



Club Coach Coordinator

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Hello BeeGees Family!

Welcome back to football!

This week marks the return to training for many of our MiniRoo and competitive football sides and I cant wait to see you all running around our beautiful facilities shortly.

To all families please note, Football Queensland require our team nominations to be in by THIS WEEK! So please don't delay, if intending to register your child but are unable to this week, please contact the club registrar (registrar.bgufc@gmail.com) to confirm their place.

This issue of my newsletter aims to share many of the exciting details of recent events, and provide as much information as possible to make this often crazy period of time as smooth as possible for all.

So with that said I'll get straight into it.

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Summer Holiday Camp

Last week saw the club host its latest school holiday football camp. These camps became wildly popular last year attracting footballers from across the Sunshine Coast to our club to participate in the 2-day program.

This time around we adjusted the schedule to protect participants from the exhausting temperatures that were present, running day one from 8:30am - 11:30am and day two from 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

As always, I had an all-BeeGees coaching staff assisting me to run the program so I would like to give special thanks to Annette (U12 Kangaroos) and Amy (Div 1 Women) who were outstanding in their delivery and interactions with our footballers.

The program provided an opportunity for participants to work on important aspects of their game including ball mastery, passing, running with the ball, defending, shooting and 1v1 situations. We then finished with a mini tournament across our varying sized "mini stadiums".

a big thank you to all who participated.

Our next school-holiday camp will be held over the Easter break with dates to be confirmed shortly. Keep an eye on our socials at @beegees_fc closer to the end of term.

BeeGees coaches, a reminder to email me at ccc.bgufc@gmail.com if you wish to put your name forward to coach at upcoming camps. These positions are paid and are a great way to engage further in your coaching.



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Club Sign-On and Information Night

Last Friday night the club held it's first sign-on and information night for families and players. Newly elected club President Amanda Milburn hosted the night which included a free BBQ, activities for the kids, a 2nd hand gear stand, merchandise sales and a number of presentations from club committee and management personnel.

Club Registrar, Lisa, presented on the developments with Squadi and supported those in attendance with registration issues. The key message was that Squadi is here to stay and that as a club, we are committed to assisting our families with this Football Queensland lead transition to make the platform as simple and hassle free as possible.

I then presented as the Club Coach Coordinator on our Club Directive and gave some transparency around how we will be selecting players for divisional sides, registering teams in 2024 and the support available to our volunteer coaches.

Club President, Amanda, then gave an update on the newly elected committee and some of the exciting developments around the facility including the new field lighting that will be unveiled in the coming weeks.

Overall the night was a great success and I'd like to thank everyone who attended. For those that couldn't make it, information regarding the following matters can be sourced by contacting the below representative.

Registration support - Lisa Milgate: registrar.bgufc@gmail.com

Coaching expression of Interest - Jerrad Tyson: ccc.bgufc@gmail.com

Club sponsorship opportunities - Harry Roads: secretary.bgufc@gmail.com



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Club Directive

Can I please ask all families to familiarise themselves with our Club Directive. This is our model for achieving both success for our players and our club as a whole, whilst giving certainty and transparency around our decision making process.

1. All players MUST register for their correct age group at time of registering.
2. Age groups with only a single team will be registered for the division deemed most appropriate by the head coach.
3. Age groups with multiple teams will train together until the allocated Div 1 (or Kangaroos) coach has selected their team for the top competition. The remaining players will be registered for the division deemed most appropriate by the head coach.
4. Players with a Kangaroos or Div 1 competition in their age group will not be permitted to register in a higher age group. The expectation is that our talented players display their abilities, dominate and achieve success at their correct age level and enjoy experiences to play up when injuries, illness or unavailability allows it.
5. Players without a Div 1 or Kangaroos side in their correct age group who wish to play up can submit a request to me at ccc.bgufc@gmail.com.

This position, specifically around players playing up is designed to achieve success more consistently throughout the club and enable more of our teams to be competitive. It also reduces the risk of age group thinning and provides talented players with a platform to stand out and a pathway to opportunities against older, more developed footballers.



Beerwah Glasshouse Utd FC 2024 Teams Directive



MiniRoos U6 - U10

- Discovery Phase.
- Results not important. Develop players love for the game.
- Players graded and teams structured evenly by numbers and ability.
- Family and friend grouping requests considered.
- Volunteer coach requires a Blue Card but no coaching qualifications or experience.



Non-Competitive MiniRoos U11 - U12

- Skill Acquisition Phase.
- Results not important. Develop player's techniques within the '4 core football skills'.
- Players graded and teams structured by ability with advanced players registered in a higher division.
- Squads will be re-structured to be even where registration for separate divisions is unsuccessful.
- Volunteer coach requires a Blue Card but no coaching qualifications or experience.



Competitive U13 - U18

- Game Training Phase.
- Players graded and teams structured by ability with advanced players registered in a higher division.
- Squads will be re-structured to be even where registration for separate divisions is unsuccessful.
- Club appointed coach when available.
- Coach requires a Blue Card and coaching qualifications are encouraged.



FQPL Seniors U23 - Premier

- Performance Phase.
- Players identified and signed at the discretion of head coaches and club technical department.
- Club appointed coach via application process.
- Coach requires a Blue Card and appropriate coaching qualifications/experience.



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Return to training

It gives me great pleasure to welcome many of our teams back to BeeGees this week with the following schedule supporting our U9 - U18s. The fields are in beautiful condition following the rains and very shortly our new world-class field lights will be available to light up our evening sessions and games.

A reminder that age groups will train together in the opening weeks to assist coaches in selecting their teams in line with our club directive.

Field Positions


Please be patient around your current field placings, they are temporary. We have the unique challenge of sharing our facility with the cricket club at this time of year as they currently have priority of the venue.

We have a great relationship with our friends at the cricket club however and they have very generously supported our return with a significant offering of fields for our use.

With that said, if you find that cricket is using a section of your field for their training, please simply find the next best available space. A reminder that the main cricket oval on field 2 is strickly out of bounds at all times.

We will notify you once your new field positions are confirmed.

Coaches, please ensure all players have a water bottle at training and that parents are reminded on each occasion their child attends without. The weather is very hot so hydration is critical.



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U9 - U18

AGE GROUP	DAYS	TIME	FIELD
U9	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:30pm	5
U10	Wednesday	5:00 - 6:00pm	4A
U11	Mon + Thurs	4:30 - 6:00pm	4B + 8
U11 Girls	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30pm	6
U12	Tues + Thurs	4:30 - 5:30pm	4A + 7
U13	Thursday	4:30 - 6:00pm	9A
U12/13 + U14/15 Girls	Mon + Thurs	4:45 - 6:00pm	3B + 9B
U14	Tues + Thurs	4:30 - 5:30pm	10B
U15 + U18	Tues + Thurs	4:30 - 5:30pm	10A

Above field placings are temporary and until further notice.



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Coaches needed!

As a family orientated, community sports club we depend on volunteer coaches to guide and support our teams. In 2024 this is no exception with a number of teams still seeking coaches.

If your child has, or is registering to play for our great club this season or you would simple like to coach at our club then please get in touch with me via email at ccc.bgufc@gmail.com

Coaches require a volunteer blue card (QLD working with children check), which I can assist you to submit the application for, but require no coaching experience or certification.

All coaches can call upon me at any time for support and have access to the varying club coach initiatives provided during the year.

Age groups requiring a number of coaches

MiniRoos - U6 - U8

Competitive: U14 - U18

Club Coach Initiates

In 2024 I'm pleased to be offering a number of club coach initiatives including:

- Subsidies for coaching courses, licences and further education.
- Session support and special age group training nights.
- Coach education evenings hosted on ZOOM.



Coach education sessions will be held every 4-6 weeks from 8-9pm. Attendance is online via ZOOM and completely free of charge. During the sessions I'll present on a topic of importance, field questions from those in attendance, trouble shoot on field issues within your team and much more. Many will also include a special guest speaker who can share their experience on a particular topic and add even more value to the session. Details regarding session 1 will be announced shortly.



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ONE Goalkeeping Academy

As a former profession goalkeeper, I now run the ONE Goalkeeping Academy from BeeGees on a Wednesday night.

If you have a passionate goalkeeper then I encourage you to head to the website at www.onegoalkeeping.com and register them for our obligation-free trial session at 'Glasshouse'.

I run three age and ability appropriate squads at the following times:

Development Squad 9 - 11 YO | 4:20pm - 5:30pm

Intermediate Squad 12 - 16 YO | 5:35pm - 6:45pm

Elite Squad 17+ YO | 6:50pm - 8:00pm

Fee subsidies are available for BeeGees registered goalkeepers so there has never been a better time to enrol.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read this latest newsletter. As stated, this period can often be quite crazy for the club as we work to get everything sorted for the season ahead. I greatly appreciate your understanding around this and your diligence is having your child registered, or expressing your intent to do so to our registrar by the end of this week.

As a club we are constantly looking for new ways to improve and this was recognised last year, winning the Sunshine Coast Community Club of the Year Award and finishing in the top 3 at Football Queensland's State Awards. However those achievements are now in the past and we now look forward to an amazing 2024 ahead.