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 NRFL 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 fileds 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







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Up & Coming Events

Key Dates

- 3rd April Youth L1&2 Coaching Course (Run by Paul Bateson, NZF Acredited 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.





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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 generousity.



















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.









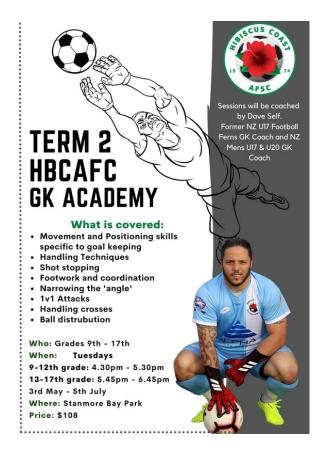




Programmes











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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