

Weston Creek Soccer Club

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Weston Creek's 40th Season

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Welcome to the 2010 soccer season!!

Fun, fitness, friendship...WCSC - your community soccer club.

New and returning players are invited to register with the Club. Refer below for important information regarding 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.

Important dates

Feb	Sat 20 Sat 27 & Sun 28	Information/Registration Day, 10am – 2pm, next to Weston Creek Community Centre, Cooleman Court Junior Mixed/Boys/Girls grading, Waramanga Playing Fields – times & dates for age groups to be determined
Mar	Mon 9 to Sun 14 Sun 21 Tue 23	Junior Mixed/Boys/Girls grading, Waramanga Playing Fields – times & dates for age groups to be determined U6 Rooball Organisation Day, 2-4pm, Waramanga Playing Fields Coaches & Managers Meeting/AGM - time & venue to be determined
May	Sat 1 Mon 17	Season commences Coaches & Managers Meeting, 7.30pm, venue to be determined
Jun	Sat 5 Sat 19 Sat 26	} Team photos
Jul	Sun 4 to Fri 9 Mon 26	Kanga Cup week Entries for Yearbook required by Yearbook Coordinator
Sep	Sat 4 Sat 11	Last game of season Presentation Day

Registration

Online registrations now being taken – no more queuing and filling out of forms

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

For online registrations for both new and returning players, please follow the link on the Club's website to

the MFC website or go directly to the MFC website at www.myfootballclub.com.au. Please refer to the attached 'WCSC Registration Procedures 2010' and other guidance documents available on the MFC website.

For those players unable to register online, for further information or for purchasing of clothing/merchandise (eg. Club socks, black shorts, training shirts), an Information/Registration Day is being held. Details as follows:

Information/Registration Day - Saturday 20nd February, 10am – 2pm
Adjacent to Weston Creek Community Centre, Cooleman Court

Fees:

Age Group	Earlybird Fee*	Fee after 12 March
Rooball: U6-U9	\$100	\$110
Junior: U10-U13	\$150	\$160
Junior: U14-U18	\$160	\$170
Maximum fee for a family	\$350	\$360

The 'Earlybird' fee applies to registrations received before 12 March 2010.

Note: registrations close on Friday 12th March. Late registrations will be accepted only at the discretion of the Club. Anyone registering late MUST contact the relevant Registrar before submitting the registration forms.

Junior Grading

Grading of Junior players is NOT compulsory, however, all Junior players are encouraged to attend even if they prefer to play in a team based on friendship groups. 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 27th and Sun 28th February – times for each age group to be determined

Tue 9th to Sun 14th March – dates and times for each age group to be determined

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



U6 Rooball Organisation Day

When: Sunday 21st March
2pm to 4pm

Where: Waramanga Playing Fields

Organisation Day provides an opportunity for U6 Rooball players and parents to finalise the placement of players into teams, meet team mates, name teams, appoint Coaches/Managers and sign up for a coaching course/training.

U7, U8 and U9 Rooballers can also attend as their team lists will be posted outside the canteen.

Club socks, black shorts 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.

Weston Creek Soccer Club – Coerver Coaching Pre-Season Skills Clinic

Following on from the success of the 2009 WCSC Coerver Coaching Pre-Season Skills Clinic where around 100 players attended, WCSC has arranged for Coerver Coaching to again hold pre-season skills clinics for registered players. The Clinic sessions commence on Monday 15 March 2010 and are run by professional coaches. The club has negotiated a good price keeping the cost of this highly praised training as low as possible.

The details of the Pre-Season Skills Clinic are:

Cost: \$72 (includes 4 x 1.5 hours of professional coaching)
Payment details can be found on the application form

Dates: Mon 15 March, Wed 17 March
Mon 22 March, Wed 24 March

Time: 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Players should be on the fields at 4:50pm ready to commence at 5:00pm

Equipment: All players **must** wear boots and shinpads
WCSC will supply the balls for training

Venue: Waramanga Playing Fields

Players: Applications will be accepted from registered Junior & Rooball WCSC players only

How to apply: The application form will be available on the WCSC website at <http://www.westoncreeksoccer.org.au>. The application form contains details of where to send the application and the closing date.

Contacts: Coerver Coaching ACT – contact details on the application form; OR
WCSC Junior Player Development Officer - Brett Walther, 0423 025 871

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 Information/Registration Day or email the Boys or Girls Registrars.

Volunteers required

The Club has a number of key roles that require urgent filling eg. Treasurer, Age Coordinators (U7 & U11), Trophy Coordinator, assisting the Merchandise/Clothing Coordinator, assisting with the yearbook. 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 or one of the other club contacts listed on page 4.

Other Information

Location of games – all mixed U6-U9 Rooball games are held at Waramanga. U10+ and girls only (U8/U9) 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 (NOT Pre-school) and wishes to play with school friends in the U6 age group. NB. A CHILD TURNING 5 IN 2010 WHO IS AT PRE-SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Girls playing in mixed teams may choose to play a year down eg. An U7 girl may play in an U6 mixed team.

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 Information/Registration Day and Rooball Organization Day. **Please note - the wearing of shinpads is compulsory for training and games.**

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.

Contacts

Junior Chair:	Kath Temple. Email: junior_chair@westoncreeksoccer.org.au
Boys Registrar:	Gaelene Pyke. Email: boys_registrar@westoncreeksoccer.org.au
Girls Registrar:	Gerry Grant. Email: girls_registrar@westoncreeksoccer.org.au
Rooball Registrar:	Karen Whalen. Email: rooball_registrar@westoncreeksoccer.org.au
