

**SOUTH LAUNCESTON
FOOTBALL CLUB
JUNIOR BODY
INFORMATION SHEET
JANUARY 2011**

Training Times

Team	Day	Time	Coach
Under 16	Tuesday & Thursday	4:30 – 6:00pm 1 st Feb	Dean Lawrence
Under 15	Tuesday & Friday	4:30 – 6:00pm 8 th Feb	John Cario
Under 14	Thursday	4:30 – 6:00pm 3 rd Feb	Shaun Crawford
Under 13	Wednesday	4:30 – 6:00pm 9 th Feb	Michael Pearton
Under 12	Wednesday	4:30 – 6:00pm 2 nd Feb	Paul Dodds
Under 11	Wednesday	4:00 – 5:00pm TBA	TBA
Under 10	Wednesday	4:00 – 5:00pm TBA	TBA
Under 9	Wednesday	4:00 – 5:00pm TBA	Justin Purvis

The SLFC would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2011 season.

It is with great anticipation that we look forward to seeing all the SLFC junior players take to the field this year to observe how everyone has improved their skills, grown over the break, catch up with old friends, take part in club activities and functions and generally enjoy what the South Launceston Football club has to offer.

We are all very fortunate to be a part of the community and environment that this club has to offer, and hope you all get involved, in any way you find possible, to help evolve the club to be the best it can possibly be. Welcome and enjoy.

We hope to start the season with a jumper presentation night on Friday 1st of April leading into the first round of games on Sunday 3rd April.

The under 9 10 and 11s will this year be played at our home grounds with the other youth teams, which is great. We look forward to watching our stars of tomorrow knocking the frost off the ground at Youngtown instead of at Brooks High School.

The NTJFA is hoping to have the under 15 / 16 competition as a combined two divisional comp but has still not come to an agreement as yet on how this is to be structured, stay tuned.

Policy and Procedure requirements for 2011

The 2011 SLFC will continue to review the policy and procedures for the 2011 season. All players and parents will receive a copy of any relevant documents that may relate to their child as early as possible.

This information will be provided to players and parents so there is no confusion in relation to the expectation on players and parents in the future.

For example, these policies will include times players are required to be at the venue prior to the start of each game, what support a player receives from the club if they have been reported during a game, player/parent conducts and so on.

Committee Positions – Interested Parties

The SLFC are seeking the assistance from parents who may be interested in taking on a committee position for 2011 season and beyond if possible. **We require at least one person to represent each age group who will meet once a month to discuss any matters that come up and need addressing and then taken to the club board meetings. We would also like to have a social committee to organise some functions for the kids.** We hope that there will be people out there that would be willing to take on these vital roles to progress the club forward into the future. Every assistance required will be provided in helping with these roles during the 2011 season from the outgoing people in these positions. If you are interested in taking on one of these roles, please contact Braden McGee on 6344 5759 or Phil Davis on 0417349018 for further information.

These roles will provide the people who take them on with an immense sense of satisfaction. You will play an important role in providing a great opportunity for approximately 220 exceptional young people to be involved in the greatest game there is, Aussie Rules football, and make a positive difference in their lives.

The success of Junior Football at SLFC is only achievable with the assistance and backing of a professionally operating club, hardworking Board

and committee members, enthusiastic skilled coaches and the assistance of volunteers and parents along with the support of sponsors who are involved with the club.

We take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers and supporters during the 2010 season. Without people assisting us in the many roles they do, the SLFC would not run as smoothly as it does. We do appreciate your time and dedication and hope you have enjoyed your involvement with your particular team and the club in general.

Each team will need Team managers, Match manager, Time keeper / scorer, Goal umpires, Interchange steward, Trainers, Boundary umpires, Runners and Water boys so if anyone can help in any of these areas please see the coach or Team manager.

Once again, congratulations to all teams for the way they go about their business, we at South are very fortunate to have a great group of players (and parents), not only football wise, but also just the way they go about their everyday lives. We as a club are proud of each and every one of you.

Junior Player Registration Forms

Registration day will be Feb 6th at the clubrooms : 11am for under 9 10 11

: 12 noon for under 12 13 14

: 1pm for under 15 & 16

Under 9 10 11 & 12 \$100.00

Under 13 14 15 & 16 \$120.00

Any junior players who have not completed and handed in their player registration form (refer attached), must complete this task prior to the first game of the season, which will be the first week of April. Player registration forms are attached or are available from the bar at the clubrooms; payment for registrations may also be made at the bar or posted to Phil Davis at P O Box 204 Kings Meadows.

Some tracksuits , polo tops , and hoodies will be available to purchase on registration day but only in limited sizes. If you are interested in some clothing see Braden or Phil and we will put in an order as soon as we can so we can get the gear over hopefully before the season starts.

When a child registers then the parents also become member of the club so fill out a

membership form and we will get the membership cards out to every parent.

Code of Conduct

Please find attached a copy of the Junior Players Code of Conduct. It is important that all Junior players and parents read this document carefully and make sure they follow all the rules as stated in the Code of Conduct.

New Gym and Junior Room

The club has invested heavily in a new gym this year for all to use. Please take care when using the equipment and treat it with respect. The gym will be supervised by new recruit Mitch Thorpe who will also be running the junior academy and helping out with the development of all our juniors. Make yourself known to Mitch as he is there to help out in any way he can.

We are also putting a doorway through to the Gillow room so this can be used as a junior room with table tennis and tv and where we can display photos and trophies.

Sponsorship for the 2011 Season

Sponsorship is a vital element in keeping the club financial and providing an appropriate environment for all players, members, volunteers, and the sponsors themselves who may be involved with the club and using the facilities.

The SLFC are appreciative of any sponsorship that is provided to the players and the club in general. Sponsorship can mean the difference between running a professional football club or battling to survive. If you think you, or a business you may be involved in, can assist the club in 2011, we would be eager to speak with you.

Sponsorship may include:

- A sign on the fence surrounding the oval.
(from \$500 plus associated costs)

- Signs in junior rooms or elsewhere if required.
(from \$250 plus associated costs)
- Sponsoring player's jumpers, which may involve a logo being provided to the club and sewn onto jumpers or shorts.
(\$500 per team)
- Providing assistance in purchasing trainers tops. **(\$100 per team)**
- Sponsoring trophies at the end of the season. **(\$30 per trophy)**
- Sponsoring player incentive awards during the year. **(By negotiation)**
- **Other options as required by the sponsor** (and agreed to by the South Launceston Football Junior Club Committee).
- All sponsorships will be recognised at every opportunity including on future newsletters and on the club web page at www.southlauncestonfc.com .

All costings for sponsorship are open for discussion and negotiation.

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*“Football not only builds character. It reveals it.
What counts in sports is not the victory,
but the magnificence of the struggle.
Never forget, players may win games,
but teams win championships.”*

