KENSINGTON FLEMINGTON JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Summer issue of the KFJSC newsletter

In this issue you will find what our five codes — basketball, cricket, footy, netball and soccer — have been up to.

KFJSC in 2018

A new year and a new look. We have a new logo – thanks to KFJSC member Nancy Cover who updated our colt, replacing its shaggy mullet with a sleek ponytail. Check out the new code logos on the KFJSC <u>website</u>.

At the AGM held in December, the following were elected office bearers: Matt Hammond (President), Deanne Hocking (Treasurer), Tanja Luckins (Secretary). At the AGM, the Rob Moore Medal for 2017 was presented to soccer player Hannah Sinclair.

Our major sponsor Nelson Alexander continues to lead junior sport in 3031. A summer highlight was the 3031 Xmas Party at Holland Park, held in December.

We have been successful with grants. Footy, netball and soccer secured Sport and Recreation Victoria Sporting Club and VicHealth Active Club grants, which will enable new equipment and uniforms to be purchased and coaching skills to be enhanced.

KFJSC is excited to announce that junior boys soccer will begin in 2018 (see below).



AFL

Footy is getting into full swing again ready for round 1 on April 22nd. Most of the older age groups are back into training and getting ready for a big 2018.

This year we will field teams in all age groups in the WRFL competition, 12 teams in total, starting with U8 through to U17 and two all-girl teams in the U12 and U15 age groups.

On Sunday February 25th we will be holding our annual come and try day / season launch at JJ Holland Park. This will start at 10am with an hour long training session followed by a BBQ and should be as always a fun day!

For more information about girls and boys footy contact Flemington Junior Football Club president Luke Hopman on flemingtonjuniors@gmail.com

Go Colts!

Cricket

As we all know "Cricket often doesn't quite deliver all the goods. But occasionally - just occasionally - it offers something to keep you interested".

- MILO cricket with 3 more Fridays to run and more than 40 new kids into the club.
- U10 cricket 2 teams who have grown to more than 20 kids playing for another
 5 weeks.
- U12C Friday night team made up of other U10 kids. They will be an awesome prospect next year.
- U12A Friday night on top of the ladder and genuine show for a Colts flag.
- U12C Saturday 5th out of 10 and performing very well for a bottom aged group. Side note Jack Campbell took 5/1 off 3 overs last week.
- U14C Friday mixed team with 6 girls. Low on results but high on teamwork and fun.
- U14A Saturday Tough year with a great chance to win this week. Go Colts
- U15A Western Region tough comp. 5th and chance to move into 4 this weekend.
- U17A Top of the ladder in Western Region and massive chance to go back-to-back premiers. Awesome team worth paying money to watch!

All up about 130 local kids playing cricket in fantastic facilities with outstanding coaching support across the club. Good to the see the growth in the girls and hopefully next year we can enter all girls teams at the U12 and U14 level. Presentation night will be late March after we claim at least two premierships. More details to follow.

For more information about cricket contact Richard Frazer (President of the Junior Cricket Club) on 0408 308 984 or rfrazer.hamb@gmail.com

Basketball

The Westgate Basketball Association is at the business end of the summer season and several Kensington colts teams are looking at the finals series in March – good luck! Stay tuned for the presentation night at the end of the season.

If you are interested in playing winter basketball (starts after Easter) please contact basketball president Richard Reilly reillyrichard@gmail.com. Players train on a Monday night at Flemington Primary School and the North Melbourne YMCA, Arden Street, North Melbourne.

Netball

The 2018 netball season starts on 17^{th} February and the club continues to grow. We are fielding 3 x U13s, 1 x U11 and 3 NetSetGo teams in the Parkville Saturday morning league, in addition to a development squad (Grade 2s) which will start training ready for the Spring season.

We have secured the use of the indoor court at Kensington Sports and Recreation Centre for U13 training on Wednesdays (4.30-6pm) and we are seeking more players to join those squads. The U11s continue to train at Kensington PS on Fridays 3.30-5pm and require players who can train and play on a Saturday morning. The 3 Net Set Go teams train at Kensington and Holy Rosary on Fridays and the development squad at Kensington on Friday.

We have formalised our netball committee with Vice President Richard Harper who represents the code on the KFJSC committee, Secretary Michelle Foster, Coach Coordinator Naomi Fennell and Treasurer and Administrator Kirsty Nottle. A number of other volunteers are taking roles of team managers, uniform co-ordinators and event organisers.

We welcome new players and parent volunteers or coaches (even older siblings who play) and look forward to another year of growth. For more information about Kensington Junior Netball Club visit our website or contact Richard Harper rlharper@iinet.net.au

Soccer

Kensington Junior Girls Soccer Club is now Kensington Junior Soccer club and accepts girls <u>and</u> boys. Both girls and boys soccer are gearing up for the 2018 season, which starts in April, with training starting in March (date depends on age group).

Girls training is Tuesdays to Thursdays at Holland Park, day and time depending on age group, and matches are on a Sunday. We will have teams from the u9 to u16 age groups.

Boys training is Wednesdays at Holland Park, time depending on age group, and matches are on a Saturday. We anticipate teams from u7 to u12 age groups. We have had a fantastic response so far and look forward to many more enquiries now the school year has commenced, so please tell your friends and family. Very shortly we will contact all those who have registered their interest. Training will begin in March and games begin on Saturday 14th April. We would welcome any parents who would like to become involved either on the committee, coaching or as a team manager.

For more information please contact Susan Rushworth (girls soccer) on susankjgsc@gmail.com or Andrew Hollow (boys soccer) on andrewkjbsc@gmail.com

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