



From the President – Peter Gill

Welcome to season 2009, our fifth season as The Winnacott Kat's Junior Football Club, playing in the East Fremantle Junior District. On behalf of the WKJFC I would like to wish you all a Very Happy New Year. We hope you have enjoyed your summer, and are looking forward to the upcoming season.

It is hard to believe we are gearing up for another footy season, with only around 12 weeks, before the first bounce down. I have no doubt, season 2009 is going to be another fantastic season of Junior Football, at The Winnacott Kat's, both on field, and off the field.

Unfortunately we have had to raise our fees by \$10 a player, and this, is to cover a levy, handed down by The East Fremantle Junior District Council, however, we have also introduced a Special Discount Offer, which can be found on this flyer.

Included in this mail out is a colour flyer advertising our Great Club, if you know of any child wishing to play Auskick or Junior Football, can you please give them the flyer.

Our aim at the Winnacott Kat's, is to give every child an opportunity to play Junior Football, in an environment where, they will have lots of fun, meet new friends, gain new skills, but more importantly, have some great memories of their Junior Football career.

Going forward, we have a number of Committee persons, who have children, that will be finishing their Junior Football careers, at the end of this season. The vacant positions will require filling. Please contact myself asap, if you would like to be involved in helping taking Our Great Club to the next level.

Looking forward to seeing you all, at the start of the season.

Registration Day

This year REGISTRATION DAY will be Sunday the 22nd of February 2009 at the Clubrooms located at Winnacott Oval, Winnacott St, Willagee between 10am and 2pm. Please ensure you register, either on the day or by mail to guarantee a place in a team. To save time on the day you can download a copy of the registration form from the website at www.kats.org.au or fill one out at the clubrooms.

Fees

Playing Fees for the year are as follows; \$130 per player for ages grouped between 9 to 17 years of age. If a family is registering three or more players a discount of 10% will apply to each individual players fees. Auskick fees will be \$60 per player. Each Auskick player receives an Auskick pack. Please note all players will need to make arrangements to pay the registration fees before the first game of the season.

Bring a Friend Discount to Fees-Special Offer

As a special offer and an incentive to help reduce your fees for the 2009 season we are encouraging existing members to introduce new players to our great club. So, any existing member of the Winnacott Kats Junior Football Club that brings along a new player on registration day will be eligible to receive this discount. The new player can not be already registered at the Winnacott Kats Junior football Club. The introduced new player must register to play with the Winnacott Kats for the 2009 season and be come a financial member. This offer is open to all age groups—Auskick to 17's. The discount is \$20. This discount will be reduced from your registration fees for the 2009 season. **Grow the game Kat's...bring a friend !!**



**Winnacott Kats
Junior Football Club**

Cohort Rule

There has been a modification commencing in 2009 re playing under-age Australian Rules **Football**. The aim of this ruling is to not have children in the same primary school class being split into different age group teams. Keeping friends of the same school year playing together.

- If your child is in Pre-primary, Year 1, Year 2 or in Year 3 – they are eligible to play NAB AFL Auskick (NAB AFL Auskick is for all boys and girls aged from five to eight years)
- If your Child is in Year 4 in 2009 (Birth dates 1/07/1999 to 30/06/2000) – They play in the Year 4 Competition (Previously 9's) to enable the children to play football with their school mates – The Cohort Age Group ruling.
- If your child played in 9's, 10's etc last year, these children will move up to the next age group team. I.e. 11's players last year will now be 12's this year.

In 2010, the 10's teams will then be called the Year 5's & again the Yr 4 team will be the first age group to commence home and away competition.

Players Apparel

Socks \$10, Shorts \$15, Player Shirts \$20, club Jackets \$35, Club Shirts (Adult) \$40 all can be purchased or ordered on registration day. To view the clothing go to the merchandise section of www.kats.org.au

Mouthguards

It is mandatory for all players (9's to 17's) to wear a mouthguard when playing. "Australian Mouthguards" make custom made mouthguards for players. For custom fitting they will be available at Winnacott Clubrooms on Wednesday the 11th of March 2009 between 4pm and 6pm. A form is attached to fill in if you would like to make use of this service. If you do not wish to purchase a custom made mouthguard, then you can purchase mouthguards from sports stores or pharmacies.

Sponsorship

Winnacott Kats Junior Football Club is local club with teams ranging from Auskick to 17's. If you can help as a sponsor of this great club please contact our President Peter Gill who can discuss the different range of sponsorship packages available. For the 2009 season the Kats do not have a Club Sponsor so expressions of interest from any business that may be willing to join our club would be welcome.

Opening Night

Our Gala Opening night will be held on the Friday the 1st of May, commencing 6pm at the clubrooms. This is the first social get together for the year and a great opportunity to catch up with other families and friends you have not seen for a while. Bring the family along for a great night of entertainment and rides. There will be good quality food available and the bar will be open for the adults.