

2022 Floreat Athena Football Club Juniors Player Registration



Established in 1951 the (now) Mount Hawthorn/Leederville based Floreat Athena Football Club has a long and proud history promoting the “World Game” here in Western Australia.

Please read the below information for both new and existing players on what we offer and how to sign up and register for the 2022 season. If you have any further questions regarding signing up or are unsure for which age group you should register your child, please email Lesa Thomson our interim MiniRoos Coordinator at junioradmin@floreatathenafc.com.au.

Registering Online

You may register and pay online at

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=8887&save=0>

Please select from the following 2 options:

1. If you registered last year you can sign in using the same email you used to create the account.
2. If you have previously registered prior to 2019 you will need to set-up a new account or if you are registering on behalf of someone else, you must still create a Football account using your details. Once your account is created, you will be able to add details of the registrant.

2022 Registration Fees

All Fees Include:

- Team Registration
- Individual Registration
- City of Vincent Reserve Hire (Britannia Reserve)
- Portion of Clubroom Hire (Britannia Reserve Clubrooms)
- Individual Trophy
- Team Photo
- Trophy Presentation Day
- Contribution towards football equipment (e.g. goals, cones, balls, bibs, etc.)
- Line Marking
- One Standard FAFC Club Membership per registered child for one parent – entitles families to discounted hall hire and other member benefits including voting rights at the AGM
- FREE Family Entry into all Floreat Athena Senior NPL matches

Fees for each age group are as follows:

U6/7 – MiniRoos:	\$260 per player
U8-U11 – MiniRoos:	\$310 per player
U12:	\$360 per player
U13-U16 Junior League:	\$450 per player
U10-U12 Girls:	\$360 per player
U14-U16 Junior Girls:	\$450 per player

Shorts, socks and training shirts will be available for purchase as a kit for approx. \$60 for all 3 items for new players or existing players wanting to purchase new ones.



Volunteers

All clubs rely on volunteers to ensure they run efficiently and smoothly. We are all parents and understand that time is scarce, however many hands make light work so we have many ways that you can assist the Club in your voluntary efforts. When asked in the drop-down menu during registration please select one of the following:

- Coach
- Assistant Coach
- Team Manager
- Junior Committee Member
- Canteen
- Line marking
- Website and Social Media
- Fundraising
- Sponsor
- Admin Duties
- Events co-ordination
- Sausage Sizzle

Throughout the season we will have rosters assigned for setup/packup of goals, canteen duty, ground marshalls and possibly others. You will be required or rostered on 2-4 times in the season. Coaches and Team Managers are exempt from these duties.

In addition, you will be allocated one Senior home game that a parent will be required to attend as a volunteer to assist on the gate, be a ground marshall or help out in the canteen. Once the Senior fixtures are finalised, your team will be allocated a single round (18s, 20s or 1st team). If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Club.

Events

Aside from the football component we also want to bring the community closer and run events that both the players and players' friends and families can attend throughout the year.

These may include:

- Quiz Nights
- Bogan Bingo
- Sausage Sizzles
- Food Themed Nights
- Team Dinners
- Attending Senior NPL matches as mascots and or ball kids
- End of Season Trophy Day

Please feel free to suggest any other event ideas to the junior committee at junioradmin@floreatathenafc.com.au.



Football

All teams will play matches on Sunday morning and for the 2021 season, training days will take place as follows:

- Under 6/7's to typically train Wednesday afternoons between 5-6pm on the main Litis Stadium pitch
- Under 8's and over typically train Wednesday afternoons between 5-6pm on the northern end of Britannia Reserve. Subject to coach availability, teams will have the option to have a second training session on Monday afternoons between 5-6pm on the northern end of Britannia Reserve. Please note that other training days and times are potentially possible but are strictly subject to coach and training area availability. All options available will be provided to your designated team following the player assessment period.

Floreat Athena will again be providing an optional Skills Acquisition Program (SAP). These sessions will be taking place on Friday afternoons inside on the main Litis Stadium. Football Evolution Training will be running these sessions. The SAP sessions will be available to book per term at a cost of \$15 per session.

Football Evolution Training will develop a coaching framework for all coaches at the Club from Under 6's to 11's and ensure coaches are adequately up to date with current teachings and provide guidance. All our coaches will be accredited to the appropriate FFA levels in 2022.

Football Evolution Training will also oversee the coaching of the U12's onwards. The Under 12's are seen as a key age group for Floreat Athena, as it is the age group that is used as a transition to the full-sized, 11-a-side game and rules.

Girls Football

2020 saw us for the first time have a girls-only team in the Under 10 Football West All-Girls competition. With the Women's FIFA World Cup coming to Australia and New Zealand in 2023 we are actively expanding our girls' teams and hope to create more pathways for girls and women at the Club. In 2022, we are hoping to field teams in both the Under 10's, 12's, 14's and U16's Football West All-Girls competitions.

We appreciate that girls need to be provided with choice in terms of whether they wish to play in mixed or all-girls competitions, and we plan to accommodate the choices our girls make in 2022. Within the Playfootball registration you will find selections for girls only or mixed teams.

Player Assessment

At Floreat Athena we completely understand that this is a topic that many parents have differing opinions on. Please see below the player assessment policy for Under 8's onwards at the Club and the reasons behind why we do it this way.

- We do not grade Under 6's and 7's. These teams are mixed every week to allow the kids to get to know each other throughout the season.
- For Under 8's onwards, at the beginning of the season, the junior committee will register teams in different divisions based on how teams performed the previous season. The amount of teams depend on how many children register, however we are expecting to split the children into 3-4 teams per age group and allocate those teams into divisions based on the teams ability levels. The children will not be told they are in division A, B, C etc. Football West has different colours for each division, for example Emus Blue, Emus Red and Emus Purple.

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The player assessment process gives all players the opportunity to demonstrate their talents to a variety of unbiased club selectors, irrespective of the team they played with in the previous season. The Club holds this as important in providing equal opportunity to all players as young player's abilities can change dramatically during a 12-month period. A player who is assessed into a team in one season may change the following year. This is the best format to maintain equality of opportunity.

The 2 main reasons the Club chooses to perform player assessments from U8's onwards are:

- The Club believes it adds to the enjoyment of the child's game if they are playing with and against players of similar or equal ability. This gives each child the chance to fully participate, enjoy the experience and develop to his/her full potential as a player. Our past experience has shown that it is frustrating for any individual to play in a team which is clearly above or below their level of ability. While children may not always be able to play with their best friends, they will quickly form friendships and bonds with their new teammates, a skill that will help them later in life.
- The second reason is due to the fact that the other competing clubs across Perth perform a similar process so it is important to do the same to have a fun, fair and challenging competition for all. It will ensure that your child's involvement in the game, their contribution to the team, as well as their football skills are optimised.

Please note if you prefer your child not to partake in the player assessment it is not compulsory, however, your child will be placed in a team at the discretion of the Club.

If parents would prefer their children be placed together in a team, this would need to be confirmed by both children's parents via sending a request to junioradmin@floreatathenafc.com.au. If two children wish to play together, they will be placed in the team of the player who was at the time of the player assessment placed in the weaker category.

We will do our best to fulfil requests, however, the final decision on what teams are formed is ultimately made by the Club.

What can I expect from the player assessment process itself?

There will be a panel of unbiased selectors led by Football Evolution Training watching the children at player assessment training sessions over a 2 week period.

Selection will be based on the following assessment:

- Technical Ability – including controlling the ball, passing, dribbling and striking the ball.
- Team Play - including positional sense, getting into space to receive passes, looking to pass, working as a team.
- Ability to learn and have a growth mindset as well as being a good teammate.

Players will then be allocated to their respective teams.

Parent Guide to MiniRoos (covers age groups U6's to U12's)

For more information and an outline of the curriculum we follow, please see link below:

https://www.playfootball.com.au/sites/play/files/2021-04/18336_FA_MiniRoos%20Documents_Parent%20Information%20Pack.pdf