

# Weston Creek Soccer Club

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www.westoncreeksoccer.org.au



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Weston Creek's 39th Season

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## Welcome to the 2009 soccer season!!

New and returning players are invited to register with the Club. Refer below for registration procedures for this year.

The Club is run by volunteers so we are always keen for anyone who is able to help, whether it is as a coach, manager, age coordinator, Committee Member or as a general helper. So please email one of the contacts listed on page 4 if you are interested.

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## Important dates

<b>Feb</b>	Sat 21	Registration Day, 10am – 2pm, next to Weston Creek Community Centre, Cooleman Court
<b>Mar</b>	Sat 1	Registration Day, 10am-2pm, next to Weston Creek Community Centre, Cooleman Court
	Sat 7 & Sun 8	Junior Mixed/Boys/Girls grading, 10am – 2pm, Waramanga Playing Fields
	Tue 10 & Wed 11	Junior Mixed/Boys/Girls grading, times to be determined, Waramanga Playing Fields
	Sat 14 & Sun 15 Tue 24	Junior Mixed/Boys/Girls grading, 10am – 2pm, Waramanga Playing Fields Coaches & Managers Meeting/AGM, 7pm, venue to be determined
<b>Apr</b>	Sat 4	Rooball Organisation Day
<b>May</b>	Sat 2	<b>Season commences</b>
	Mon 18	Coaches & Managers Meeting, 7.30pm, venue to be determined
<b>Jun</b>	Sat 13	} Team photos
	Sat 20	
	Sat 27	
<b>Jul</b>	Sat 12 to Fri 17	Kanga Cup week
<b>Sep</b>	Sat 5	Last game of season
	Sat 12	Presentation Day

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## Registration

**Registration Days** - Saturday 21st February, 10am – 2pm

- Saturday 1st March, 10am - 2pm

Adjacent to Weston Creek Community Centre, Cooleman Court.

Football Federation Australia (FFA) has introduced a national online registration system called MyFootballClub. The MyFootballClub system is intended to streamline registrations for both new and returning players and reduce paperwork for club administrators.

The Weston Creek Soccer Club has been endeavouring to implement this system for the 2009 season, unfortunately due to current serious problems with the functionality of this system, we have decided to suspend use of MyFootballClub until further notice. Please note, registration for ALL players via MyFootballClub will be compulsory from 2010. Further information about the system can be found at [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au).

Therefore, the following are the options for registering for 2009.

**Registration procedures for returning players from 2008:**

**Option 1:** Register and pay online via the Clubs internal online system (refer 'registration' page under Juniors on the Clubs website ([www.westoncreeksoccer.org.au](http://www.westoncreeksoccer.org.au)) (no forms required). This option will be available from 21 February until 5 March 2009.

**Option 2:** Register and pay at the Club registration days on 21 February or 1 March, 10am to 2pm, Weston Creek Community Centre, Cooleman Court.

**Option 3:** Mail completed forms with full payment to:  
Weston Creek Soccer Club  
PO Box 13, Waramanga, ACT 2611

**Note: Forms without full payment will not be accepted.  
Cash, cheque, credit card accepted**

**FFA Registration Number**

If you played soccer last season, you will have received a unique FFA registration number. This number will be required for registration. If you do not know your number, please refer to the registration page on the Club website to find your number.

**Registration procedures for new players and for family discount:**

**Option 1:** Register and pay at the registration day on 21 February or 1 March.

**Option 2:** Mail completed forms with full payment to the address given above.

**Forms required for new and returning players:**

1. Football Federation Australia registration form NRR03 (available electronically from Club website). Note, a photo is not required.
2. Club registration form (available electronically).

For returning players (particularly Rooballers) using the Clubs internal online system referred to above, who have preferences for playing with friends or a particular team, it is recommended that the Clubs registration form also be completed with these special requests stated. The form should be mailed to the address above. Alternatively, any special requests can be emailed to the registrar at [boys\\_registrar@westoncreeksoccer.org.au](mailto:boys_registrar@westoncreeksoccer.org.au). Please note however, that while we will do our best to fulfill any special requests regarding team placement, this is not always possible.



## **Fees:**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Fee*</b>
U6-U9	\$95
U10-U13	\$145
U14-U18	\$155
* Maximum fee for a family = \$325	

Note: registrations close on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Late registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the Club and will incur a \$10 late fee. Anyone registering late **MUST** contact the Registrar before submitting the registration forms.

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## **Junior Grading**

Grading of Junior players is not compulsory, however, all Junior players are encouraged to attend. Please arrive 30 minutes before your session. Coaches/Managers are also asked to attend.

**Players must be registered before attending grading.**

Grading will be held at Waramanga Playing Fields on the following days:

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> and Sun 8<sup>th</sup> March – 10am -2pm  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> and Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March – times to be determined  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> and Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March – 10am -2pm

Further details about grading are to follow, so please check the website regularly.

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## **Rooball Organisation Day**

**When: Sat 5th April**  
U9's at 10am  
U8's at 10.30am  
U7's at 11am  
U6's at 11.30am

**Where: Waramanga Playing Fields**

Organisation Day provides an opportunity for Rooball players and parents to finalise the placement of players into teams, meet team mates, appoint coaches/Managers and name teams.

Club socks and other Club merchandise will also be available for sale or to order on the day. If you have second hand boots, these can also be brought to the day to be sold.



## Player Development & Coaching Clinics

Coerver Coaching ACT has agreed to run a Pre-season skills clinic for the Club. Coerver Coaching ACT coach all levels of youth players (boys and girls) aged 5 to 15 years and is endorsed by FIFA and UEFA. The skills clinic will comprise 4 sessions of 90 minutes duration (6 hours) and will cost participants \$66.

**Session times:** 5pm to 6.30pm  
**Dates:** Tuesday 31st March  
Tuesday 7th April  
Thursday 2nd April  
Thursday 9th April  
**Target Age groups:** 6-8 years  
9-11 years  
12-14 years

The enrolment form will be available from the website soon. Please check the website regularly for updates on this program and other exciting up-coming development opportunities for both players and coaches.

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## Referees

If you are 13 and over and would like to earn some extra money, come and be a referee. Please leave your details with a club official on Registration Day.

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## Volunteers required

The Club has a number of key roles that require urgent filling eg. Rooball Registrar, Girls Registrar, Age Coordinators (U6, U7, U9, U11) and Webmaster. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles, or are able to assist the Club in any other way, please contact the Junior Chair at [junior\\_chair@westoncreeksoccer.org.au](mailto:junior_chair@westoncreeksoccer.org.au) or one of the other club contacts listed on page 4.

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## Other Information

**Location of games** – all mixed U6-U9 Rooball games are held at Waramanga. U10+ and girls Rooball games are played on a home/away basis. Field allocations for games will be displayed on the Notice board near the canteen each Saturday.

**Playing Age** – is generally based on the calendar year ie. Children turning 6 during the playing year can play in the U6 age group. Sometimes younger players may also be accepted at the discretion of the Club eg. A child turning 5 who has started Primary School and wishes to play with school friends in the U6 age group. Also, girls playing in mixed teams may choose to play a year down eg. An U7 girl may play in an U6 mixed team.

## Fair Play and Member Protection

In accordance with its Member Protection Policy, the Club is committed to providing a fair and safe

environment for players and other participants and the investigating any complaints relating to unacceptable behaviour from both players and spectators. All Club participants need to be aware of and abide by the Codes of Conduct.

**Uniform** – playing shirts (strip) are provided for teams on match days on a ‘loan’ basis. Players will need to have their own black shorts, socks (black & white), shinpads and soccer boots. Club socks are available for sale via the Clubs website and will also be available for sale on Registration Day and Rooball Organization Day. **Please note - the wearing of shinpads is compulsory for training and games.**

### **Contacts**

Junior Chair: Kath Temple. Email: [junior\\_chair@westoncreeksoccer.org.au](mailto:junior_chair@westoncreeksoccer.org.au)  
Boys Registrar: Gaelene Pyke. Email: [boys\\_registrar@westoncreeksoccer.org.au](mailto:boys_registrar@westoncreeksoccer.org.au)  
Girls Registrar: VACANT  
Rooball Registrar: VACANT (please email queries to Boys Registrar until position filled)  
Junior Club Enquiries: [junior\\_info@westoncreeksoccer.org.au](mailto:junior_info@westoncreeksoccer.org.au)

