

Logan Uniting Church Soccer Club

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LUCSC INFORMATION

Registration

Logan Uniting Church Soccer Club began using a new online registration system in 2015 which has been mandated by the Queensland Christian Soccer Association (QCSA). The system is called MyClubMate – see <https://qcsalusc.myclubmate.com.au/mydetails/>

Early bird registration will only be available online and during the month of November. Registration will then re-open in early January and will be full price and available online or taken at our Sign On day to be held late January at Logan Uniting Church.

Please make sure that you register early as places are not reserved for returning players. The team positions are allocated on a first in first served basis!

Registration covers:

QCSA Registration; Match Fees; End of year trophies; Special Award trophies; Team photos; Training equipment; Match balls; Uniforms (not every team has a sponsor and we have to replace parts of sets or full sets of jersey's every year); Managers equipments (vests, folders – most need replacing every year); Keys for sheds (we never get them all back each year); Insurance; Line marking equipment and paint; Match Cards; Photocopying; Power/Lights; Referees (Under 9 up); Small gifts to coaches & managers at the end of the year; Sponsor thank you award; Maintenance; Website serving & maintenance; Financial administration costs; Other administration costs such as postage, envelopes, printing etc.

Club Day *(Note: No registrations are taken on this day)*

We commence the season with Club Day (late March) held at Calvary Christian College Carbrook. A schedule is emailed out prior to the day as all registered players take to the field. Food, drinks and uniforms are available for purchase.

Dress & Equipment

The club provides jerseys for every player and these are to be returned to the team manager at the end of each match. Each player will also need:

- White shorts (official Club shorts at \$20) – purchase at Club Day
- Socks (official Club socks at \$12) – purchase at Club day
- Shin Pads (please note that players without shin pads are not allowed to train or play)
- Appropriate footwear
- Water bottle for both training and games

Club Supporter Shirts

Club Supporter Shirts can be ordered by contacting uniforms@lucsoccer.com or on Club Day at the commencement of each season. Prices are set annually in line with manufacturer prices and increases.

Grading (Under 11's to Over 40's)

Players participating in Under 11's through to Seniors may be graded where there is more than one team in an age group so as to ensure the teams are competitive within the nominated QCSA division for the season. While the club aims to build consistency within a team from one season to the next it is not always possible to do so and the teams may vary from year to year. When grading occurs the final decision is made by the Coaches in consultation with the Director of Coaching.

Fixtures & Home Grounds

Matches are played on Saturdays with the exception of the Over 30 & 40 Men whom play on Friday evenings. Our club's home grounds are Calvary Christian College, 161 Dennis Road, Springwood (U5-U8 only) and Calvary Christian College, 559 Beenleigh Redland Bay Road, Carbrook. The fixtures begin in April with the Under 5 to Under 8 teams finishing up with a carnival in August. For Under 9 and up the fixtures conclude with the finals in September. The draw (when available) and wet weather information can be found on the QCSA website – see <http://www.qcsa.org.au/website/>

Smoke-Free/Alcohol-Free/Dog-Free Grounds

Our club fields are located on Calvary Christian College grounds which are private property. The College grounds are smoke-free, alcohol-free and dog-free grounds.

Training (*Note: No training occurs for Under 5's*)

Training will commence prior to or soon after Club Day. You will be contacted by your coach or manager prior to the commencement of training. The club training schedule will be posted on the website as soon as times and locations have been finalised. Training occurs in a number of locations and varying times depending on coaches' availability and field availability. Training is generally one afternoon/evening per week for about an hour, possibly longer for the senior teams.

All players are expected to attend training weekly. The manager or coach **must** be contacted if the player is unable to attend training (or their next game) prior to the commencement of training, giving as much notice as possible. Soccer is a team sport, therefore to give the coach the best opportunity to develop each person and the team as a whole, attendance at training is essential.

Parent/Adult Player Participation

All parents and adult players are expected to contribute to the running of the club throughout the season in a variety of ways. During online registration you are given an opportunity to register your interest in volunteering (coach, manager, canteen assistant or co-ordinator; sponsorship); please give serious consideration to investing some time into the week to week running of the club and its future development. All teams will be allocated time slots throughout the season to assist in the operation of a canteen and sausage sizzle. Your coach and manager will inform you when it is your teams turn to assist.

Parents are encouraged to remain with their children both at training and at games.

Working with Children Blue Cards

If you are planning to manage or coach one of our teams you will be required to obtain a Working with Children Blue Card. Blue Cards are free for volunteers so there is no financial outlay required. If you have a current Working with Children Blue Card please provide your number and expiry date to the Registrar prior to commencement of the training season. If you need to apply for a Blue Card, application forms can be obtained online – see <https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/> or from the Logan Uniting Church office.

Club Calendar

See the 'Calendar' page on the website www.lucsoccer.com

Contacting the Management Team

For any enquiries, please go to the website 'Contact' page to find the contact details of the appropriate person.