



# Panther News Pre Season update —2012

MEMBERS Edition

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Ryde Panthers  
Football Club

## BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!!

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Dear Ryde Panthers Members,

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This heralds a new and exciting year for the Ryde Panthers.

### DIARY DATES!

- 10% discount for Prompt payment closes for registration
- Monday 13.2.12**
- Mini's Soccer Orientation Day - Under 6, 7 and 8's -
- Sunday 26.2.12—10-12pm**
- Trial Games Commence -
- Mid March**
- 2012 Coaches and Managers Information Night -
- Monday 5.3.12, 7.30pm**
- Season 2012 Commences
- U9—AA - **14.4.12**
- U6/7 & 8—**21.4.12**

A new Club facility with all the bells and whistles and the fact that GHFA (*Gladesville Hornsby Football Association—the governing body for Mixed Comp*) has accepted the Committee's proposal to host U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11 and above games AT OUR HOME GROUND!!!!!!!!!!

Well done RDP Committee and thank you GHFA!

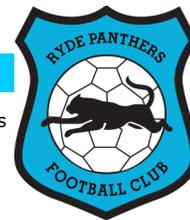
Keep a look out for more news once the draws are done.

Kick On!  
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Regards,  
**RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE**





## SPECIAL MATCH TICKET OFFERS TO SYDNEY FC

Dear Colleague

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As you should be aware, for each Sydney FC home match, special offers are made to those Associations involved on match day. Initially, the special offer was a 2 for 1 ticket deal across all categories of pricing, including family tickets and concessions. In recent matches we have provided a further offer of a free General Admission ticket to every person who registers.

Because some Associations were previously only offered the 2 for 1 ticket deal and, further, because some Associations were offered both deals but during the holiday period when many people were unable to take advantage of these offers, Sydney FC has in fairness to all Associations decided to extend both offers to all Associations for the remaining home matches at the SFS in the 2011-2012 season.

Currently there are offers available for the home matches on Saturday, 11 February (versus Perth Glory). We would therefore like to extend these offers to you now.

### Match on 11 February

To access the **2 for 1 ticket offer** for the match on **Saturday, 11 February** versus Perth Glory, here is the relevant information:

This offer **covers any category of ticket throughout the stadium and is available to adults children and families**. To secure this deal, people will need to click onto the following link which will take them directly to the Ticketek site: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?pp=QDISC&sh=SYDFC1912>. This offer can be accessed up until matchday **online**.

**To access the second offer (a free General Admission ticket offer to anyone who registers)** people need to go to the Sydney FC competition page: <http://my.sydneyfc.com/competition> then provide the following code: **BANKS11FEB**. This offer remains open until Wednesday, 8 February. We will arrange for tickets to be mailed to those who register.

These offers are active now and can be accessed immediately.

If you would be good enough to place these offers on your Association website and make your clubs and players aware of these, we would be grateful.

**Once further offers are available, for remaining home matches, we will contact you directly.**

Please feel free to contact me should you require any clarification.

Kind regards

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## HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

Team nominations need to be submitted to the GHFA ad NWSWF **by 23rd February**. If you haven't already done so, then please click on the link below to register online.

Payment if made before *13th February* attracts a 10% discount. Other discounts may also apply.

Final date for payment is 21st March.

<http://www.rydepanthers.com/framework.asp?submittopage=registrationhome>

Kick On! Regards, **RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB COMMITTEE**

<b>Ryde Panthers Football Club</b>					
Calendar of Events					
As at		<b>9-Feb-12</b>			
Day	Date	Details	Location	Start Time	Finish Time
Saturday	4-Feb-12	Player Registration Information Day	Cox's Rd. Mall	10am	2pm
Sunday	5-Feb-12	Club Registration/Family Fun Day	ELS Hall - RCSC	11am	4pm
Wednesday	8-Feb-12	Canteen Committee Meeting	DEBC	6.30pm	7.30pm
Monday	13-Feb-12	<i>Cut off for Registration Early Payment Discount</i>			
Monday	20-Feb-12	RDP Committee Meeting-Team Nominations	Denistone East Bowling Club	7.30pm	
Sunday	26-Feb-12	<b>MINI's Orientation Day- Year U6,7,8</b>	ELS Hall - RCSC - Court 1	10am	12noon
Monday	27-Feb-12	Team Nominations Close	GHFA & NWSWF		12noon
Monday	5-Mar-12	RDP Committee Meeting	ELS Hall - RCSC	7pm	7.45pm
Monday	5-Mar-12	Coaches and Managers Information Night	ELS Hall - RCSC	8pm	9.30pm
Wednesday	14-Mar-12	U6-U8 <b>Team</b> Registration Closes	GHFA & NWSWF		4pm
Wednesday	21-Mar-12	U9-all other ages <b>Team</b> Registration Closes	GHFA & NWSWF		4pm
Wednesday	21-Mar-12	Payment of Player Insurance Due			
Monday	9-Apr-12	U9-Over 45 <b>Player</b> Registration Closes			10am
Saturday	14-Apr-12	U9-AA Season Commences			
Monday	16-Apr-12	U6-U8 <b>Player</b> Registration Closes			10am
Saturday	21-Apr-12	U6-U8 Season Commences			
Sunday	9-Sep-12	Mini/Junior Presentation Day	ELS Hall - RCSC	TBA	TBA
Saturday	TBA	Presentation Dinner	Denistone East Bowling Club	7pm	



### **CLUB FUNDRAISER** **SOCEROOS Jerseys FOR SALE**

RRP = \$120.00

**Special RDP Price \$30.00 or 2 for \$50.00**

Adult sizes only—S,M, L, XL

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# Why team sports help children

• by: *Fiona Baker* From: *National Features* February 04, 2012 6:30pm

**FROM making friends to learning to be a good loser, playing a team sport has benefits for kids that extend far beyond the physical. And it can be good for parents too. By Fiona Baker.**



It's that time of year again - children's sport registration, when parents and children decide which sporting activities the kids are going to sign up for this year.

True, sports can be a financial drain and the times of training or games can be highly uncivilised. But with more and more research pointing to the lifetime value kids get from playing sport, the sleep-in sacrifices should be worth it in the long run.

While the physical-activity aspect of team sports is well recognised, kids are learning a whole lot more when they pull on a club jersey or sports uniform, says Adelaide-based clinical psychologist Tim Dansie.

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## Positive role models

"It is important to be a part of a team and little things such as commitment to training, being on time, encouraging your teammates and winning or losing graciously are all part of being a good team person," Dansie says. He says these are skills kids will need to call on throughout their lives.

He says team sports can also lead to children forming friendships outside their school group, can teach kids to work towards a common goal, provide structure and routine and exposure to positive role models outside the immediate family, such as coaches and managers.

The growing body of research into the benefits of team sports on children supports Dansie's view. A 2011 study from Queen's University in Canada found playing sport can help children develop "citizenship" qualities they will retain throughout their lives.

The researchers also found kids who play team sports are more likely to show initiative and be able to call on internal sources of motivation than those who don't.

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## Raising a good sport

No-one wants to be the parent of a bad sport who chucks their racquet, swears at the umpire or throws a tantrum every time their team loses.

Dansie says parents can play a vital role in teaching their kids to be good sports - and those skills will also help them on their journey through life.

It all starts with mothers and fathers simply modelling good winning and losing behaviour in the home.

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## Fun is in the playing

"This can start by playing board games, card games or any games where winning and losing are involved," Dansie says.

"This teaches kids the fun is in the playing, not the winning and losing, and that sometimes you will win and sometimes you'll lose.

"At team games, it's very important to encourage and make sure no negative comments are ever made."

A former PE teacher and state cricketer, Dansie is passionate about the role sport plays in families' lives. "Kids' sports allow parents to spend quality time with their children where lifetime memories are made," he says.

He says every parent has a great sporting memory from watching their kids. "It's my guess that memory will be as vivid as the day it happened - possibly exaggerated over time, but nevertheless priceless. "That's why it is so important for parents to be involved, as families will talk about sport and games for years and years to come."

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