



Belconnen Cats Junior AFL Club

2011 SEASON INFORMATION

President's Note

Welcome to all new and returning players for the 2011 season. This year will witness some big changes to the Cats Junior Football Club.

Firstly, after 15 years, the club will charge fees this year. We have decided to do this for several reasons, not the least of which is that all our monetary reserves have been expended. We, as a junior club, are seeking closer ties with the Magpies junior and senior clubs. This link will ensure continued funding from the senior club, provision of a paid junior development officer, VIP days for the kids, a pathway for our kids into senior football, access to the Belconnen Football Academy and numerous other advantages that we enjoy from this relationship.

Secondly, the club will seek to adopt the combined model of the Under 16s into the Under 14 age group. The major advantage of this is that we are more able to meet the individual needs of our kids.

The club has sought to have more fields marked at Aranda. This means we will have multiple games at Aranda on a Saturday. This should avoid some of the mad travelling that parents have been forced to do on Saturday mornings.

Finally, welcome again to another football season with the Cats.

Stuart Miller
President

Online Registrations

This season players can register and pay online. We would prefer registrations are done this way to reduce paperwork. This facility will be available by going to the club web site <http://belconnencatsafl.com.au>.

Please register by the end of February so that we can determine our numbers for the season.

For any registration queries, please contact Steve Evans mob 0409 632249 or email SEvans@uniexpress.com.au.

Auskick Rookie players (under 7s) should register at <http://aflauskick.com.au/>.

Registration Day

Our Registration Day will be held on Friday, 25 February 2011, 4.30pm-6.30pm at Giralang Oval. The timing is to coincide with a community camp being run by the GWS Giants and several Giants players will be at our rego.

Fees

As mentioned above, we will be charging fees this season. We do not wish this to lead to players having to give up football. If you have any problems paying fees, please contact the Registrar or Treasurer BEFORE registering. Fees are as follows:

\$80 single player, \$150 for 2 players in a family, \$200 for 3 or more players in a family. Auskick Rookie (under 7s) costs \$60.

For credit card payments, we use the merchant facilities of RegisterNow (<http://www.registernow.com.au/>). The merchant on your statement will be RegisterNow, not the club.

Insurance

Registration Fees include personal accident cover for players and General Public & Products Liability for coaches, officials and managers. More information is available at <http://www.jltsport.com.au/afl/>.

Season Dates

Auskick Rookie (under 7s) will run from Sunday 8 May for 8 weeks.

Round 1	Saturday 9 April 2011
Round 2 - Split Round (ACT)	Saturday 16 April 2011
ANZAC Day/Easter Wkd – No Games	
Round 2 - Split Round (NSW)	Saturday 30 April 2011
Rounds 3	Sunday 8 May 2011
Round 4	Saturday 14 May 2011
Round 5	Saturday 21 May 2011
Round 6	Saturday 28 May 2011
Round 7	Saturday 4 June 2011
Queen's Birthday Wkd – No Games	
Round 8	Saturday 18 June 2011
Round 9	Saturday 25 June 2011
Round 10	Saturday 2 July 2011
Round 11 - Split Round (ACT)	Saturday 9 July 2011
Round 11 - Split Round (NSW)	Saturday 23 July 2011
Round 12	Saturday 30 July 2011
Round 13	Saturday 6 August 2011
Round 14	Saturday 13 August 2011
Semi Finals	Saturday 20 August 2011
Preliminary Finals	Saturday 27 August 2011
Grand Finals	Saturday 3 September 2011

Note under 8s to 11s do not play finals.

Age Groups and game times

Age Group	Game times
Auskick Rookie (Under 7s – born 2004 and later)	Sundays 10-11am
Auskick Pro (Under 8s and 9s) Born 2002-3 or later	Saturdays 1pm or 2pm
Under 10 (born 2001)	Saturdays 9.15am
Under 11 (born 2000)	Saturdays 10.45am
Under 12 (born 1999)	Saturdays 9.15am
Under 14 (born 1997-8)	Division 1 Saturdays 9.15am Division 2 Saturdays 10.45am
Under 16 (born 1995-6)	Division 1 Saturdays 1.00pm Division 2 Saturdays 11.05am

Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for more volunteers. Every game requires parental help (scoring, boundary umpiring, goal umpiring etc) and all coaches require help at training. This year we will be running canteens at Aranda and also at Manuka for senior club home games in order to raise funds. We need help with coordinating the canteen; let us know if you are interested.

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