| MINIROOS & JUNIORS 2024 - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Floreat Athena Football Club values the development of our junior players and where possible, existing FAFC players will be given preference for 2024 places.

All details regarding the selection process; key dates and the training commitment for each age group are detailed in this document – please see the appropriate age group heading.

Please complete only one expression of interest per child as all trial invitations, where trials are required, will be based on birth year with reference to your selected 'preferred' 2024 team.

Please be aware that we do not conduct open trials and depending on the age group, we may only be trialing for a small number of places. Not all ages are subject to trials.

Trial invitations and offers will be sent via email. Spam filters can block or filter messages, so you may wish to mark academy@floreatathenafc.com.au, junioradmin@floreatathenafc, td@floreatathenafc.com.au AND registrar@floreatathenafc.com.au as 'not spam' and/or check your 'junk' folder for messages around the key dates.

Floreat Athena FC has made every effort to accurately publish the details of our selection process and the associated dates, however we reserve the right to make changes as necessary.

All players, including existing Floreat Athena FC players, who wish to be considered for a 2024 team MUST complete an online expression of interest form – <u>before</u> the published cut off dates.

| LODGE YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MiniRoo's U6s to U12s

Juniors U13s to U17s

| REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES

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ENQUIRIES

junioradmin@floreatathenafc.com.au

| SEASON 2024 TEAMS

LEAGUE	Age Group	Eligible MALE Birth Years	Eligible FEMALE Birth Years
MiniRoos Clusters	5/6s	2018, 2019	2017, 2018, 2019
MiniRoos Clusters	7s	2017	2016, 2017
MiniRoos	8s	2016	2015, 2016
MiniRoos - Girls	8s	-	2016
MiniRoos & Academy	9s	2015	2014, 2015
MiniRoos & Academy	10s	2014	2013, 2014
MiniRoos - Girls	10s	-	2014, 2015
MiniRoos & Academy	11s	2013	2012, 2013
MiniRoos & Academy	12s	2012	2011, 2012
MiniRoos - Girls	12s	-	2012, 2013
Junior League	13s	2011	2010, 2011
Junior League - Girls	13s	-	2011
Junior League	14s	2009	2009, 2010
Junior League - Girls	14s	-	2010
Junior League	15s	2009	2008, 2009
Junior League	16s	2008	2007, 2008
Junior League - Girls	16s	-	2008, 2009
Junior League - Girls	17s	-	2007
Junior League	18s	2006, 2007	2006, 2007, 2008
Junior NPL	13s	2011	2010, 2011
Junior NPL	14 s	2010	2009, 2010
Junior NPL	15s	2009	2008, 2009
Junior NPL	16s	2008	2007, 2008

| MINIROOS U6s & U7s

EOIs | Existing Floreat Athena FC players and external players wishing to be considered for these squads, should complete the online **EOI form by Sunday**, **3 December 2023**.

There is no grading in these age groups.

COMMITMENT 6s & 7s | Team training will commence mid-February 2024 one night per week to be determined by the Coach, usually 5:00 – 6:00pm. Games are Sunday mornings, April – September.

An optional but highly encouraged Football Mastery session, run by the club's Technical Director, will be offered each term. Details will be provided in due course.

| MINIROOS U8s - U12s

EOIs | Existing Floreat Athena FC players and external players wishing to be considered for these squads, should complete the online **EOI form by Sunday**, **3 December 2023**.

These teams are social, participation teams with squads selected based on friendship groups and previous year's teams. If players are wanting to join our top two teams and form part of our Junior NPL pathway programme, then players are required to trial out for the Academy teams (refer below for details).

COMMITMENT | Team training will commence mid-February 2024 one night per week to be determined by the Coach, usually 5:00 – 6:00pm. Games are Sunday mornings, April – September.

An optional but highly encouraged Football Mastery session, run by the club's Technical Director, will be offered each term. Details will be provided in due course.

There will be a continued focus on squad development throughout the season and player movement between teams may occur at the club's Technical Director's discretion.

| MINIROOS GIRLS U8, U10 & U12

EOIs | Existing Floreat Athena FC players and external players wishing to be considered for these squads, should complete the online **EOI form by Sunday**, **3 December 2023**.

These teams are social, participation, girls only teams with squads selected based on friendship groups and previous year's teams. If players want to join our top two teams and form part of our Junior NPL pathway programme, then players are required to trial out for the Academy teams (refer below for details).

COMMITMENT | Team training will commence mid-February 2024 one night per week to be determined by the Coach, usually 5:00 – 6:00pm. Games are Sunday mornings, April – September.

An optional but highly encouraged Football Mastery session, run by the club's Technical Director, will be offered each term. Details will be provided in due course.

There will be a continued focus on squad development throughout the season and player movement between teams may occur at the club's Technical Director's discretion.

| ACADEMY 9s – 12s

EOIs | Existing Floreat Athena FC players and external players wishing to be considered for our Academy squads, should complete the online **EOI form by Sunday, 8 October 2023**.

The club will hold trials (by invitation) for our Academy squads the **week commencing 23 October 2023**. FAFC players who have shown a strong commitment to the club and their development will be considered during the selection process.

Trial invitations will be emailed during the **week commencing 16 October 2023** and will detail the date, venue and time.

OFFERS | Following the trials, offers will be emailed during the week commencing **30 October 2023** or sooner.

COMMITMENT | A high level of commitment is expected from our Academy players. Team training will be twice per week, typically on Wednesday's and Friday's.

During school holidays attendance will be required for two 90-minute camps to be run by the club's Technical Director. An optional but highly encouraged Football Mastery session, run by the club's Technical Director, will also be offered each term. Details will be provided in due course.

Pre-season games will commence in March on Saturdays or Sundays; season fixtures run April to September on Sunday mornings.

| JUNIOR BOYS LEAGUE 13s - 18s

EOIs | Existing Floreat Athena FC players and external players wishing to be considered for these squads, should complete the online **EOI form by Sunday**, **29 October 2023**.

Depending on numbers and interest, the club may hold trials (by invitation) for our Junior League squads, details of which will be announced **week commencing 30 October 2023**. FAFC players who have shown a strong commitment to the club and their development will be considered during the selection process.

COMMITMENT | Team training will commence February 2024 one or two nights per week to be determined by the Coach. An optional but highly encouraged Football Mastery session, run by the club's Technical Director, will be offered each term. Details will be provided in due course.

Games are Sunday mornings, April – September. These teams will also compete in the Junior Cup, with fixtures on some Saturday mornings throughout the season.

| JUNIOR GIRLS LEAGUE 13s, 14s, 16s & 17s

EOIs | Existing Floreat Athena FC players and external players wishing to be considered for these squads, should complete the online **EOI form by Sunday**, **3 December 2023**.

COMMITMENT | Team training will commence mid-February 2024 one or two nights per week to be determined by the Coach.

An optional but highly encouraged Football Mastery session, run by the club's Technical Director, will be offered each term. Details will be provided in due course.

Games are Sunday mornings, April – September. These teams will also compete in the Junior Cup, with fixtures on some Saturday mornings throughout the season.

| JUNIOR NPL 13s, 14s, 15s & 16s

EOIs | Existing Floreat Athena FC players and external players wishing to be considered for our Junior NPL squads, should complete the online **EOI form by Friday**, **29 September 2023**.

The club will hold trials (by invitation) for our Junior NPL squad's the **week commencing 9 October 2023**. FAFC players who have shown a strong commitment to the club and their development will be considered during the selection process.

Trial invitations will be emailed during the **week commencing 2 October 2023** and will detail the date, venue and time.

OFFERS | Following the trials, offers will be emailed during the **week commencing 16 October 2023 or sooner**.

COMMITMENT | A high level of commitment is expected from our Junior NPL players. Team training will be twice per week, typically on Wednesday's and Friday's.

During school holidays attendance will be required for four 90-minute camps to be run by the club's Technical Director. An optional but highly encouraged Football Mastery session, run by the club's Technical Director, will be offered each term. Details will be provided in due course.

Pre-season games will commence in February on Saturdays or Sundays; season fixtures run March to September on Sundays and will likely include some mid-week fixtures; there will also be some Saturday morning Cup fixtures throughout the season.

SEASON FEES

To accept a Junior NPL Season 2024 Offer, a non-refundable deposit is required. This can be paid by direct deposit or credit card and the due date will be noted in your offer email. If the season deposit is not received by the communicated due date, we will assume that you are declining the place and it will be actively offered to others. You will be invoiced for the balance of the season fee with full payment required as per the dates detailed below.

Payment plans are available (to be finalised by 30 June 2024) – please contact the Registrar.

2024 JUNIOR FEE SCHEDULE

PLAYING LEVEL	Full Season Fee	Deposit Required on Offer *	Full Payment Due by	Uniform Requirements **
MiniRoos 6s & 7s	\$ 325	-	31 March 2024	Blue training top, shorts and socks
MiniRoos 8s – 12s	\$ 395	-	31 March 2024	Blue training top, shorts and socks
MiniRoos Girls 8s & 12s	\$ 395	-	31 March 2024	Blue training top, shorts and socks
Junior Boys 13s – 18s	\$ 550	-	31 March 2024	Blue training top, shorts and socks
Junior Girls 13s – 18s	\$ 550	-	31 March 2024	Blue training top, shorts and socks
Academy 9s – 12s ***	\$ 550	-	31 March 2024	Blue polo, black training top, shorts & socks, blue shorts & socks and track top
Junior NPL 13s – 16s ****	\$ 1,300	\$ 500	31 January 2024	Blue polo, black training top, shorts & socks, blue shorts & socks, track top and bag

^{*} DEPOSITS are non-refundable

^{**} UNIFORM – New players will be required to purchase uniform items as listed above. MATCHDAY tops are provided throughout the season for all players.

^{***} ACADEMY – fees include two 90min camps with our Technical Director.

^{****} JUNIOR NPL – fees include four 90min camps with our Technical Director.



REFUND POLICY

A player may withdraw/de-register from the club at any time, however, please note our refund terms:

JUNIOR NPL | The deposit is non-refundable. Should a player choose to withdraw from the club prior to 25 February 2024 they will be eligible for a refund equal to 50% of the amount paid over and above the deposit less a \$50 administration fee. After this date no refund will be issued.

MINIROOS, ACADEMY & JUNIOR LEAGUE | Should a player choose to withdraw from the club prior to 31 March 2024, they will be eligible for a refund equal to 50% of the amount paid less a \$50 administration fee. After this date no refund will be issued.

TEAM CANCELLATION | In the unlikely event that we cancel a team prior to the season commencement, due to an incomplete squad, players will receive a full refund.