



Welcome to another year of Channel United Primary Soccer (CUPS). A number of items below will assist parents and players during the season. Please take the time to **read** them as some items have change and it will save a lot of confusion during the year.

### *The Teams*

The teams are registered with the Central Junior Football Association, which is affiliated with Football Federation Australia.

### *Player Registration*

All player registrations and payments must be performed on-line at the [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au) website.

For insurance reasons, players **cannot play in the 2022 season** until registration has been **completed and payment received.** (This is strictly enforced).

### *Fees*

The 2022 season fees:

Early Bird - if paid by 3<sup>rd</sup> of April  
\$105 each

Second or third child from the same family discount **\$105 each**

Fees after the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April - one or multiple children **\$110 each**

Please note the child must be fully financial prior to the first game.

The fees cover the following:

\* CRJFA and FFT /FFA Insurance and administration costs.

\* CUPS running and equipment replacement costs.



Please note there may be financial assistance available through various local government bodies or the State Government Ticket to Play program.

<https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play>

Please contact Nick for more information - discretion is assured.

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## KEY POINTS:

- )] YOUR CHILD MUST WEAR SHIN PADS – TRAINING & GAMES
- )] NO DOGS – Training & Games
- )] RESPECT - Your team, Your coach and the game!
- )] FUN - Football is a FUN game for players and spectators.

### *Children - Young People Safety*

At Channel United we ensure our children's safety is a priority.

Coaches and Team managers must have a Working With Vulnerable People card before training and games commence.

Parents or guardians are requested to be in attendance of all training and match days - to assist the child with toilets, getting change and any first aid.

We have Coach and Team Manager to share the workload and also give the parents / children two people to talk with if they have any concerns.

We encourage our coaching staff to do a quick check of the pitch before the game starts. Even if it isn't the first game on that pitch.

We reinforce a positive experience for the family and the community right from day 1 until the end of the season.

We are there to learn, have fun and play the world game with our friends and family!

## COVID

Players and spectators must adhere to State Government and CRJFA rules and guidelines at time of the training or game day. Things like sharing fruit, lollies and drink bottles is prohibited as is spitting. If feeling unwell on training day or game day, please inform your coach and do not attend. We are sure there will be more guidelines so please adhere to them when they come out.

## Training

Training will be Van Morey Road Oval or at Snug Primary School. It will commence at 3.10/3.15pm and finishes at 4.00pm on your teams allocated day.

Tarremah and Bruny District teams will train at their schools.

**Please note that coaches (or the school) are NOT responsible for getting your child to training.**

Coaches do not assume Duty of Care for the children during training. It is up to parents to make arrangements for the transfer of their children from the **school / after school care** to training, and to ensure a responsible person is present at training and at games, who will be able to look after the child, such as toileting, getting changed etc. If the child is to attend After School care after school on training day, they must sign into After School care **prior** to going to training.

*Friends of the players cannot train unless they are **wearing shin pads** and are looking at joining. Coaches will **NOT** allow any child to train without their parents'*

permission. We are not a child minding service.

Coaches will notify parents / carers and the school if there is cancellation of training via their preferred method.



## Clothing / Safety Items

There are two compulsory items for training and games: a drink bottle and shin pads: that are to be worn **under soccer or football socks**. Mouth guards are optional and can be purchased from the chemist. Soccer boots are also optional but may be required in the "winter" months. Black shorts and socks are required and these can be bought at any good sporting shop or Big W.

**NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRAIN OR PLAY WITHOUT SHINPADS.**

## Team Uniforms

Channel United tops **may** be distributed to individual players - however as the tops are required each year we request that players **do not** wear these playing top **outside of the games**.

## Van Morey Oval - Margate Memorial Oval.

We will be running two 4 a side grounds, one 7 a side ground and one 9-a side ground on Van Morey this year. This oval will also be available for training. The 4

and 7 a side pitches will need to have the goals set up by the ***first team's playing on the ground and then put away by the last team playing on each ground.***

There will be a **spectator's line** (line 1.5mtrs away from the sidelines) for the safety of the spectators and players. If you see this line please watch the game from behind this line. This needs to be adhered to at away grounds too.

Can you help with setting up or packing up of your grounds?

## BBQ

CUPS run a BBQ on Saturday mornings at the Van Morey Rd pavilion. A BBQ roster will be sent out to the teams that play at Van Morey Rd, with your team being required to help out once or twice a year cooking and selling sausages, etc.

## Match Roster

The master copy of the rosters is available at the Central Region website ([www.crjfa.com.au](http://www.crjfa.com.au)). The first roster will cover the first 4 or 5 games and are grading games. Your team's grading may change for the rest of the season depending on the scores from these initial games.

## Game day

Our first roster game is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of May. Games will be played in the mornings and early afternoons on ovals around Hobart and the Huon. If your child is unable to attend a game please let the coach know prior to Saturday. You will need to be there **at least 15min** before the start. Games are not played for

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points and we strongly encourage that both teams have a positive experience of putting their training into a game situation.

### **NO Dogs - Training or Games**

CUPS and CRJFA has a NO DOGS policy at training and games. Please ensure that family and friends that may wish to attend your child's game are aware of this as they may be offended if asked to leave the playing arena with their dog.



### **Cancellations**

Game day cancellations are advised via the Central Region website ([www.crjfa.com.au](http://www.crjfa.com.au)) or the Facebook page Central Region Junior Football and the major radio stations Saturday mornings from around 7.00 a.m. (Listen for "Central Region Junior Soccer"). **Cancellations are made on the basis of ground condition, not weather.** Training cancellations will be advised by your coach who will contact the school by 1.00 pm training days or via Facebook etc.



### **Coaching**

Your coaches will advise of all the day to day running matters and coaching times. All coaches are volunteering their time to enable your child to participate in soccer - please respect the commitment they are making. Nick Dale or a member of the coaching staff will attend all CRJFA meetings and advise your coach of changes or outcomes. If there are any matters you wish to discuss please contact your coach directly. It is important to resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

### **## RESPECT YOUR COACH ##**



### **Complaints and Dispute - What to do.**

It is an unfortunate reality that, at some stage during the season, you may witness player, spectator or coach behavior or actions that upset you. Do not react or engage - walk away, and keep the issue small. Confronting or challenging them rarely improves the situation.

Should a parent have concerns or issues about anything that happens at soccer, speak with coach or team manager immediately.

You may also raise the issue with the Channel United President (Nick Dale 0418 363 682), for advice or investigation into this concern or issue.

**Parents are not to take their complaint directly to the other club/school involved; nor to Margate or Snug Primary School staff.**

The Central Region complaint handling process involves club and school soccer coordinators working together to resolve the issue at the delegate level, and each involved club/school then communicating the outcome to their own parents and coaches.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

As with past years, we will be encouraging a

## **Positive**

Environment during training and on game day. The emphasis will be on participation and enjoyment of the game of soccer. Players need to experience each positions throughout the year and the games on the weekend are there to develop / enhance their skills learnt at training sessions.

We request that parents attending games enthusiastically encourage their children and both teams regardless of the score-line.

**Excessive parent or player celebration of goals is discouraged** – it is not respectful to the other team or a positive reflection of CUPS.

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**Foul language** will not be tolerated by the coaches or Channel United. Neither will parents arguing with, or abusing, players, game officials or spectators. Your behavior may affect your child's registration with our Club.

Always seek permission from your coach and the opposition coach/manager if you wish **to take photos or record the game**. No pictures of any CRJFA game should be placed on social media without permission of all parties involved.

**Your actions at soccer are a direct reflection of our community and our club.**

### **Behavior**

Soccer has a behavior management policy in line with that of the schools. CUPS reserves the right to de-register a player from training and/or playing should behavior become an issue.

Channel United has a great reputation for fair play, respectful treatment of other teams and courteous behavior. However, you may find this is not the case with all teams we encounter, but that is not an excuse to lower our standards.

Any acts of Anti-Social behavior, bullying, being dis-respectful to their coaches / manager, peers or other parents will be reported to their coach / manager who will then report to the Club management for further action if required.

### **Rewards**

At the conclusion of the soccer season each player will be invited

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to attend the annual presentation event. This is designed to give each child a reminder of their sport involvement in years to come. As we encourage team participation rather than individual achievements, we ask that individuals are not openly rewarded for individual efforts, (ie receiving money for kicking a goal etc). The coaches encourage the importance of teamwork, working together and looking after each other.

### **Parking at Margate**

As we are all aware Van Morey Road is a busy road when there is sporting events on the Oval. Please ensure caution whilst travelling in this area.

*Do not obstruct the Fire Station driveway or park in the marked areas inside the carpark.*

### **End of Season Family BBQ and Trophy Presentation**

This is the day of the last game for the season. Another notice will be sent home close to the event.

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