

Women's Under 8 – 18 Information Sheet (2018)

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Now we have registered to play, what happens?

A. Grading is for all those players W10 and up that wish to tryout for the highest Division(s) in their age group. If your child does not want to Grade 'just wants to play with their friends socially', that's fine, your age coordinators will allocate your child into an appropriate team. For those that wish to Grade, please be on time because we will be adhering to the following schedule:

Age Group	18 th Feb 2018	Field
Womens Under 10	Not Required	
Womens Under 11	Sun. 18 th Feb. 9:15am	Careel Bay 2
Womens Under 12	Sun. 18 th Feb. 9:15am	Mini Fields
Womens Under 13	Sun. 18 th Feb. 10:45am	Careel Bay 2
Womens Under 14	Sun. 18 th Feb. 12:15pm	Careel Bay 1
Womens Under 15	Sun. 18 th Feb. 12:15pm	Mini Fields
Womens Under 16	Sun. 18 th Feb. 1:45pm	Careel Bay 2

Please arrive in good time, prepared with correct attire (including shin pads and boots), sunscreen and water bottle. We have allocated 1.5hrs for each session, some sessions may be shorter. Go to clubhouse to place names and preferred position on Grading sheets, and collect numbered bibs. Wait until called by Graders..

Q. Once we are graded what happens next?

A. The Grading committee use the Grading sheets and the 2017 coaches report to allocate players into appropriate teams. All team announcements will be made via our website, www.avalonsoccerclub.com.au.

For more information on our grading and team selection policies please visit our website.

Q. What do we need to play?

A. The Club will provide a playing jersey which is yours to keep after the end of the season. All gear is available on Club Orientation Days and thereafter from the Clubhouse which is open during grading, preseason trail matches and weekends when the season kicks off on Sat 7th April. Playing jerseys will be distributed by your team manager prior to the commencement of the season.

Each player in the W12s and older, needs an MWFA ID, that is required before the player can take the field. WITHOUT THIS MWFA ID PENALTIES APPLY TO THE PLAYER AND THE TEAM.

Important Dates

- Annual trial day for **Avalon v Narrabeen: Sunday 18th March**
- Annual trial day for **Avalon v Pittwater: Sunday 25th March**
- Season kick-off: **Sunday 8th April**

PLEASE NOTE: All teams W12 and up, could be playing catch up matches on the middle weekend of the July school holidays and midweek evenings.

Q. Where do we play?

A. All home games should be at Careel Bay. However, the shortage of fields as football numbers grow dictates this is not always possible. Some teams might find themselves away from Careel Bay for a designated home game field. Since the draw is prepared by the MWFA, this is an area the Club has no control over.

Q. When are the games?

A. All Women's games are played on **Sundays** (except W12-W18 catch up games could be midweek evenings). W8-W18 are played in the morning. Kick off times will be between 8:30am to 11:30am on Sundays mornings. Your match time and location will change from week to week. All age groups play games on the first and last weekend on the NSW public school holidays (but not the middle weekend).

Q. What size ball is required?

A. Bring a ball to every training session! A size 4 ball is required for under 9 to 13's inclusive and a size 5 for all older players.

Q. Do we play in the rain?

A. YES! All games must be considered on unless you are notified to the contrary. A team CANNOT decide to not show due to poor weather. Wet weather procedure is outlined fully on our website. When a game is called off, the team manager will be officially notified by their Age Coordinator, VP or the Competition Secretary. The team manager will contact players. For rescheduled games for W12 and above you will be notified of the change by the Competition Secretary.

If your team forfeits within 24 hours of game time, the Club will be fined and this will be passed on to your team.

Q. What does the Avalon Soccer Club expect of us now we are an important part of the Club?

A. We expect that as a member of a team, you consider others and not let your side down. Please let your manager know as soon as you can that your player can't make a training session or game. If you are intending to be away on holidays during the season and will miss games please let your manager know at the start of the season.

The coach and manager are volunteers and deserve your support and respect in their decisions.

Equal Playing Time Policy

For all players Under 8 to Under 18 inclusive: The Club's policy is that all players be given a fair and equitable playing time over the course of the season with the exception that players graded into the Clubs top team in each age group will play dependant on acceptable attendance, behaviour and commitment to the team. The manager and coach are responsible for this policy being enforced. If you feel there is an issue, please contact your age coordinator/vice president.

IMPORTANT – VOLUNTEER SUPPORT & ROSTERS: Irrespective of our players being 5 or 70, your team will be rostered on to help us during the year so please expect to spend an hour or two in our canteen, on the BBQ or doing some field set up or take down duty. **For further information and resources are located at www.avalonsoccerclub.com.au**