



CANTERBURY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2015 Registration & Club Information

Welcome to Season 2015. Registrations are now open. The following information aims to assist you through the Canterbury Cobras Registration Process.

Key registration dates for 2015:

January 5th to February 28th – All players registering in this period will receive a free Cobras training singlet. This registration period is open for all Players to register via the online facility on the Club website (www.canterburyjfc.com.au).

Girls are welcome and eligible to play in all age levels up to Under 12's, and are encouraged to register.

March 1st to June 30th – This registration period is open to all players via the online facility but will be subject to the Club requirement to ensure teams are appropriately balanced. The Club cannot guarantee places in specific teams from here on; therefore, placement is strictly dependant on available team capacity. Training singlets can be purchased from the Club for those registering in this period.

All returning players should register using the same email address and password from 2014. If your email address has changed since 2014, then please contact Bronwyn Phillips (Registrar) by email phillips.tim@bigpond.com for resetting.

First time registering players will be sent a password from Sporting Pulse. Please change this password to your preferred password.

Age Groups for the 2015 season:

Year of Birth	Age Group for 2015 Season
2007	Under 8
2006	Under 9
2005	Under 10
2004	Under 11
2003	Under 12
2002	Under 13
2001	Under 14

The YJFL do not permit Players to play down in any age level. (eg: If a Player is in the U10 age group by birth, then he /she cannot play down in the U/9's.)

Any player seeking to play up in any age group, should refer to the Club Policy on the web site.

Team Allocation

Players will be allocated to teams from the 1st March 2015. Any registration received on or after 1st March will be strictly subject to available capacity in existing teams. Team Managers will contact Players in mid-March to advise team allocation.

Younger Age Group Changes for 2015

The YJFL has made some important changes to the Younger Age Groups comprising Under 8 / 9 / 10 teams to be introduced in the 2015 season.

The “Tackers” competition has been replaced by the U8’s and U9’s.

There will be reduced numbers on the ground for U8’s (12 players on the field) and U9’s (15 players on the field). Oval sizes will be smaller. There is no official scoring, ladder or finals for U8, U9 or U10 age groups. There is no tackling in U8’s.

For U9s and U10s the following “modified tackle” will apply. Modified Tackle – a player in possession of the ball may be tackled by an opponent wrapping both arms around the area below the top of the shoulders and on /above the knees. The tackle may be from either side or from behind, providing the tackle from behind does not thrust forward player with the ball (ie. Push the player in the back). Bumping is not allowed.

For U11 and up full tackling, oval size and normal rules are permitted.

If you would like more information regarding these changes please refer to the Cobras website.

Season starts

Round 1 will be played on Sunday April 12th (last weekend of public school holidays).

A practice match is planned for 22nd March against Park Orchards. Details to be advised.

Training

Training will begin around mid-March and most teams will train once per week. Training venues will be allocated by the Football Operations Dept. and will either be at the Canterbury Sports Ground or Gordon Barnard Reserve. Team Managers will contact Players once teams have been allocated to advise the details.

Match timing

The competition is played on Sundays with matches commencing between 8.45am and 3.00pm. The younger age groups play earlier in the day, older ages later. U8s might expect the majority of their games to commence at 8.45am with some starting mid-morning.

Registration Fees

1 st Player	\$225
2 nd Player in family	\$160
3 rd Player or more in family	\$100

All new players to the Club will receive a free Cobras Hoodie and bag.

Insurance is included in the registration fees.

Club Uniform and Mouthguards

Mouth guards are compulsory for training and games. The Club policy is clear that “no mouthguard, no play”. There will be a special mouthguard fitting at the Club on 15th February.

Shorts – X2 required (Home and Away)	\$24 each
Socks	\$10 each
Jumper	Issued by the Club at Jumper Presentation night on 27 th March and to be returned at the end of the season

Please place orders for uniform via the Club website.

Family Day

Come down to the Canterbury Sports Ground on Sunday 15th February between 8.30am and 11.30am for our special family day. Custom moulded mouthguards provided by our Club sponsor can be fitted and will be available to be collected on the first training night. Uniforms can also be ordered and sample shorts and hoodies will be available to try on. Get your Footy jumper out, have a kick on the oval and get ready for a new season!

GO COBRAS

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