



An Introduction to Gosnells City FC

**13-15 Year Olds**

Football

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Gosnells City

Football Club

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## Football West Community Football leagues

For 13 - 15 year olds

Divisions in the 13, 14 and 15 year old age groups in the Community Football leagues are broken down into three parts: Metropolitan League, North League and South League. The number of divisions in each league depends on how many teams enter the competition.

Commitment to attending training sessions and games is required to fully develop as a footballer. Always contact your coach if you cannot make it to training or to a game.

There are 11 players per side on the pitch at any one time, with a goalkeeper and a maximum of 5 substitute players. U13s and 14s play 30 minutes per half. U15s play 35 minutes per half.

In this age group the players are on a full size pitch and playing with the offside rule.

The competition is from 4 May until 7 September. Training commences at least one month prior, at the discretion of the coach.

Players need to register on [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au) and pay the registration fee. Fees can be paid online or at the clubrooms and must be paid in full before they can take part in any matches.

Our Club provides a full kit to each player (shirt, shorts and socks). These are provided to junior players as part of the registration fees.



If anyone in the team knows someone willing to sponsor this team – or the club – please see a committee member to discuss.

## Welcome

To returning players and parents, we welcome you back to our friendly, family-orientated Club. To newcomers, we hope you will enjoy your experiences here and we look forward to getting to know you. Also, please remember you are more than welcome to join us at any club functions as advertised on our social media pages.

## Volunteering

Parents' help is required every game day, to act as assistant coach, team manager, ground marshal, linesman or referee if no official referee turns up.

A team manager assists the coach with administration tasks such as keeping a record of the goalscorers and final score. It would be a kind gesture if parents took it in turns to bring fruit for players to share at half time.

The Club will have someone to act as ground marshal but it is also necessary for a parent to volunteer as a second ground marshal. Vests are available from the club rooms. It is a Football West requirement that two ground marshals are on duty every Sunday.

## Payment Plans

If you are not eligible for a Kidsport grant but have difficulty in paying your child's registration fees, the club can arrange a payment plan to pay off the fees. Payment plans may start in February and regular payments are expected each week. Please see our Registrars inside the clubrooms any Thursday night between 6.30 and 9pm. Fees must, however, be paid in full by the start of the season and before a player plays their first game.

## Washing Shirts

To avoid numbers peeling off when washing club shirts, wash as soon as possible and don't use a tumble dryer or fabric softener.

## Further Information

GCFC is proud to be a Community/Grassroots Club



**Kidsport** You may be able to apply for a Kidsport grant of up to \$500 from the Department of Sport to pay your child's registration fees if you have a health concession card.



GCFC is focussed on developing young players and we also have an established State League team. We have a website ([gosnellscityfc.org.au](http://gosnellscityfc.org.au)), a Facebook page (Gosnells City FC) and Instagram account.



**Football West** can be found at [footballwest.com.au](http://footballwest.com.au) where you can find information on coaching courses, rules and regulations and a whole host of other information.



**Registrations.** Register your child to play by going to [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au) and following the prompts. If you are volunteering for a specific task, you will also need to register on Play Football.



**Squadi** is an app that gives information about West Australian football in an easy-to-use system for players, supporters, coaches and administrators. By registering on Squadi you can find out the time and place of your child's next game.

Any queries, please contact our Club at [info@gosnellscityfc.org.au](mailto:info@gosnellscityfc.org.au)

- Gosnells City FC is entirely run by volunteers.
- Our coaches are all volunteers and would appreciate any help you can give them.
- Our Club has a Spectator Code of Conduct which can be viewed on our website