

Hibiscus Coast AFC

2022 February Newsletter



Presidents Piece

Welcome to 2022.

I trust you all had the chance to enjoy a summer break. It is great to see that our Summer footy has started and all the teams competing.

We know the Covid-19 variant Omicron is throwing the Country and our sporting world into the unknown.

As always, we will be governed by the Government, Sport NZ and NZ Football in terms of how we will need to respond.

In the meantime, we are planning for a winter season.

There is no doubt sport is a vital aspect in health and wellbeing, so I encourage you and/or your family to sign up and get involved, and we will deal with any interruptions, if they come, as we have in the past.

A big thanks to all those who behind the scenes have kept things ticking over at the Club during the summer break.

Yours in football.

Scott Beard: president@hbcafc.org.nz



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Up & Coming Events

Key Dates

- 14th February - Junior Summer footy starts (Every Monday until 17th September)
- 15th February - Football Fundamentals Term 1 starts
- 15th February - GK Academy Term 1 starts
- 16th February - Skill Centre Term 1 starts
- 18th February - Senior Summer footy (Every Friday until 25th March)
- 20th March - Club Open Day
- 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th March - Junior Training Camps
- 27th March - Senior Summer footy finals day
- 27th March - Junior L1&2 Coaching course (Run by Paul Bateson, NZF Accredited Educator)
- 28th March - Junior Summer footy finals day
- 3rd April - Youth L1&2 Coaching Course (Run by Paul Bateson, NZF Accredited Educator)
- 3rd - Woman's First Teams Season start
- 3rd - Youth NRL First Game
- 16th April - Men's First Team Season start

Winter Registrations 2022

Winter registrations are now open for 2022!

If you played for us last year, please log in with your account details from the previous season.

If you are new to the Club this year, please register as a New Member via our website: www.hbcafc.org.nz/register

As a Club with a strong presence in the community, we never want financial reasons preventing a child from playing the sport we love so if circumstances have changed for you and you need some assistance please do not hesitate to email playerassistfund@hbcafc.org.nz in the strictest of confidence. Alternatively if you know of a family that may be in this situation but they may not feel comfortable asking for help, please reach out to us again via playerassistfund@hbcafc.org.nz so we can ensure that the financial cost is not the reason the child cannot play.

You can read our updated T&C's on our club website: <https://hbcafc.org.nz/club-policy-and-forms>



Development Programmes

GK Academy

Our goal keeping academy is for all aspiring or active Goal Keepers 9-17 years old.

The aim of the Goal Keeping Academy is to teach and develop our budding goalkeepers in all aspects of GK skills including technical, physical, positional, and psychological aspects specific to the position of goalkeeper.

Sessions will be coached by Dave Self.
 Former NZ U17 Football Ferns GK Coach and NZ Mens U17 & U20 GK Coach.

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HBCAFC GK ACADEMY

What is covered:

- Movement and Positioning skills specific to goal keeping
- Handling Techniques
- Shot stopping
- Footwork and coordination
- Narrowing the 'angle'
- lvi Attacks
- Handling crosses
- Ball distribution

Who: Grades 9th - 17th
 When: Tuesdays
 9-12th grade: 4.30pm - 5.30pm
 13-17th grade: 5.45pm - 6.45pm
 15th Feb - 12th April
 Where: Stanmore Bay Park
 Price: \$12 per session
 Register Online: www.hbcafc.org.nz



Skills Centre

Our Skill Center Programme runs for grades 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

It's main aim is to provide a structured programme for players, in an enjoyable environment that maximises player development. It is highly likely that the game in the future will be quicker, more technical and tactical, and the demands on our younger players will be elevated.

Through a planned, consistent approach to training, based around principles of Long Term Player Development, Skills Centres will provide a perfect start for players wishing to reach the highest level.

Term 1 2022

HBCAFC SKILLS CENTRE

Our high quality coaches aim to fast track players ability through highly engaging and fun sessions

Who: Juniors 9th -12th grade
 (All skill levels)

When: Wednesdays
 9&10: 4:30 - 5:30pm
 11&12: 4.30 - 5.30pm
 16th February - 13th April

Where: Metro Park, Millwater

Price: \$108

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 Skill Centre is Accredited by New Zealand Football

Register Online: hbcafc.org.nz



Coaches:

Mitchell Browne
 - OFC/NZF C-License
 - NZF Junior Level 3

Tyler Agiovlassitis
 - NZF Junior Level 3





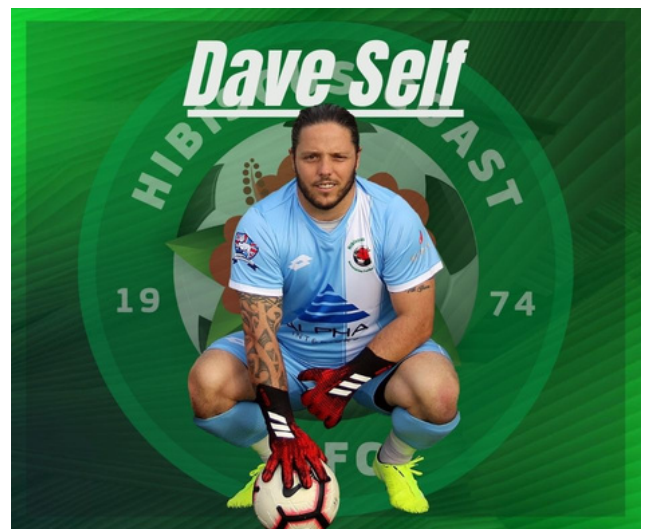


Meet our Coaches

The 2022 season is just around the corner and we are thoroughly looking forward to getting the season started and back on track after a disruptive two years.

All of us at HBCAFC are very excited to announce the coaching team for the forthcoming year. We have a great mixture of experienced and young enthusiastic coaches. All of them very passionate about the game. We are happy to secure Asher Trotter, Rob Matheson, Tyler Agiovlassitis, Lisa Kemp and Dave Springer from last year. They have helped drive the club forward and will continue to do so for many years to come. We are also very happy to get fan favourite Mitch back to the club. Mitch has been involved at the club over the years and is much loved by kids and parents. He has already hit the ground running and has had such a positive response since he's been back. A big welcome back to the coaching team to Dave Self, who is our coach for the Goal Keeping Academy. Dave is a highly experienced and knowledgeable coach, who has coached teams at the highest level. Our budding goal keepers are in safe hands. We would also like to introduce Gareth Martin to the club, Gareth comes highly recommended and has just moved to the area. Gareth comes with a wealth of knowledge of the game playing at a high level and is now putting his energy into coaching. Like any successful club we have a great team of coaches and background staff, we hope to see this positive environment being implemented across the coaching team this year to give the kids and families a great experience.

- Adam Dickinson, Technical Director of Football



Meet our Coaches



Volunteers - We need your help!

We are currently looking for:

- First Kicks/Fun Football overall grade coordinator
- 6th Grade coordinator
- 7th Grade coordinator
- 8th Grade coordinator
- 12th Grade grade coordinator



If this is something you would like to help us with please email info@hbcafc.org.nz

We are also looking for a volunteer to help us with our Boot Bank on Saturday mornings. This involves you pricing the boots and being available at the club on Saturday mornings to sell to our club members.



Summer Football

Juniors

Junior summer footy is kicking off on the 14th February. Contact your school sports coordinator to register your team

Teams are traditionally made up of classmates from school and organised by parents. We have five-a-side competitions for years 0-2 and 3&4 from 4-5pm, and seven-a-side competitions for years 5&6, 7&8 and 9-12 from 5-7pm.

We are looking for enthusiastic kids to help referee our junior summer footy games. If your child is interested in earning some pocket money email: jnrsummerfooty@hbcafc.org.nz



Junior Summer Footy Referees

We are looking for some enthusiastic kids to come and referee our junior summer footy teams on

Monday afternoons 4-7pm

14th February - 28th March

If your child is interested in earning some pocket money this summer email

jnrsummerfooty@hbcafc.org.nz



[JNRSUMMERFOOTY@HBCAFC.ORG.NZ](mailto:jnrsummerfooty@hbcafc.org.nz)

Junior SUMMER FOOTBALL!

KEY INFORMATION

Juniors Monday nights at Stanmore Bay

4pm-7pm

Start Date: 14th February

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YEARS 0&2, 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, 9-13

Registrations are team based with your child's school
Registrations close 10th Feb

Contact your school sports coordinator
or email jnrsummerfooty@hbcafc.org.nz

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The Business Network Group (BNG) is looking forward to supporting the club through the 2022 season.

If you are a local business owner and would like to find out more about the BNG please contact Rob Howarth on 021925489 or rob@futureprooflife.co.nz
www.hbcbng.co.nz



Here's to 2022

Enjoy the season ahead

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