



ACHIEVING CLUB EXCELLENCE

Nichols Point Soccer Club



"THE POINTERS"

2011 Member Welcome Kit

Welcome to the
Nichols Point Soccer Club



*If you require this Members Kit in a language other than English
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President's Welcome

On behalf of the Committee of the Nichols Point Soccer Club, we would like to welcome you to the 2011 season for what we hope to be an exciting year of play for our great Club. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank outgoing committee members for their efforts and contribution in the past and extend a warm welcome to the new committee, a full list of whom is in the following pages. Please feel free to contact any one of us if you have any concerns or suggestions for our club.

My name is Bruce Watson and I have volunteered to take on the role as President for another year. My association with the club extends over ten years through having my four sons involved as players with three still playing today. I have been involved in the committee in various forms for over seven years with the last three as President.

Nichols Point Soccer Club is a well established, proud club formed when local clubs Rovers and Aztecs merged in the early 1990's. We are a family friendly club focused on fun, fitness and good sportsmanship. Growth of the club is our continual focus, trying to attract new members and working towards better facilities for all to enjoy.

Some of the committee's priorities are:

- Continue our policy of fun, fitness and enjoyment for all ages
- Continue to ensure there is adequate equipment for training and playing purposes
- Ensuring we have sufficient qualified Coaches and Team Managers for all grades
- Work in conjunction with the local league and Football Federation Victoria to promote and grow our great sport
- Further enhancement of the club website to become our principal communication point
- More social functions for the coming year
- Continue working to obtain suitable clubroom facilities for Nichols Point Ground

We are committed to continuing the solid foundations built in the past and hope to make our own special impact and contribution for the years ahead.

I look forward to catching up with some familiar faces again this soccer year and meeting with those who are new to the club.

“GO POINTERS”

Bruce Watson

President

Nichols Point Soccer Club



Club Website <http://www.nicholspointsc.com.au>

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REGISTRAR J LEAGUE	Dave Cleary	
REGISTRAR S LEAGUE	Amanda Toynton	
CLUB FUNDRAISING TEAM MANAGER*	Niesha Francis	
Non Executive Committee Members		
COACHING DIRECTOR	Paul Celegon	
CLUB ROSTERING MANAGER	Kristen Andrews	
VOLUNTEER & INCLUSION MANAGER	Emma Healy	
SPONSORSHIP & GRANTS MANAGER	Mark Merks	
SOCIAL EVENTS MANAGER	Kayla Walters	
ASSISTANT SOCIAL EVENTS MANAGER	Veronika Pesa	
GROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT MANAGERS	Boama Amoufo	
	Andrew Hamilton	
MEMBER PROTECTION MANAGER	Bryan Roberts	
CLUB WEB MANAGER	Josh Richards	
ASSISTANT CLUB WEB MANAGER	Shane Burrows	

Key Dates & Social Functions

Event	Date
Welcome BBQ	Tuesday 1 st March 5.30pm at the Oval
Registration Day	TBA
Back to Front Draw	TBA
Senior Presentation Night	TBA
Junior Presentation Day	TBA

Club Mission Statement

Nichols Point Soccer Club's mission is to provide an inclusive community where kids and parents from all walks of life can become part of the great game of soccer in a fun, friendly and safe environment. We value the development of our players and volunteers as much as we do success on the park. We are committed to providing participants with the opportunity to develop athletically and personally in a positive, supportive, and safe environment. We will encourage and promote ethical and moral behaviour, mutual respect, good sportsmanship and community involvement.

Teams

Senior Teams for the 2011 season

- Senior Women
- Senior Men

Junior Teams for the 2011 season: Mixed teams

Sub-Juniors

- Under 6
- Under 7
- Under 8
- Under 9
- Under 10
- Under 11

Juniors

- Under 12s
- Under 14s
- Under 16s



Club Training Days & Times

All training is held at Nichols Point Oval 5th Street Nichols Point

Senior Training: Begins Tuesday 1st March

Juniors Training: Begins Tuesday 1st March

Sub-Juniors Training: Begins Wednesday 27th April

Wednesdays: 5.30-6.30pm

Club Registration Fees proposed for 2011

*Important information: NPSC (along with other local clubs) voted in favour of abolishing the \$4 pp gate fees for games. This initiative is designed to see more people at games and to grow the sport further in our community. There has therefore been a necessary rise in the registration fees for 2011.

Team	Club Registration Fees
Sub Juniors	\$140
Juniors	\$160
Senior Women	\$210
Senior Men	\$230

Codes of Conduct for the Nichols Point Soccer Club

The codes of conduct below have been incorporated into FFV Rules of Competition and we strongly encourage all clubs to promote these to all members of your club including spectators and parents.

It is vital that everyone involved in sporting activities, whether they are athletes, coaches, parents, officials or supporters understand their responsibilities to ensure that all participants enjoy the sport.

PLAYERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Play by the Rules and within the spirit of the game;
- (b) Do not argue with the match official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the match is concluded;
- (c) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport;
- (d) Maintain your focus and work hard for yourself and your team;
- (e) Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
- (f) Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player;
- (g) Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition;
- (h) Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parents and coaches;
- (i) Remove all jewellery prior to training and match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you;
- (j) Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorised drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time.

COACHES' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Remember that players participate for the fun of it and that winning is not everything;
- (b) Be reasonable in your demands on younger players time, energy and enthusiasm,
- (c) Teach your players to abide by the Rules and Laws of the Game;
- (d) Ensure that equipment and facilities meet a reasonable safety standard and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players;
- (e) Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players;
- (f) Develop and enhance respect between players, opposition coaches and the decisions of the match official;
- (g) Follow the advice of a physician when determining the extent of a player's injury and beyond that, when players are returning from injury to training and match play;
- (h) Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices (refer to Coach Accreditation Criteria);
- (i) Take time out to teach players (& others) the Laws of the Game, hence raising their awareness;
- (j) Remind all players to play within the spirit of the game at all times;
- (k) Ensure players are good sports and ensure each team member shakes the hand of their opponents at the conclusion of every match;
- (l) Do not smoke or consume alcohol from the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline;
- (m) Remember the actions of yourself and your team is reflective of the perception others take away with them.

PARENTS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, and not yours;
- (b) Encourage children to play according to the rules and spirit of the game;
- (c) Encourage all children to participate, do not force them;
- (d) Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing);
- (e) Encourage children to always participate according to the rules;
- (f) Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- (g) Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams;
- (h) Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- (i) Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise;
- (j) Show respect and appreciation to Club officials, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels;
- (k) 'Smart Supporting' – not loud and intense but calm, relaxed and at all times positive;
- (l) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- (m) Do not smoke or consume alcohol near the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline.

ADMINISTRATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and assist in raising the standards of coaching and officiating;
- (b) Ensure everyone involved in football emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs;
- (c) Be tolerant and calm under pressure and approach problem solving in a supportive manner as members and players will expect you to set an example for others;
- (d) Make every effort to educate persons who breach these guidelines from time to time.

SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Applaud good play and performances from both teams, and be forward in congratulating all participants on their performance regardless of the final outcome;
- (b) Respect the match official's decisions on the day;
- (c) Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players;
- (d) Show respect to for both teams when watching matches, because without them there would be no game;
- (e) Encourage players to follow rules and accept the decision of the match official;
- (f) Do not intimidate, harass or use foul language towards, players, match officials, Club Officials or spectators.

For further information visit our web site at
www.nicholspointsc.com.au

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