



Woodbridge SC Newsletter

April 1st, 2010.

Important Dates

Cygnet Carnival (Juniors)	Saturday	April 10th	Cygnet Primary Oval (top oval)
Lightning Premiership (youth)	Saturday & Sunday	April 10 th -11 th , April 17 th -18 th .	Location to be advised.
Junior rosters available		April 12th	
First junior games	Saturday	April 17th	

Woodbridge SC Junior & Youth Team Update

We have had a great response with our junior sign on and we have nominated the following teams according to the names that we have:

Under 6 (4 a side) Coach - John Gorrie, Team Manager - ?.

Under 9 (7 a side) Coach - ?, Team Manager - ?. (Alison Rogers & Jodee Hurst have both expressed an interest)

Under 11 (9 a side) Coach - ?, Team Manager - ?

Under 13 (youth, 11 a side) Coach – Dalles Hayes, Ass't Coaches – John Owen & Aiden Jackson, Team Manager - ?.

Under 16 (youth, 11 a side) Coach – Dalles Hayes, Ass't Coaches - ?, Team Manager – Jafar Clarke.

Please check the team lists at the end of this newsletter, if your child's name does not appear in one of the teams can you please give the necessary details to the team coach, team manager, or see Dalles up at the clubhouse before or after training.

Some children may not be playing in the same team that they have done in previous years and we do apologise for the stress that this may have on individual children. The teams that have been organised was the best compromise that could be arranged with the numbers in each age group. If there are any major problems please feel free to discuss this with the team coach, manager or Dalles Hayes (Club president).

Junior and Youth training

At present we have we have the younger age group from 9 years and down training at the school and those older training up at the top oval from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. However we have a mixed team, the u11's, that fall either side of that gap. The older half will have trained today up at the oval and the younger half down at the school. Once we have a designated coach for this team the best option would possibly be the bottom oval at the school so that the younger children from this team are not walking up to the oval.

Training will still be on over the Easter break for those that haven't gone away.

Junior Coaches required

As can be seen from the earlier team listing we are still in need of coaches and managers for some teams. Full support, in the form of training resources, books, articles and even coaching courses are available to any parent that would like to volunteer their services as either a coach or team manager. Please contact Dalles Hayes the club president so that we can have these positions filled by next Thursday.

Cygnets Carnival

George Wilson has organised a pre season carnival in Cygnets for the junior teams on Saturday 10th April. It will be a very casual and fun way for the children to start the season. If full teams from Woodbridge are interested we can enter them as a team however if individual children want to go they can play in a team that will be made up on the day. Once again please let coaches and managers know if your children are interested in attending.

Lightning Premiership (youth)

Both of our youth teams, u13 and u16, will be competing in their pre season competition called the 'Lightning Premiership'. We don't have full details at this stage, just the dates, April 10th – 11th and April 17th – 18th.

Registration forms

Registration forms need to be filled out as soon as possible, coaches and managers will have forms today; alternatively there will be forms up at the clubhouse that can be filled in before or after junior training.

Player equipment (socks, shorts, shinpads and secondhand boots)

All of our equipment is up at the clubhouse and will be available before and after junior training.

Senior update

Both of our senior teams have played their first round of rostered games last weekend. Our senior men came away with a 6-1 victory against Southern FC, Justin Byrne, Dale Byrne and Craig Turner all bagging 2 goals each. The pre season training and Summer Cup games have certainly prepared the men's team for the season ahead.

Our senior women went down 12-0 to a Div 1/Div 2 team from Nelson Eastern Suburbs, however it was a victory for our women's team to be able to take the pitch. Full credit must go to Kerry Hopkins, Siubhan MacDdonald, Simone de Witt, Alston Ratcliffe and Bec McPherson in their persistence and confidence in the team going ahead. They have had some very positive enquiries lately but would greatly encourage more of the local girls and women to become involved.

Committee

There are still some positions that we hope to fill on the committee before the junior season goes ahead, they are **Junior Co-ordinator**, **Canteen Co-ordinator** and **groundsman**. John Owen has kindly offered to apply his wordsmithing skills to managing the newsletter and publicity which is greatly appreciated.

Dalles Hayes

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