



# RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB

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## PLAYER INFORMATION SHEET

### Welcome To the 2018 Soccer Season!

The following is a brief outline of procedures for new players and a reminder for those who have played with us before.

**Pre-Season Games:**-The Club will arrange pre-season games with other local soccer clubs. These games are aimed to take place at locations TBA on Sunday's in March. Refer Calendar of Events for days and locations and age groups. When the draw comes out, please arrive at least 30 min. before the appointed time for your match. Pre Season games will be co-ordinated by our Trial Game Co-ordinators.

**Clothing:**-The Club provides a soccer shirt which remains the property of the club.

*FREE GIFT for 2018 - Club Shorts and Socks for MiniRoos and Junior teams*

Alternatively, Club shorts, club socks and a variety of supporter apparel/gear is available for sale at the canteen once the season commences. These will also be available for sale pre season, gear store opening details TBA or as per calendar of events.

You must provide a pair of soccer boots and shin pads - the 'under the foot type' is recommended, (if you do not provide shin pads, he/she will not be able to play). If you have any questions please email our shop.

<mailto:shop@rydepanthers.football>

**Training:**-From April - exact date TBC from Council, ELS. Hall #2 field is the ground that the Club hires for training on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4pm – 10pm. If all goes to plan, we have access to ELS Hall #1 field (new astro turf), on Tuesdays from 4-10pm.

**Pre Season Training** at our home ground (ELS Hall #2) is not available as baseball ends their season. In 2018, we have Gannan Reserve, Ryde Park 1 and ELS Hall #1 & #3 available. Times and dates DO vary. All players **MUST WEAR** shin pads at every training session, pre season or during season. Boots are permitted on ELS Hall #1, not at any other venue under Council regulations.

**Code of Conduct:**-Playing for our club is subject to adhering to our code of conduct as well as the Gladesville Hornsby Football Association and North West Womens Association's (either or all where applicable) code of conduct.

**My Football Club:**- You will need to register in order to play and ensure you have a current head and shoulder photo uploaded on your profile.

**Canteen Duty:**- When the season commences, on Saturday mornings the canteen at E.L.S. Hall will be open from 8.30am & when we have home games under NWSWF on Sunday's, from 8am. The canteen sells lollies, hot & cold drinks, and hot food. At the beginning of the season, once the draw is in place, a roster will be





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drawn up for Canteen Duty – All teams need to confirm their team Canteen rostered commitment by each Friday 3pm for the coming weekend. **Please note – Canteen Duty is compulsory as part of your registration.** If you have any questions contact our Canteen Co-ordinator Jenn Clifton on # 0412 172 450.

**Communication:** - There are a number of ways of receiving information within the Club:-

- CM Meetings - These are held twice a year, Tuesday 6.3.18 and Monday 4.6.18. Refer "Calendar of Events". They are held at The Chats Room at The Ranch Hotel and commence at 7.30pm. The Bar is open prior. The meetings alternate on a monthly basis between management committee only and CM meetings. **A COACH, MANAGER and or TEAM REPRESENTATIVE from every team is expected to attend the CM meetings.** These meetings are your best opportunity to voice your opinion or ask questions. It is also the best source of feedback for the committee from the players, coaches, managers and parents.
- Team Pigeon Hole – Once the season starts, each team has a team pigeon hole located next to the RDP Lockup (beside the canteen) for dispensing information quickly. Please check your space every week.
- The Panthers Website – [www.rydepanthers.football](http://www.rydepanthers.football)
- Face book - <https://www.facebook.com/RydePanthersFootball-Club>
- Emailing – [info@rydepanthers.football](mailto:info@rydepanthers.football)
- Telephone - A call/contact list can also be organised to pass information through the team.
- Direct approach - Feel free to approach any member of the Committee for help or advice!

Each team functions as a social entity in its own right. There are no rigid rules, however we do expect teams to participate in arrangements we have made for them and to turn up on time, prepared to play soccer. If you are unable to play, you must notify your coach or manager. **All matches are ON unless you are notified otherwise.**

You have registered with a club that has operated for nearly 60years, thanks to the efforts of many dedicated people. 2017 celebrated us with 40 years in women's football. 2019 is our 60th Anniversary!

If you would like to participate in the running of the club please contact Club President - Neil Hopkins on #0419 974 850 or Vice President & Secretary – Kim Clifton – on # 0401 733 760

**For further information contact the appropriate Registrar/Contact:**

Neil Hopkins – Club President - <mailto:president@rydepanthers.football> # 0419 974 850

Kim Clifton – Vice President - <mailto:secretary@rydepanthers.football> # 0401 733 760

Gary Ohanian – Registrar - <mailto:registrar@rydepanthers.football> # 0412 432 807

Jen Emmerson - MiniRoos Co-Ordinator (U6 - U11) - <mailto:minirooms@rydepanthers.football> # 0405 817 007

Andrew Brackley - Women's & Girls League - <mailto:girls-womens@rydepanthers.football> # 0424 046 620

Jenn Clifton - Committee Admin - <mailto:info@rydepanthers.football> # 0412 172 450

**Good Luck and Have Fun!**

