

Waterside Karori AFC Inc.

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Welcome to Waterside Karori Junior Football

Welcome to Waterside Karori Junior Football. Junior Football forms part of the wider Waterside Karori Associated Football Club (WKAFC), which is one of the largest football clubs in the greater Wellington Region, with around 1000 members (750 juniors as well as 250 senior in 20 teams in 2009).

As newcomers to the club, we encourage you to check out the WKAFC website (www.wkafc.org.nz), where you will find useful information to help you and your young footballer enjoy many hours of fun and learning. In particular, under the Juniors tab, the Coaching section includes some interesting studies into 'Why do kids play sport?' Having fun and improving skills are two important principles that strongly guide the way we deliver football for juniors, particularly for the very young.

Please feel free to contact your grade convenor if there is anything you would like to discuss - their details are also on the website in the Juniors folder.

Start Dates

- All JPL and Promo starts on Apr 4th
- SonicSixers, Super7s and Gr8s (5 to 8 year olds) starts Saturday 2nd May
- Grades 9 and up start Apr 26th (and note unique starting day being a Sunday this season)

Club Membership and registration in 2009

You can log on to the club web site and enter your details securely and confidentially. We would prefer you to please pay by bank deposit, or alternatively by cheque. The details are on the registration form. Or (a) you can post your registration details and subs to **PO Box 17 410, Karori.**

Registration details entered online please by Feb 16th please. For new players the registration can be done in person on Monday Feb 9th at the Karori Park Clubrooms. Players who sign on after the Feb 16th will be placed in a team on receipt of subs only if there are spaces available.

They will otherwise be placed on a waiting list. Please don't delay your registration and miss out on playing in a team.

Login to obtain full details.

Grades and Ages

Please note football ages for grades are set from January 1 and these can differ from the school year. One's grade is (2009 - the year of birth). e.g. a player born in 2003 will be a SonicSixers, and if born in 2002 then will be in grade 7, and if born in 2001 then will be in grade 8.

Info on the Football Grades

SonicSixers is for players born in 2003. Their games are at Karori Park every Saturday morning from 8.30 to 9.30am. Boots and shin pads are essential. Players wear clothing appropriate for the conditions and the club provides each team with vests.

Super7s is the Club's 7th Grade and is run on a similar format to the SonicSixers but expertly designed for the older children. The format is coaching followed by competitive games at the same location. This format enhances individual player development and enjoyment for the children playing football. Super7s meet at Karori Park on Saturday mornings from 9.30 to 10.30am.

Juniors' game playing times

Grades 9 to 14 play in the Wellington district league competition. These games begin at varying times on Saturday mornings according to the published weekly draw.

One third of the **Gr8s (Grade 8)** plays each week in the Wellington district league competition on Saturdays. The other two weeks the Gr8s play in our own individual player development programme at new Karori Park on Saturdays. They play at 10:30am when playing in the home Gr8s programme.

SonicSixers, and Super7s play in the (IPD) individual player development programme at the new Karori Park. The SonicSixers, Super7s and Gr8s meet at 8:30am, 9:30 and 10:30, respectively on Saturday mornings for their programmes.

Teams Selection in 2009 and dates

Team selections for 10th to 13th grades are on three Sunday afternoons during March 15th, 22nd and 29th. At Ben Burn or Ian Galloway Park.

If you wish to be selected for either of these two division 1 teams per grade then please indicate on the registration section and advise your grade Convenor or. This is the player's responsibility. Your grade Convenor will contact you with details. The Club has finalised the Club playing policies document; this assists all with information on the trials process.

To confirm, you do not need to be selected to be placed in a team other than in the Premier and Promo Leagues.

Our Club Committee details are on the Club website.

The Club Needs Your Help!!!

We have vacancies in our voluntary organisation. We will need a new Treasurer from March. We welcome your ideas and offers of assistance at all times and especially as we start the season. Give us an email on operations@wkafc.org.nz. We would like to hear from you.

Coaching Courses

Club coaching is led by Steen Videbeck, Director of Football.. We also enjoy the services for your benefit of a professional coach of our coaches - Juan Propato. We run coaching coaches in Karori before and during the season. All queries please to Steen or email coaching@kjs.org.nz

Coaching Refresher Course and for New Coaches

Junior Club Coaching Courses: come along to one or both on - 19th April and 3rd May.

The Club pays for approved coach education and for coaches to complete the more advanced coaching courses. Please register your interest with us. coaching@kjs.org.nz. We look after our coaches and have an enjoyable end of season function with prize giving for coaches and team managers.

Cancellations

These are given every half hour starting at 7.30am on NewstalkZB (freq 1035AM) on Saturday mornings.

The day could be beautifully fine; however there may have been heavy rain earlier in the week and the Council may have closed the grounds. Your team may also have a ground change - it always pays to listen. Coaches and Convenors also find out by listening to the radio. Capital Football will also often put cancellation information on their website www.soccer.org.nz.

Gear to play in...

All players need boots and shin pads. The Club uniform is black shorts and KJF Club socks. **The KJF Club socks, boots, shin pads, shorts are all available from Munro Shoes in the Karori Mall.** **Champs Sports in CBD also has an excellent and wide range.** Care and return of all the club equipment is vital and saves Club funds.

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Karori Junior Football - Committee

Karori Junior Football SonicSixers Coaches '09

1. Season start - the first session is on Saturday May 2nd.
2. Format -at Karori Park from 8.30am until 9.30am on Saturday. First 30 minutes will comprise skills coaching and fun drills - last 30 minutes will be a game against one of the other 15+ SonicSixers teams.
3. These games will be arranged by the Convenor who will place signs indicating where your team will be on the Park on that day. Use the cones to mark out a pitch (and goals) about $\frac{1}{4}$ the size of the full pitch. Note that the Convenor will collect up all the signs at the end of the hour - please don't take these with you.
4. Cancellations - these are on 2ZB (AM 1035) on Saturday mornings, on the half hour (usually after the news). Always listen, as even if the weather on the Saturday is fine, the Council may close the grounds if it has been particularly wet during the week.
5. Shirts and Bibs - the club's policy is that bibs are kept together as a set - they are not given out to individual players. The usual practice is to combine the bibs with the oranges on a roster basis. One parent takes the bibs home at the end of the game to wash, returning them the following week with the half-time oranges for that game. Please ask parents to only wash in cold water.
6. Substitutions / Goalies - club policy is that players will take turns to be goalie.
7. If you have a player 'drop out' in the season, please let me (your Grade Convenor) know as there may be other teams with surplus players.
8. Results - The SonicSixers is "non-competitive" and there are no points tables.
9. Player of the Day - these will be awarded each Saturday. Players will take the trophy home for the week and return it to the coach the following Saturday. Although awarded on "merit", it would be expected that over the course of the season, each player in the team would receive the award.
10. Gear Bags - these are for the coaches' use over the season, but remain the property of the club and are to be returned with the team's gear at the end of the season.
11. Shin Pads - these must be worn by all players.

Thank-you again for your commitment to Karori Junior Football. Please feel free to call me any time if you have any queries or problems. Good luck for the season.

Team Lists

The list of players in your team, and Coach will be provided. Each team must provide a coach and manager. We have an active and highly qualified Coaches Academy who compliment coaching and assist coaches during the season.

The Coach or Team Manager will contact all in their team by phone before the season starts.

- First session for those in SonicSixers is Saturday 2nd May at 8.30am (until 9.30am)
- Cancellations - 2ZB (1035 AM) - listen for Karori SonicSixers Football

The Coach will probably find it useful to do the following

- Give all of the parents a copy of the previous page.
- Get email addresses or fax numbers -easier to communicate.
- On the first Saturday (or even before), have a chat about the need for assistance, specifically a) a back-up person for those Saturdays that you may be unavailable, b) refereeing the games (rather than you doing everything!), c) support coach to take / observe smaller groups for skill practice
- Sometimes, a useful way to get everyone involved is for the parents to take on the responsibility for selecting the player of the day (with your guidance in terms of sharing ti around). This could be rostered along with the gear and oranges.

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