelve of our 21 competitive teams reached the semi-final rounds and 3 teams went on to win Grand Finals. The PL squad has a strong fan base and we encourage you all to come along to their home games at Marco during the season.

Below is some information about the Club. Please read this 2 page sheet and if you have any questions, visit our website or contact us.

**Home Ground**—Our home ground is Marco Reserve (Homelea Avenue, Panania), Fields 3 & 4. We also have use of Milperra Reserve (cnr Bullecourt and Ashford Avenues, Milperra). Most teams will train on Milperra in the pre-season.

**Fees**—RWFC charge an up-front registration fee which covers the entire seasons registration costs, weekly match fees, referee fees and ground fees. An early bird fee is available for registrations and payments before the 21st of February 2016. We also encourage family participation in our club by offering a family discount for the 2nd and successive dependent family member (up to a maximum of 4 dependent members of the same family).

**Uniform**— All players must be uniformed in the RWFC strip for games. The Club will provide the playing jersey (remains club property). Uniform items are available from the canteen. Shorts \$20 and socks \$10. All NEW G6-G8 players will receive free shorts and socks upon registering. Shin pads and soccer boots are mandatory for all training sessions and games.

**Grade 6-9 Information Nights and First Training Session**—There will be information sessions for Grade 6-9 players and their parents. It is important that all players and a parent attend these sessions. Players will be put into teams and Club Committee members will brief the parents on the season ahead whilst the children undertake their first training session. Socks and shorts will also be distributed to all new players and available for purchase by returning players. The sessions are as follows:

- Grade 6 (turning 5 or 6 years' old in 2016) – Tuesday 1 March at the Marco Clubhouse 5.30pm-6.30pm.
- Grade 7 (turning 7 years' old in 2016) – Tuesday 1 March at the Marco Clubhouse 6.30pm-7.30pm.
- Grade 8 (turning 8 years' old in 2016) – Wednesday 2 March at the Marco Clubhouse 5.30pm-6.30pm.
- Grade 9 (turning 9 years' old in 2016) – Wednesday 2 March at the Marco Clubhouse 6.30pm-7.30pm.

**Grading of competition age junior teams**—Grading of players in the competitive G12 to G18 teams will be announced if necessary.

**Training**—Training for most teams will commence at the beginning of March, although many senior teams are older junior teams will commence training in February.

**Trials**—trial games for all teams will be held in the lead-up to the official commencement of the season. Trials will be held on the weekend of 12-13 March and 19-20 March. Senior teams may also have trials over the weekend of 5-6 March. Platinum League will also have additional trial games scheduled.

**Season/Game Details**—BDAFA have advised that the season will start on the first weekend in April. Finals would usually conclude by the last weekend in August, or early September if the season is extended due to bad weather. Junior games (mixed and boys) are generally played on Saturday mornings between 8:30am and 12pm. All age men and PL generally play on Saturday afternoons. Ladies games are played on Sundays.

**Coaches/Managers/Referees**—All teams require a coach and a manager. The manager is responsible for organising the team and parents. Coaches should aim to have a level of coaching accreditation—the Club will facilitate and fund participation. Team officials are supported by way of briefings, training, training manuals, etc. All coaches and managers sign a Code of Conduct and are required to complete a NSW Working With Children Check prior to their commencement in the role. An official referee may be appointed for your game but where a referee has not been allocated Teams are required to provide an unofficial referee. Monthly Managers and Coaches meetings are held at the Marco Clubhouse on the last Monday of each month, commencing at 7.30pm.

**Player/Team/Parent Responsibilities**—All players (and/or a parent) are required to assist with ground and canteen duties as required. Each team should expect to be rostered on for ground duty 3-4 times during the season, for about 3 hours each time—this may include providing an unofficial referee. Parents are reminded that whilst Club officials will take care of players at training and games, they are not responsible for your children—parents are expected to drop off and pick up players from the field, not the car park, and to do so on time.

**Fundraising**—We will again be holding fundraising events in aid of both the Football Club and the Revesby Worker's Club charity so look out for details as they become available and join in the fun! Last year we raised nearly \$5,000 for the RWC Bill Bullard Charity.

**Fair Play**—RWFC treats incidents of sports rage and poor conduct seriously. Please refer to our website for further information about discipline and penalties. Players and Parents are required to comply with the BDAFA Code of Conducts. All players, coaches, managers, other officials and parents of all junior players are required to endorse the Code of Conduct.

**Insurance and Limitation of Liability**—Any injuries incurred whilst training with, or playing for, the Club, must be reported to the Club Secretary on the official injury form. The form must be submitted within 7 days of the incident taking place. If you wish to lodge an insurance claim please refer to the procedures that will be available on our website.

**Further Information**—All Club information is posted on [www.revesbyworkersfc.com.au](http://www.revesbyworkersfc.com.au)—this site includes information on Committee Contacts, RWFC Constitution, BDAFA By Laws and Offences, Insurance Claims Procedure, Code of Conduct, Trophies/Awards, Club News, links to fixtures and results, Team reports & photos etc.

We look forward to a competitive and fun season – on and off the field.

*Chris Siow*

President