**FOR GEORGE TO EMAIL TO ALL 2018 DATABASE - I WILL DO OUR BAYSIDE REGISTRATION EMAILS ☺**

January 2019

Dear Parents/ Senior Players

Rockdale City Suns FC are pleased to announce our 2019 season is now open for registrations to play in the St George Football Association competitions. There is an increase in registration fees this year due to increases in fees from FNSW and the St George Football Association.

**Things to do/ get before registering online:**

**Parents/ Guardian’s of Junior Players:**

To make football even more affordable, a $100 government rebate will also be available to all eligible players. Further info on eligibility and the process involved to claim the rebate voucher can be found [HERE](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher)

**If you are applying for the active kids voucher you MUST bring the printed voucher with you on registration/ gear fitting day. Dates are listed below. Once RCSFC receives the $100 rebate from the government you will receive your gear.**

**New Team Officials, Coach, Managers or Volunteers**

Please see below the Football NSW Working with Children Check Policy, which will apply in 2019.

For noting, Football NSW has now expanded the categories of individuals requiring the NSW’s Government’s Working with Children Check. Under the new Policy:

·         Volunteer parents or close relatives coaching or managing their own child’s or close relative’s team; and

·         Referees, will **NOW require a WWC number**.

 To apply for a working with children’s certificate please visit and register [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check/volunteers)

How to Register for 2019

Getting Started – the Key Information

* All players must register online with [www.playfootballnsw.com.au](http://www.playfootballnsw.com.au) Every Player, Team Coach and Manager are to provide a new photo this year when registering on line. It MUST be a headshot ONLY or the St George Association will reject it.

**This year, ALL players and team Officials will need to submit brand new photos, as these have not been migrated to the new system.**

You MUST upload a photo for your registration to be approved.  Make sure your photo is recent and appropriate. This means it must be no more than 2 years old for junior players and 5 years old for senior players and RTO’s.

**The photo guidelines include**

Head shot only (from the shoulders up)

Looking straight at the camera

Light background if possible

No glasses to be worn

No head coverings (except for religious purposes)

* **Note**: If you are a **new player**or if haven’t played in the St. George Football Association in recent (5) years, you will need to provide proof of your age. To do this, please scan and email a copy of your birth certificate, passport or driver’s license to [vicki@rcsfc.com.au](mailto:vicki@rcsfc.com.au)
* All Coaches and Managers (team officials) must be 18 years or over and are to be registered via [www.playfootballnsw.com.au](http://www.playfootballnsw.com.au) ensuring that they have selected the correct category “Coach, Manager or team official.

   Players turning 5 before 31st December 2019 are eligible to play in the U6’s.

   Girls are eligible to play in a mixed team up to the age of 11.

   The deadline for regular priced fee payments is Saturday 23rd of February 2019. Any payments made after this date will attract a $20 late fee that will be applied to all player registrations NO exceptions.

       Only cash payment will be accepted on Registration / gear fitting day which will be on the dates below. **(NO eftpos facilities will be available on these dates);**

**  Saturday 2nd February - 10am to 3pm and**

**  Sunday 4th February - 10am to 2pm.**

   **Payments via debit/ credit card will ONLY be available when you register online.** The ONLY payment option will be cash on the registration / gear fitting days.

       RCSFC do not offer discounts, payment plans or part payments. Players will be fitted for gear only after the registration and payment has been received in full.

       To have your correct sizing for the gear supplied in the registration fees you must be present on the gear fitting days above. The gear order will be given to the supplier the Monday 5th February so we have enough time to get the gear and distribute before the commencement of the season. If you are not at the gear-fitting day we will be ordering the average size for your age group.

2019 Registration Fees

Registrations fees are based on your age in 2019, not the grade you may be playing in. Please note that **the registration fee is an “all up” fee**

**The registration fee packages:**

U6 - U8 - $270.00

U9 - U18 - $300.00

\* The Active kids Voucher will reduce Registration Fees by $100 once you apply the voucher number when registering online.

**Package includes:**

1) Full Legea Home Playing Strip

2) Full Legea Tracksuit (Top & Bottom)

3) Registration with SGFA & Insurance

4) Legea Bag

5) Football

6) Referees Fees

7) Team & Individual Photo’s plus Trophies

8) Season Start & End Presentation Launch’s

\* Players aged U6 to U17 will have coaches reimbursed for ref fees by the club, players aged 18 and older will be responsible for their own fees.

All Age - $290.00 Full time Students

(Once Active Kids voucher has been entered when registering online)

All Age - $390.00 (Non Students)

Over 35 - $390.00

\* Players registering for the first time in the St George Football Association over 35’s competition MUST provide a copy of their drivers licence on registration/ gear fitting days.

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Registration Refund Policy

RCSFC have a No Refund Policy. Refunds are at the sole discretion of the club.