

Monday, 12 April 2010

Greetings Auskicker families!

Just a few more sleeps until Registration Night for Amateurs Auskick at Queens Park! We have already received over 50 online registrations with still a few more days to go, and anticipate there will be some more on the night, so our numbers are very healthy.

Payment & registration confirmation

Thank you to those who have already paid their child's registration fee online. Please bring along a copy of the email receipt as evidence of this. If you are still yet to pay, we encourage you to do this online prior to Friday to avoid long wait times to process payments on Rego Night. There will be no EFTPOS facilities, so cash payments only will be accepted.

Please note that it is an Auskick requirement that all registrations be signed and sent collectively by each Auskick centre to the head office in Melbourne. For registrations on the night, this will simply be the completed registration form.

For all online registrations however, we will need you, as parent or guardian, to sign a printed copy of your child's registration. If you still have this in your email inbox, print it out, sign the bottom and bring along to Rego Night. We will need to collect these and send off. If you've deleted it, no panic, just let us know on the night – there is a Plan B.

So, in summary, if you have paid online, bring both the registration confirmation email and the payment receipt email. If you are paying on the night, just bring along the registration confirmation email. I hope this makes sense. This doesn't have to be done on the first night, but we will need to chase this up in the first few weeks.

Registration Night agenda

Registration Night runs from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. There is no official program so feel free to come along at any time within this window. There will be a free sausage sizzle and of course your child may wish to have a kick on the oval with their new Auskick footy (although beware there could be 50 identical footies out there as well!!)

We plan to have three queues on the night to ensure smooth processing of registrations:

1. For those who have pre-paid online and have their email receipt - you will be able to collect your child's Auskick backpack

2. Unpaid online registrations - once paid, you will receive a receipt and your child's Auskick backpack

3. On the night registrations

If you are unable to make the registration night, let me know and we'll put aside your child's Auskick backpack for collection the following week. We will still process payments after Registration Night, but please be aware that no Auskick packs will be issued without payment.

Parent helpers

A big 'thank you' to parents who noted on the registration that they are happy to assist in various roles. We will let you know after Rego Night how you can assist. With such a large group of boys and girls participating, it is important that we have adequate coverage on the oval and assisting with other roles. Your children will enjoy Auskick so much more if they are in smaller group sizes - it means more chance to get their hands on the footy and less time waiting for their turn.

If you as a parent are able to help out in the area of coaching, even if on an ad-hoc basis, Andy would certainly appreciate hearing from you via email or speak to him on Rego Night. No experience necessary! a.richardson@ccg.vic.edu.au

Diary of Auskick dates

There will be some 'special' nights and Saturday or Sunday events that you will want to be aware of. I will issue a calendar of upcoming dates in the next newsletter sent after Registration Night.

Amateurs Auskick contacts

Andy Richardson is heading up the running of the Amateurs Auskick this year. He has many years experience as a Physical Education teacher, sports coach and as a parent of four delightful children. I am assisting Andy in the role of registrations and communication. Feel free to contact one of us if you have any concerns.

We are looking forward to meeting you on Rego Night and trust that the 2010 Auskick season will be a fantastic one for your child – and you!

See you then!

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