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## 2024 Juniors Boys Football Under 13's, Under 15's and Under 17.5's

To all players and parents,

Welcome to the 2024 season at Christies Beach Football Club! Thank you for choosing us to begin your football career or for choosing to continue with us.

Our junior program is an important part of the club as we recognise that building strong skills and relationships within our juniors, leads directly through to successful players and mateship in our seniors.

Below you will find all information to help you get ready and know what is expected of you for the season.

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### **Communication**

2024 sees Christies Beach Football Club bring in a new way to communicate. You can sign up on a PC, smartphone or tablet.

• On a PC, please go to https://www.teamapp.com/ and sign up for the application.

• On your smartphone or tablet, download the "Stack Team App" app the apple app store or google play store

• Sign up and fill in all your details. Please make sure you use an email that you use every day.



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• Once you have registered and downloaded the app, you need sign into your team app account with your email address

- · Search for "Christies Beach Football Club"
- Select "Christies Beach Football Club" and select become a member of this team.
- Select team you are associated with. Eg Under 13 Boys.

• Select continue and type in the player's name or your relationship with the player under "Access Request Message"

Select "send"

Until all are transferred over to Stack Team App, we also a Facebook group that we recommend joining. This is 'Christies Beach Football Club'.

### Age Brackets

Under 13 Boys

Boys born between 1/1/2011 up to and including 31/12/2012. i.e. players turning twelve and up to thirteen years of age in 2024.

Under 15 Boys

Boys born between 1/1/2009 up to and including 31/12/2010. i.e. players turning fourteen and up to fifteen years of age in 2024.

• Under 17.5 Boys

Boys born between 1/7/2006 up to and including 31/12/2008. i.e. players turning sixteen and up to seventeen & a half years of age in 2024.



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#### **Coaching Information**

<u>Under 13 Boys</u> Coach: Craig Bodger (0404 592 528) Assistant Coach/es: Corey Allen, Clayton Lavendar and Steven Baldwin

<u>Under 15 Boys</u> Coach: Bruce Vogelsang (0477 886 296) Assistant Coach/es: Glenn Neilson and Glenn Bowden

<u>Under 17.5 Boys</u> Coach: Mark Rix (0437 400 157) Assistant Coach/es: Michael Goss

#### Training Times

Junior Preseason

Under 13 Boys– Preseason starts 20<sup>th</sup> of November

- Monday: Wirreanda High School from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
- Saturday: Players are also encouraged to participate in Parkrun Moana @ 8am.

Under 15 Boys- Preseason starts 29th of November

- Monday: Wirreanda High School from 5pm to 6.30pm.
- Wednesday: Training location notified by Head Coach.

Under 17.5 Boys– Preseason is complete with Senior Men • Monday and Wednesday: Wirreanda High School @ 6pm-8pm Friday: Christies Beach Football Club @ 6pm-7.30pm

Locations may change throughout preseason. Ensure to contact coaches prior to attending to be kept up to date

#### **Registration and Fees**

Registrations for the 2024 are expected to open in January. Fees for the season will be \$200. Sports Vouchers can be used once in a calendar year for those up to and including Year 9 in high school. It will reduce the club fees by \$100, taking the remaining fees to be paid down to \$100.

Registration is done through PlayHQ and at the time of registration, fees are required to be paid, as well as SANFL fee of \$22.50 for under 18-year-olds.



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#### Game Day Times

Round 1 of the 2024 season is expected to be April 13<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Under 13 Boys

- Games generally start at 8:15am
- Players are required to be at the Oval at 1 hour before the game (7.15am) and no later.

Under 15 Boys

- Games generally start at 9.35am
- Players are required to be at the Oval at 1 hour before the game (8.35am) and no later.

Under 17.5 Boys

- Games generally start at 11.10am
- Players are required to be at the Oval at 1 hour before the game (10.10am) and no later.

#### **Team Selection**

The task of selecting the teams each week is something that is an incredible difficult but thought-out process for our coaches. Once in juniors, each team plays with the aim of the premiership cup, therefore we aim to ensure that our team is competitive. However our coaches also recognise abilities differ throughout players.

So when it comes to selection, teams will be selected based on attendance, effort, club behaviours and communication. We understand that all people have a life with commitments outside of football, but with adequate communication, this will be taken into account when selections are being made.

#### **Saturday Night Presentations**

Presentation is held at the club following the A Grade women's game. If they are playing a home game, then it will generally be 5.30pm. If it is an away game for the women, then presentation will generally be at 6pm. It is expected that all players attend to celebrate the games (regardless of the result) and to support their teammates as the best on ground is presented (Top 6 of the game).

Meals will be available to pre-purchase and there is an aim that they will be no more than \$15 per meal. Please keep an eye on Team App and Facebook for purchase information throughout the season.



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#### **Uniform/ Player Needs**

**Shorts-** Our club wears black shorts with white and red stripe and the SFL logo. Generic black footy shorts can be purchased from sport stores and will also suffice but it is preferred that your child be in the club shorts.



**Socks–** Our club wears black socks with a red and white stripe. They are available in either short crew cut or standard long length.



Both socks and shorts are able to be purchased either from the Sportspower store in Colonnades or through the club website at <a href="https://sportspowerzg.com.au/shop/?club\_q=1186342">https://sportspowerzg.com.au/shop/?club\_q=1186342</a>.

**Guernsey**– The football club will supply your child with a guernsey to wear on game days. Children do not get to keep it and it is required to be returned to team manager each week to be washed.

**Boots-** Football boots are available at several locations depending on the budget. These can be Kmart and Spendless Shoes or Rebel Sports and Sportspower. Please be aware that boots are not able to be worn on the oval until the club advise as it is shared with cricket and we cannot damage the turf.

**Training clothing-** There is no set clothing for training nights but most children wear footy shorts as well as a t-shirt, football guernsey or club training tops.

Drink bottle- please ensure that your child attends all games and training with a labelled drink bottle.

**Mouth guard-** Your child will need a mouth guard to train in and to play with. They will not be able to participate without a mouthguard and by having the mouthguard, it ensures that if any injury occurs to their mouth, they will be covered by the clubs insurance. These can be purchased from chemists and sports stores. Correctly fitted ones can be purchased from dentists. These are generally more expensive however may be reduced with private extras cover.

Other items such as Club jackets and Hoodies and polos are available to purchase via our online portal. This can be found via our club website. Special orders will be available throughout the season and will be notified via the club app and Facebook groups.

If your child wishes to wear skins under their shorts on game day, they will need to be skin/flesh coloured. Black is not permitted by the SFL during a match, however they are fine for training.



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#### Club Expectations

It is expected that all players under 13 years old are accompanied by a parent/guardian during training and game day. Dropping off players to training and game day where a parent/guardian is not present is not acceptable.

#### Christies Beach Football Club is not a childcare drop off centre.

Christies Beach Football Club understands that all people have their own lives outside of the club and at times this may be complicated. If the registered player is part of a child custody agreement or restraining order/ domestic violence order, please ensure to provide a copy to the club (email to <u>secretary@cbfcsaints.org</u>) to ensure player safety. We can ensure all information will be confidential. Only the coach, team manager and club officials will have access to the information you have provided.

#### **Club Volunteering**

Christies Beach Football Club is run solely by volunteers. Coaches are selected by our committee, however there are several club and team supporting roles that are required to be filled each week.

These include (but are not limited to):

- Assistant coaching staff
- Team manager
- Team trainers
- Team runners
- Boundary umpires (must be 13 years old)
- Goal umpires (must be 13 years old)
- Timekeeper (must be 13 years old)
- Water runner (must be 13 years old)
- BBQ worker
- Canteen worker
- Committee members

It is a requirement of the Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016 that all volunteers working within a community sports setting are required to complete a Working With Children clearance. It is a free check that is accessible through <a href="https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/rights-and-law/rights-and-responsibilities/screening-checks/apply-for-a-screening-check">https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/rights-and-law/rights-and-responsibilities/screening-checks/apply-for-a-screening-check</a>

After listening to feedback from our community, 2024 will see us focus on recognising and rewarding our volunteers. So please if you have an hour to spare and want to give back to the club, please contact us on <u>board@cbfcsaints.org</u>

We look forward to seeing you in the 2024 season and hope you enjoy your time at the club. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards, Kelly Bodger/ Corey Allen CBFC Junior Coordinators E: <u>juniors@cbfcsaints.org</u>