

Penno FC

A Club Like No Other



Dear Players, Parents and Carers

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Season 2018 at Pennant Hills Football Club, a club like no other and one of the most successful Clubs and Premier League teams in the history of the Gladesville-Hornsby Football Association and the North West Sydney Womens Football.

We have online registration and payment (instructions are available on the Player self-registration guide link). Please attempt registration or re-registration online before registration day on 3 February 2018. (**Note:** The demand on the FFA servers is huge on registration day and we encourage online registration in advance at your convenience. However, if you would like to come and meet us, you are more than welcome to do so

As well as 40 mixed Saturday teams, we expect to field teams in the Women's competition in U15, All Age and O40 in 2017. Girls can play in either the mixed competition (Saturday) or the Women's competition (Sunday). Prospective female players who are not sure whether a female team will be formed in their age group should contact Chris Matthews on 0448 803 377.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE If you are using the **NSW Active Kids** voucher for a fee reduction of \$100 you must get a valid Active Kids number **BEFORE** you register. Follow this link

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/news/how-to-claim-the-active-kids-rebate/>

Or go to www.pennofc.com.au

To register online, it is important that you read the rest of this information first.

You can register online by going to **Online Registration** in **QUICKLINKS** at www.pennofc.com.au.

New players to Penno will need to:

- Complete an online registration for the club "Pennant Hills Football Club" (for the mixed GHFA competition) or "Pennant Hills Women's" (NWSWF women's Sunday competition) (If you were unable to attend on Registration Day, please contact our Club Registrar whose contact details are set out below.)
- Complete an online registration (include play with requests in the final section) prior to attending.
- Bring documentary proof of age (e.g. passport, birth certificate, driver's license).
- Bring the player involved - a digital photo (head and shoulders) will be taken at the registration venue.
- If you are over 18 and did not play within GHFA in 2017, you will need to complete a "Statutory Declaration" form as supplied at the registration venue.

What you will need to do if you played for Penno in 2016 or 2017:

- Complete an online registration
- Pay online (then there will be no need to attend registration day)
- All senior players, coaches and managers who have not provided a new photo in the past four years will be required to supply a new photo for 2018 on-line or at registration day. Juniors require a new photo every third year. (If you are unable to attend in person, it can be taken and identity checked at the Team Allocation Day.)

I AM HAVING TROUBLE REGISTERING

If you are having trouble registering on-line, please **contact the FFA support centre on (02) 8020 4199**

If all else fails, please contact our Club Registrar whose contact details are set out below.

Family discount (three or more players)

A **family discount** comprising a **cashback discount of \$75** in respect to each of the third (3rd) and subsequent players in any one family can be obtained after on-line registration at or after payment **at the registration venue.**

Student discount (players U19 or older)

Students who **provide proof of full-time student status** are eligible for the student rate. Proof needs to be provided at Registration Day or to **your age manager before the season commences or full fees will be expected** and or you will be ineligible to play, as fees have not been deemed to be paid.

FEES ARE TEAM BASED, NOT AGE BASED, WITH A DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT

Playing Age Group		Early Bird (paid by 05-Feb-18)	Payment after 05-Feb-18
Under 6 yrs	(2012-2013)	\$140	\$160
Under 7 yrs	(2011)	\$155	\$175
Under 8 yrs	(2010)	\$160	\$180
Under 9 yrs	(2009)	\$165	\$185
Under 10 yrs	(2008)	\$200	\$220
Under 11 yrs	(2007)	\$210	\$230
Under 12 yrs	(2006)	\$220	\$240
Under 13 yrs	(2005)	\$225	\$245
Under 14 yrs	(2004)	\$225	\$245
Under 15 yrs	(2003)	\$235	\$255
Under 16 yrs	(2002)	\$235	\$255
Under 17 yrs	(2001)	\$265	\$285
Under 18 yrs	(2000)	\$285	\$305
Under 19-21yrs FT Student	(1997-1999)	\$330	\$355
Under 19-21yrs Worker	(1997-1999)	\$350	\$375
All Age FT Student		\$350	\$370
All Age Worker		\$380	\$405
O/35 yrs	Before 1983	\$380	\$400
O/45 yrs	Before 1973	\$380	\$400
Premier League FT Student		N/A	\$360
Premier League Worker		N/A	\$380

Fees are the same for either the GHFA or NWSWF competition

PAYMENT

- If registering **online**, you will have the option of paying online by credit card (Mastercard or Visa).
- If completing registration **in person**, you can make payment by credit card, cheque or cash.

Fees are payable upon registration. **Club policy is “No pay – No play”**. However, anyone experiencing genuine financial hardship is invited to contact Rob Curtis on 0419 738 521 for a confidential discussion about ways we can help.

TEAM ALLOCATIONS

If your child is 9 years old or younger and you wish to request for a particular team or group of players then please let the Age Manager know or indicate this in the final section of the registration process (form). **Please note**, however, there can be **NO** guarantee that such a request can be granted. Numbers in teams are limited. So, in order to take advantage of our early registration discount and to avoid missing out on a place, please register early and ensure we know your team request.

TEAM ALLOCATION DAYS

Team allocation days will be held on the 11th, 18th and 20th (22nd if needed) **February 2018**, and will be held at the Pennant Hills Synthetic field (Penno No 3) Britannia Street, Pennant Hills with Juniors and Seniors. An updated schedule will be available on the website www.pennofc.com.au shortly. For U7s and up (existing members), please advise your Age Manager (check website) ASAP if you are returning for the 2018 season, so that we can plan accordingly.

Team allocation will occur with assistance from Premier League players and Club coaches. There is an expectation that players will attend ready to play with shin guards and boots. It will be hot, so wear sunscreen and also bring a drink. There are toilet and canteen facilities.

Team allocation will proceed regardless of weather, unless there is a high risk of lightning, hail or extreme temperature. Please refer to our website www.pennofc.com.au for further details on allocation times closer to the dates.

TRIAL GAMES Will be held on two Sundays during March for teams, subject to field availability.

TRAINING NIGHTS Will be decided by coaches in consultation with each team. If you know who your coach is then you can contact them for interim times.

COACHES

All teams require a coach to proceed for the season, if you are interested in coaching or managing or to continue from last season, please answer this question in the online registration and contact your Age Manager (see contact details on our website www.pennofc.com.au). Training and course fee assistance is available to all coaches and managers.

REFEREES COURSE

We would love to encourage our younger players to consider becoming a referee. Courses are usually held in February and March. The minimum age is 13yrs by 1 April 2017. A great way to earn money, learn more about the rules of the game for young and old, and give something back to your Club. Course dates will be advised on the Gladesville Hornsby Football Referees' website. See full current details on the GHFRA website at: www.ghfra.com.au If interested, please contact our Registrar.

UNIFORMS

Socks will be on sale at Hotel Pennant Hills on registration day and at the Pennant Hills Home Ground Canteen off Britannia Street, Pennant Hills on 5 February 2018 between 5:00-8:00 pm and on Team allocation days – Sundays 11th & 18th and Tuesday 20th (22nd also if necessary) February 2018. Game jersey and shorts are supplied once teams have been sorted.

CLUB REGISTRAR	Jonathan Lidbetter
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BBQ Service

Last season, our Junior members introduced a BBQ service on Ern Holmes. This initiative proved very successful and accordingly, we will be running this again this season. This helps our PHFC community to raise funds (e.g. for a new kit to be introduced this 2018 season) as well as providing a welcomed BBQ service. The BBQ service will commence at Ern Holmes Oval from Saturday, 7th April 2018 during the Minis games.

All Junior and Minis members will be expected to assist with the set up and running of the BBQ at some stage during the season. Team rosters will be published once draws are confirmed. You'll note in additional questions during your online registration that you will need to tick the box to volunteer for this to be able to complete your registration. This will also include older age groups where canteen service may be required to cover games at main ground. Again, this will be published in advance for planning.

Welcome aboard and get set for another great year at PennoFC.

To register for Season 2018, go NOW to www.pennofc.com.au and select Online Registration in the QUICKLINKS.

Tony Macko

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Club President
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