

Beaconsfield *Junior* Football Club



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Pre-Season Newsletter

Welcome to our players and families for the 2010 Season

2010 Committee Contacts

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IMPORTANT NOTE

Club communication with players and parents

All communications will be made via email or on the Club's website at www.beaconsfieldjfc.com.au.

Uniform and Merchandise Sales

Now is the time to make sure last year's shorts and socks still fit and get new players all kitted out. We have a great range of club clothing and other merchandise available for purchase. Check out our jackets, polo shirts, windcheaters. Again we have a fantastic sports bag in club colours to carry all your footy gear on game day.

Club Uniform is: Club approved - Blue shorts for home games, White shorts for away games and Beaconsfield socks.

Please make arrange with Annette (after 6pm) for the purchase of any merchandise on 0407 427 721

Skins

Flesh coloured Skins only can be worn on game day, this is a League rule and players can be fined by the DDJFL for being out of uniform.

Home & Away Season—Round 1

The season start date is scheduled to start on Sunday 25th April 2010. The season will consist of 14 rounds, however no games will be played on the Queens Birthday weekend or the middle weekend of the school holidays. We will advise of game times when we receive the "Draw" from the League. Please remember that ground locations may change throughout the season depending on the condition of the ovals.

Team Manager's Meetings at Junior Clubrooms

Tuesday 13h April 7.30pm. Training in club procedures and requirements, distribution of manuals.

The above meeting is only held once per year and all Team Managers are asked to attend please.

Registration Fees—Payment is now overdue

Thank you to those that have already paid their fees. Could all overdue fees please be paid now.

Current Players \$150 New Players \$200 which includes \$50 jumper fee
A Beaconsfield JFC Jacket is included for all **Under 9 Players**

Players who are un-financial will not be eligible to participate in games or receive their club jumper.

Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should contact the Registrar to make other arrangements to pay.

Please post all payments to: The Registrar, Beaconsfield JFC, PO Box 519 Beaconsfield 3807 Please do not give your fees to others to hand in on your behalf as the club won't be held responsible for anything that is misplaced or lost by others. If you wish to pay in person, please contact the Registrar—Loretta Monagle on 0402 655 109 to make appropriate arrangements.

Club Jumpers

Each team will be visited at training prior to Round 1 where players will be fitted with their club jumper. The jumper will remain with the player for the rest of the season and must be returned at the end of the last game for the year. Jumpers that are lost will be invoiced to you at the current replacement cost. Players must be financial to receive their jumper.

Training Jumpers

We have training jumpers — there is limited stock, so make sure you get in early. The jumpers will be available to purchase from Annette on BBQ Awards nights or contact her on 0407 427 721.

Round 1—BBQ Night Sunday 25th April

Our first BBQ/Award night for the season is Sunday 25th April at the Senior Ground. Arrive at 5.00 pm for a 5.15 pm start. Team awards will be presented starting with U9's moving up each age group to U16's. Everyone is invited to come along and celebrate the player's efforts and socialize with our club families. BBQ sausages and soft drinks are available to purchase. The Senior's Bar will be open and all drinks will be at bar prices.

Note: Under the regulations pertaining to the Senior Club Liquor Licence — BYO is not allowed.

BBQ Roster for Parents— Both Under 10 teams

We couldn't hold our BBQ nights without the priceless help of our parents. First on the roster this year is our U10's parents. Parents in these teams are needed to cook and serve the food and drinks. Please arrive at 4.30 pm to help set up and start cooking. Any queries, please contact Mandy Coombes on 0402 338 836.

Safety of Children & Respect for the facilities

Parents please remember that you are fully responsible for the safety and whereabouts of your children. Please ask your children to show respect for the club rooms, oval and facilities. Do not climb on the cricket nets or trample over areas that have been cordoned off. Also please warn them of the danger of wandering down to the unfenced creek that runs along the other side of the track that goes around the oval. Beaconsfield—Emerald Road is also very busy with no street lights and care needs to be taken if walking along side or crossing over the road.

Parents must help on Game Days

All parents are asked to help out on game day by making themselves available for jobs such as timekeeping, goal umpire, ground marshal, canteen helper etc. Please don't disappear to your car until you've checked with your team manager to see if they need a volunteer. Also, the parents of the first and last game of the day are asked to either arrive 30 minutes early to help set up the ground or stay back to help pack up the ground. It really makes a difference if everyone helps out & works together.

Gossip and Scaremongering

Unfortunately, a club of our size attracts a lot of gossip and it's impossible for the Committee to publicly respond to every item of gossip that does the rounds. In the most part the gossip is totally inaccurate but generally harmless. However; on occasion gossip can be malicious and damaging and have an adverse effect on our players & families. In general, if the gossip sounds "unbelievable" then don't believe it. If it "doesn't make sense" question where the story came from and the motive behind it. If you've heard harmful gossip and would like clarification on the club's position, we'd welcome the opportunity to set the record straight. Call either Anthony Thomas or Sharon Dooley and we'll be happy to answer your questions.

O'Neil Rd Oval

We are fortunate to have the oval at O'Neil Rd for training and matches for the U9's to U12's and the older teams at Upper Beaconsfield and the Seniors. However, all these arrangements are subject to the continuing condition of the three ovals as we progress through the season. The small size of the oval at O'Neil Rd makes it unsuitable for the older teams to play on.

Please park in the gravel car park, the new bitumen area overlooking the ground on Princes Hwy or the car park at the Community Centre across the road. The council has erected "No Parking" signs in Janet Bowman Boulevard and this area will be patrolled by a By-Laws Officer. Parking is also banned from the grassed areas surrounding the oval. Could everyone please help out by making sure that all rubbish is picked up and put into bins on completion of training and the end of game day.

Team Numbers

Under 9's to 15's

Our great club is still proving to be very popular. This season we are fielding 3 U9 teams a first for the Club. As in previous years, we will be fielding 2 teams in every age bracket from U10's to U15's. There are still a few vacancies available over the entire age span except U9's.

Under 16's

Traditionally this is the age when players drop out of footy as other interests and commitments take over. Players often become "time poor" as heavy homework loads, part or full time jobs and other interests come into play. However Beaconsfield JFC has been able to retain enough player numbers to support 2 teams

Coach's Contact List

Team	Coach's Name	Phone No
Under 9 Blue	Greg Nicholls	0421 310 547
Under 9 Gold	Paul Hayes	0418 174 522
Under 9 White	Glen Robinson	0417 320 901
Under 10 Blue	Matt Riordan	0434 708 154
Under 10 Gold	Darren Williams	0419 118 979
Under 11 Blue	Paddy McKenna	0433 282 445
Under 11 Gold	Stuart Davis	0400 163 299
Under 12 Blue	Rick Stalker	0408 053 117
Under 12 Gold	Tony Butler	0419 373 370
Under 13 Blue	Jordan Meade	0411 456 105
Under 13 Gold	Steve Glen	0438 252 318
Under 14 Blue	Ray Crozier	0418 591 191
Under 14 Gold	Kane Dalman	0412 881 728
Under 15 Blue	Bill Flight	0400 360 013
Under 15 Gold	Denee Lalouette	0409 292 639
Under 16 Blue	Derrick Brown	0418 317 096
Under 16 Gold	Darryl Sheehan	0403 051 791

GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

Alcohol

Club & DDJFL Rules governing Junior Football, prohibits the consumption of alcohol at training sessions and on game days. The rules apply to everyone including club officials, parents and spectators alike, whether the person is out in the open, in the rooms or sitting inside their car.

Club Events

BBQ / Award Nights are being held on April 25th Round 1, June 6th Round 7, July 11th Round 10 and August 8th Round 14. This is a time when the whole Club comes together to celebrate player's achievements in a social and friendly atmosphere. Teams are addressed by their coaches and the weekly awards are handed out to the players. At each BBQ/Award night the parents from different teams are rostered on to help with the cooking & serving of food and soft drink. These nights are a great opportunity to meet new people and socialize with your "footy" friends. As part of our commitment to the responsible serving of alcohol and in compliance with the terms of the Senior Club Liquor Licence, please remember that BYO is not permitted to any function held at the senior club rooms.

Social / Fundraising Functions are held throughout the year. As a club we rely heavily on our fundraising to keep us financial as well as help to improve our facilities. Our fantastic Social Committee puts a lot of thought into choosing fun events that are enjoyed by everyone. All past events have been fantastic nights out where everyone has had heaps of fun and supported their Club in the process. We'll have to wait and see what's organized for this year.

Raffles & chocolate drives are also held from time to time.

Thanks to the wonderful support we have received from our members; we have in recent years been able to purchase new eagles jumpers for all teams, replace our old unreliable photocopier, build a storeroom and time keeper's box, install 3 phase power, upgrade the oval lights, put in a new canteen, extend the veranda area in front of the change rooms, purchase new training equipment and pay for the accreditation of Assistant Coaches for every team.

Team Nights are held throughout the year. This is usually a BBQ or Pizza night straight after training at the club rooms. These are great nights where the parents and kids get to socialize together within their own team.

Donations

We are always seeking donations of goods or services for our fundraising events and team awards. If you can help out please call Greg Oliver on 0417 569 129

Sponsorship & Advertising

Sponsors of the club are always keenly sought & much appreciated. If you are interested in sponsoring we'd love to hear from you. For more information please call Greg Oliver on 0417 569 129.

Club Song—Chant

Bless 'em all, Bless 'em all. The Rucks and the Rovers and all. Bless the Full Forwards,
the Centre Half Backs,
Bless the young Rovers that scout round the packs.
And we're saying goodbye to them all.
It's back to old Beacy we crawl.
You'll get no promotion while(name of coach)..... is coaching.
So cheer up my lads bless 'em all.

INSURANCE

What are you covered for ?

CLAIM FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE BEACONSFIELD JFC WEBSITE, LOCATED UNDER THE TEAM SECTION

Please be aware that the information listed here is subject to change without notice.

It's important that you are aware of what you are covered for in the event of an injury.

All clubs within the Dandenong & District Junior Football League are covered by Insurance administered by JLT Sport. There are four levels of cover – Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum.

The Beaconsfield Junior Football Club elected to upgrade to Platinum Cover as this is the highest level of cover available.

Policy: Non-Medicare Medical - Platinum Cover.

What does this policy cover the club member for?

This area of cover is the most likely to be claimed on during the season. It is designed to reduce the medical costs of the players and the club. This applies to all players participating at all levels being senior, reserve, under 18, Under 16 teams and juniors (excluding AFL Auskick).

This reimburses treatment received that is not claimable in any way through Medicare. This means treatments such as physiotherapy, chiropractic, dental, private hospital, ambulance, acupuncture, podiatry, osteopathy and use of rehabilitative equipment. Please note that after \$200 worth of treatment from one of the above providers a referral from a doctor must be obtained.

What does it NOT COVER?

Due to requirements of The Health Act, it does not cover anything that can be claimed through Medicare. This means that any charges for treatment from a doctor, surgeon, anaesthetist or surgeon's assistant are not covered. It also means charges for X-Ray, MRI Scans and Public Hospitals are not covered.

What are the limits?

90% reimbursement of non-Medicare medical expenses
\$3,500 maximum amount paid out by the policy per claim
\$100 excess per claim – payable by the injured person or their family

Other Benefits

Funeral expenses Up to \$5,000

Student assistance benefit – 100% of actual costs for members under 15 years as follows:

Weekly amount	\$200
Elimination period	7 days
Benefit period	52 weeks

Parents allowance for every day a child under 20 years spends in hospital as follows:

Daily amount	\$50
Elimination period	1 day

When & Where is the club member covered?

Playing in club and representative games, competitions or performances organised by The Insured, or Participating in training or practice sessions or official functions arranged by The Insured, or travelling to or from club and representative games, competitions or performances, training or practice sessions or official functions arranged by The Insured, or Engaged in activities whilst staying away from your home during a tour for the purposes of participating in representative matches.
Engaged in organised social or administrative activities of The Insured.

What are the major exclusions on the policy?

The following exclusions are the most likely to affect the club:

Once the club member returns to playing/training your claim is closed

The club member has been under the influence of alcohol or drug other than a drug administered or prescribed by and taken in accordance with instructions from a qualified medical practitioner

Any criminal act committed or attempted (including criminal assault)

Participating in or training for any professional sport (professional footballer/coach shall mean someone whose primary source of income is from playing/coaching football as declared in your tax return)

Any sickness or pre-existing injury

Pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage or any complications.

For a full list of all exclusions, please refer to the separate JLT Discretionary Trust (document available on request)

The Beaconsfield Junior Football Club is also covered under the following Policies:

• Public & Products Liability • Association liability • Personal accident

Personal Accident

Protects the club and its officials, volunteers, trainers, runners, coaches, umpires, referees, directors, officers, committees, sub-committees, members and work experience students for any injury suffered resulting in any of the events specified on the Benefit table. This information is available on request.

For detailed information on all policies:

Visit JLT's Website:	www.jltsport.com.au
Phone JLT Sport on:	1300 130 373
Email:	jltsport@jlta.com.au
Write to:	JLT Sport, Level 15, 500 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000
Fax:	9614 3600

Claim forms can be downloaded from JLT's website or you can obtain one from the BJFC Secretary

You need to make your own decision as to whether you are comfortable with the level of insurance cover offered by the club's insurance provider.

There are affordable insurance products available in the market place, such as Personal Accident Insurance, that may be appropriate for some families as an additional source of insurance cover. Please make your own enquiries to determine whether these types of products are of value to you.