

Hibiscus Coast AFC

2022 March Newsletter



Presidents Piece

The season start is just around the corner for our Mens 1st and U23 teams, the Womens 1st team and our Youth NRLF teams. The community teams start in May, with April interrupted with Easter and School Holidays.

Registrations are open and it is important that we get all the players 9th grade up registered before the end of March. Leaving to the last minute puts a lot of pressure on the Club to meet the NRF time frame, so please go online and register.

If you are looking to coach this year and you haven't done so, look to enrol in a coaching course. We are running some through the Club. Not only will it upskill you as a coach, but it will be hugely beneficial to the players. Similarly, if you are the type who would put their hand up to referee, get on the Club Based Refereeing Course. Again it helps you, the team and the Club.

With the trainings starting, it is important that we look after the fields. We ask that you don't train in the goalboxes if you don't have to. Also, please no warmups and straightline running exercises on the field. It quickly wears the field out and Council will close them if they have to. The fields do belong to the Council and we work with them to keep them maintained.

Talking of coaches and referees, we are essentially a volunteer based run club. So helping with coaching, managing, or on a Committee is greatly appreciated.

As always we are grateful to all of our sponsors. Have a look at who our sponsors are, especially those within our Business Network Group. Using our sponsors and mentioning you know they sponsor the Club is really value for money for the sponsors.

In terms of our Mens and Womens top teams, the Men play Saturdays and the Women Sundays. Bring the young players down to watch or just come down yourself. The Clubrooms will be open and there is a bar upstairs which sells alcohol. (I mention that because some people don't realise).

All the best for the season.

Yours in Football,
 Scott Beard
 president@hbcafc.org.nz



Up & Coming Events

Key Dates

- 3rd April - Youth L1&2 Coaching Course (Run by Paul Bateson, NZF Accredited Educator)
- 3rd April - Woman's First Teams Season starts
- 14th April - School Term 1 Ends
- 16th April - Men's First Team Season starts
- 19th - 22nd April - Holiday Programme week 1
- 26th - 29th April - Holiday Programme week 2
- 30th April - Senior Men's Season starts
- 1st May - Senior Women's Season starts
- 1st May - Youth NRFL Season starts
- 2nd May - School Term 2 starts
- 2nd May - Skills Centre starts
- 3rd May - Goal Keeping Academy starts

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.

Junior Summer Footy

Junior summer footy has come to end and what a great season it was! This was the first year having the summer season this side of christmas, with lockdowns and being under the red light setting it was a challenge. We managed to pull through and get the kids back playing the sport they love.

A huge thank you to Gameover who sponsored our player of the day certificates. Every team was provided with these certificates and all of us at Hibiscus Coast AFC appreciate Gameover's generosity.



Club Open Day

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and came down to our club open day! It was a fantastic day of footy, candy floss, popcorn and bouncy castles. A huge thank you to Party Kingdom for sponsoring this event.



Programmes

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Come join us for our April School Holiday Programme!

Week 1	Week 2	What to bring:
Tuesday 19th April	Tuesday 26th April	2x Snacks, Lunch,
Wednesday 20th April	Wednesday 27th April	Water bottle,
Thursday 21st April	Thursday 28th April	Boots or Sneakers,
Friday 22nd April	Friday 29th April	Sunblock, Raincoat

9AM - 3PM	Girls only session available on the Tuesday & Thursday	Price: \$45 a day
Ages: 5 - 12 Years old	Where: Stanmore Bay Park	Price: \$120 for 3 sessions \$160 for 4 sessions

Register: www.hbcafc.org.nz/holiday-programme



TERM 2 HBCAFC GK ACADEMY

What is covered:

- Movement and Positioning skills specific to goal keeping
- Handling Techniques
- Shot stopping
- Footwork and coordination
- Narrowing the 'angle'
- 1v1 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
3rd May - 5th July
Where: Stanmore Bay Park
Price: \$108



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



Term 2 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: Mondays
9&10: 4:30 - 5:30pm
11&12: 4.30 - 5.30pm
2nd May - 4th July

Where: Metro Park, Millwater

Price: \$108



Hibiscus Coast AFC Skills Centre is Accredited by New Zealand Football

Register Online: hbcafc.org.nz



Coaches:
Mitchell Browne
 - OFC/NZF C-License
 - NZF Junior Level 3
Tyler Agiovlissitis
 - NZF Junior Level 3



FUNDAMENTALS PROGRAMME

Our Term 2 Fundamentals programme is back at school!

Our Fundamentals programme takes place on the school fields, making it easy for children and parents to access. We run after school and lunchtime sessions for kids in years 1 - 6. In these sessions we work on coordination and football skills by incorporating fun games and matches.

- Orewa Beach Primary - Monday after school 3pm-4pm
- Red Beach Primary - Waiting for Orange Setting
- Wainui Primary - Monday lunchtime 11.35am-12.15pm
- Stanmore Bay Primary - Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm
- Stella Maris Primary - Waiting for Orange Setting
- Whangaparaoa Primary - Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm
- Silverdale Primary - Waiting for Orange Setting
- Kingsway Primary - Thursday lunchtime 12.55pm-1.40pm
- Gulf Harbour Primary - Thursday after school 3pm-4pm
- Dairy Flat Primary - Thursday lunchtime 1pm-1.45pm
- Orewa Primary - Friday after school 3pm-4pm
- Kaukapakapa Primary - Friday lunchtime 12.15pm-1.00 pm
- Wentworth Primary - Waiting for Orange Setting



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER: WWW.HBCAFC.ORG.NZ

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The Business Network Group

On Wednesday 16th March the Business Network Group hosted a thank you evening for volunteers and sponsors at the Northern Union Pub. This was an inaugural event which should have happened at the end of the 2021 season. The football club couldn't run without the likes of the junior committee, the grade coordinators or the executive.

It was a great night which also formally recognised our top youth volunteers and the efforts that they put into the running of the club.

Once again many thanks to all of you for everything you do.

Keep an eye out for the end of 2022 season bash!

Cheers,

Rob Howarth

Chair of the Business Network Group

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