



Welcome to Winter Football Season 2023 at the Ryde Panthers FC!

The following is a brief outline of procedures for new players and a reminder for those who have played with us before.

Pre-Season Games:- These games are aimed to take place at locations TBA on Saturdays and Sunday's, pending field allocations in March. Pre Season games will be co-ordinated by our Committee. MiniRoos Gala Day Saturday 25th March - Times TBC

Clothing:-The Club provides a football shirt which remains the property of the club.
In Season 2023 All MiniRoos (U5-11) players will receive a FREE RPFC Football with every paid registration.

OUR COMPETITIVE PLAYING STRIP - launched at the 60th Anniversary Dinner @ 2019.

- ✓ Seniors received in 2020. Mens and Womens Cut are available.
- ✓ Youth in 2021.
- ✓ Club Shorts remain the same.
- ✓ Club Socks have changed from Black to Blue for U12+ teams.

Club shorts, club socks and a variety of supporter apparel/gear will be available for sale.
These will also be available for sale pre season. Our online gear store will have a delivery option. Limited stock will be available from the canteen once the season commences.

Gear Store opening details:

* TBA dates and times pre season.

Note all U5-11 players will receive a FREE RPFC Football as part of their registration this season. U12 players will receive a pair of the new Blue Strip socks.

As a player, you must provide a pair of football boots and shin pads - the 'under the foot type' is recommended, (if you do not provide shin pads, he/she will not be able to play). If you have any questions please email info@rydepanthers.football

Season Training:- TBC from Council. But looking at from Tuesday 4th April, ELS Hall #2 field is the ground that the Club hires for training on Tuesday evening from 8-10pm, Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays from 4.30pm – 10pm. Tuesdays we have asked for access again to ELS Hall #1 field (synthetic field.)

Pre Season Training:- at our home ground (ELS Hall #2) is not available as baseball ends their season.

In 2023, we will have other ELS Hall Fields as allocated by Council, from 14th February 2023.

Times and days DO vary.

All players MUST WEAR shin pads at every training session, pre season or during season.

Boots are permitted on ELS Hall #1, not at any other venue under Council regulations.

Season Games:- From Saturday 1st April, all mixed and Men's All Age and from Sunday 2nd April, all girls and Women's All Age.



Code of Conduct:-Playing for our club is subject to adhering to our code of conduct as well as the North West Sydney Football Association's (NWSF) code of conduct.

Players equipment Guidelines - http://www.nwsf.com.au/uploads/1/2/6/9/126956853/players_equipment_guidelines.pdf

PlayFootball:- You will need to register in order to play and ensure you have a **current head and shoulder photo** uploaded on your profile. Photos **MUST** be updated every 3 years.

Canteen/BBQ Duty:- When the season commences, on Saturday & Sunday mornings the canteen at ELS Hall will be open from 8.30am & when we have home games on Sunday's. The canteen sells fruit, lollies, hot & cold drinks, and hot food.

The Weekly Field Dressing and Undressing Roster plus Canteen/BBQ Roster will be emailed on a TUES for that weekend's game. This will be sent to all nominated contacts for the team to disperse the information to the team. Updated draw locations and times will also be sent as part of the weekly CM Update.

All teams need to confirm their team rostered commitment/s by each Friday 3pm for the coming weekend.

Please note – Field, BBQ and Canteen Duty is compulsory as part of every registration. Any questions, contact our Roster Co-ordinator Jenn on # 0412 172 450.

Communication: - There are a number of ways of receiving information within the Club:-

➤ **CM Meetings** - These are held twice a year, Monday 13.3.23 (ALL TEAMS) and Monday in June - Details TBC for U5-18 only.

➤ We request that a **GAME LEADER, COACH, MANAGER and or TEAM REPRESENTATIVE from every team attends the CM meetings.** These meetings are your best opportunity to voice your opinion or ask questions. It is also the best source of feedback for the committee from the players, coaches, managers and parents.

➤ **Team Pigeon Hole** – Once the season starts, each team has a team pigeon hole located next to the RPFC Lockup (beside the canteen) for dispensing information quickly. Please ensure someone from your team checks your space every week.

➤ **Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/RydePanthersFootball-Club>

➤ **The Panthers Website** – www.rydepanthers.football

➤ **Emailing** – info@rydepanthers.football

➤ **Mobile / What's App** - A call/contact list will be organised to pass information through the team. May we suggest you set up a 'Whats App' Group within your team, for ease of direct communication.

➤ **Direct approach** - Feel free to approach any member of the Committee for help or advice!







Each team functions as a social entity in its own right. There are no rigid rules, however we do expect teams to participate in arrangements we have made for them and to turn up on time, prepared to play football. If you are unable to play, you must notify your game leader/coach and or manager.

All matches are ON unless you are notified otherwise.

You have registered with a club that has operated for 64 years in 2023, thanks to the efforts of many dedicated people. We also celebrate 46 years in women's football.

If you would like to put up your hand and help in the running of the club, every now and then or on a more regular basis, please contact info@rydepanthers.football

For further information please contact::

-  Committee Admin - info@rydepanthers.football
-  Neil Hopkins – Club President - president@rydepanthers.football
-  Kim Clifton – Vice President - vicepresident@rydepanthers.football # 0401 733 760
-  Gary Ohanian – Registrar - registrar@rydepanthers.football
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-  Kaz Corsham - Member Protection Officer - mpio@rydepanthers.football

To all our Players in Season 2023,

Wishing you the best of luck on and off the field.

Have Fun!

Kick On!

RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE

