

Youths W8 – W16 & W18 Information Sheet (2020)

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Frequently Asked Questions

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

A. W8-W9 teams may submit their proposed teams to the age coordinator as soon as possible after registration. Any W8-W9 girls without a team can email the age coordinator who will ensure they are allocated to a team.

Grading is compulsory for all players W10-W16 with the following schedule:

SUNDAY 16TH FEB	FIELD 2
07:45 – 09:30	W16
09:15 – 11:00	W15
10:45 – 12:30	W14
SUNDAY 23RD FEB	
07:45 – 09:30	W13
09:15 – 11:00	W12
10:45 – 12:30	W11
12:15 – 14:00	W10

Please arrive in good time, prepared with correct attire (including shin pads and boots), sunscreen and a water bottle. We have allocated at least 1 hr 45 mins for each session. Go to the clubhouse to place names and preferred positions on grading sheets and to collect a numbered bib.

Q. Once we are graded what happens next?

A. The Grading committee use the grading scores and the 2019 coaches' reports to allocate players into teams. All team announcements will be made via age coordinators.

Q. What do we need to play?

A. Each player in the W12s and older needs an MWFA ID. WITHOUT THIS MWFA ID PENALTIES APPLY TO THE PLAYER AND THE TEAM. Any W11s happy to be borrowed as needed in the W12 competition will also need an ID.

Important Dates

- Interclub trial match **Avalon v Narrabeen: Sunday 22nd March 2020**
- Interclub trial match **Avalon v Pittwater: Sunday 29th March 2020**
- Season kick-off: **Friday 3rd April 2020 (W18/1s) & Sunday 5th April 2020 (W8-W18 division 2)**

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, the Club has no control over this area. Away games will be dependent upon which MWFA Clubs are within your division.

Q. When do we play?

A. W8-W16: You could kick off anytime between 8:30am and midday.

W18 Division 1: Friday evenings, time TBA

No games will be played on Easter Sunday 12th April.

PLEASE NOTE: All competition teams W12 and up may play catch up games or rescheduled games on the middle weekend of the July school holidays or midweek evenings. Division 1 W12/W14/W16/W18 teams who choose to enter State Cup will also have their regular season games rescheduled to midweek evenings.

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 or rescheduled (W12 and above), the team manager will be notified by their Age Coordinator.

If your team forfeits within 24 hours of game time, the Club will be fined and this will be passed on to your team. In W12-W16 all forfeits are recorded as a 5-0 win to the opposition.

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 possible if 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.

IMPORTANT – VOLUNTEER SUPPORT & ROSTERS :- We will be asking your team to help us during the year so please spend an hour or two in our canteen, on the BBQ or doing some field set up or take down duty when the opportunity arises.