



## Saints News

Official Newsletter of the Sunnybank Saints Soccer Club Inc.  
Member of the Queensland Christian Soccer Association.

### Welcome from President.

Welcome to all of the Sunnybank Saints Soccer Club returning and new members.

This commencement of this year's sign on started in early December with returning members being able to register online. Some 300 returning members took advantage of the returning members online sign up prior to Friday night. This assisted us greatly with the sign on preparations.

The amount of new members in the juniors ranks has taken us by surprise on Saturday afternoon with many

teams filling very quickly.

A number of senior players are slowly returning for the 2010 season. We hope to offer a full range of Senior Men's divisions from Elite Men to Division 7 as well as either a O40/30 team and Women's team.

Thanks to all the club volunteers that have assisted with preparations since last year. The club volunteers are not paid workers and volunteer to assist the club and the member families.

**Special thanks**—We are grateful to Tony DARBY for the excellent engineering work he did on the Club mower so that we can now fit our weed control boom to it.

Team formations will commence from the week starting the 8th of February. Due to a minor printing error you are encouraged to read the date and times very carefully so that you don't miss the day.

I hope to welcome you all on your team formation day.

Andrew GODBOLD  
President

### Working Bee

Scheduled for this weekend is the annual club working bee.

For our new members this would be a great chance to meet committee and other members who help at the club.

Basically this is our chance to have a general clean up of the oval, paint some fences and seats.

If you have a brush cutter, paint brushes etc please come along and assist us. If you

can assist we would appreciate an email sent to [fieldmarking@sunnybanksaints.org.au](mailto:fieldmarking@sunnybanksaints.org.au).

**When :- 7 February 2010 from 7am.**

### Equipment—Shorts, socks and shin pads

A huge thank you to Iain Mackay our Equipment Officer for all the time he has spent coordinating the purchase of club Socks, Shorts and shin pads

for sale. Iain will be available during the team formation weeks. Please keep an eye on the website for the times which will be posted shortly.



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### Special Dates of interest:

- *Working Bee Sunday 7th February 7am.*
- *Team formations commence Monday 8 February.*
- *U5-U8 Team formation Saturday 13 February.*
- *Coach and Managers Meeting 25 February.*
- **Club General Meeting (all welcome) Thursday 18 March St Barnabas Church, Lister Street, Sunnybank 7.30-8.30pm 1 hour only.**

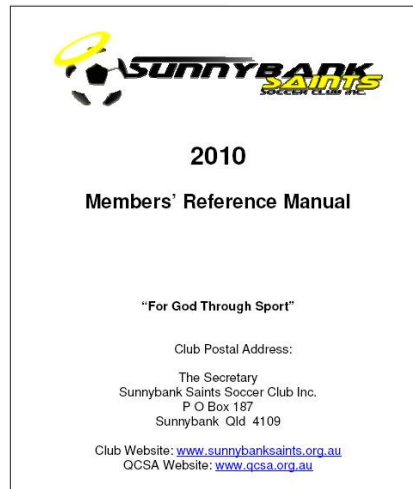
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## Members Reference Manuals 2010

A hard copy will be available on your team formation for those members who signed up online.

You may also download your copy from the [Club Information/Rules and Policy/2010 Members Reference Manual](#) section of the website.

Whilst you are there you might like to read some of the other club rules and policies.



## Team Formation Days—Your Questions Answered !!

Please read carefully the team formation days as printed in the Members Reference Manual.

**There was a minor problem with layout so I urge you to take care reading the days and times.**

Reminder emails will be sent to the club to let you know a few days before hand. Here your teams

**“You are strongly urged to attend so that you can participate in the team discussion”**

coach and managers will be selected. You will have a chance as a team to submit team training locations and time preferences.

Whilst every effort is made to accommodate your training requests, we have to take into account ALL TEAMS, FAMILIES and other INFORMATION.

If you have siblings please note the preferences for those younger teams so that you aren't both training at different locations.

We need this information on the team formation day.

## Team Allocations

We work hard when trying to accommodate your individual requests for teams, field allocation, training times and various friends request etc.

Club policy was introduced some years ago to assist with returning players. If you have indicated that you wish to return and sufficient players return, then a team is

form. If insufficient players returned we will still try to keep you together with your friends.

Unfortunately we don't always get a result for you that you might like, however please remember to respect those volunteers who have tried to help you.



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### **About our club**

The Sunnybank Saints Soccer Club provides an avenue for amateurs to play soccer in and around the Sunnybank area of Brisbane Australia. Our club home is in Lister St, Sunnybank, but we also use fields at Calamvale Community College and Sunnybank High School for home games, and play away games across the southern areas of Brisbane and beyond.

We field teams in age levels ranging from Under 5 to Under 15, plus Senior Men, Senior Women, and Over 35 Men. Our club is an incorporated association affiliated with the [Queensland Christian Soccer Association](#) (Q.C.S.A.). Our club started in 1978 as a sporting body of St. Barnabas Anglican Church and its objectives are to encourage sportsmanship in amateur soccer, to provide inexpensive access to soccer, to improve members soccer skills, to organise practice matches, and to field teams in Q.C.S.A. fixtures.

Our playing season generally runs from March to September each year. Our club utilises volunteer parent Coaches and Managers, with all Coaches expected to participate in free and paid coaching courses to develop their skills. Some Senior Teams have allocated Coaches to assist with training. Training times and locations are allocated after team formation and grading. Players and parents are reminded that training ovals are located at both Lister Street and Calamvale College. Considerable effort is put into accommodating player's preferred training times and locations, however, due to the large number of teams its not always possible.

## **Other information**

### **Reminder about SKINS**

Skins must be the same colour as the shorts or top that your wearing. If you don't have the same colour, you may be asked to removed the skins or be prevented from playing the game by the referee.

### **Coaches & Managers Wanted**

Expressions are sought now for interested parents/players who are wish to coach for the 2010 season. Please submit your application by downloading and completing the Coach and Managers nomination form. Please email  
admin@sunnybanksaints.org.au if you are interested.

### **Club Photos**

Will be taking place at Lister Street and Calamvale. Commencing from Tuesday the 13th of April at Lister Street for 4 days and from Monday the 19th of

April at Calamvale. As you train you will be called up to have your team photograph taken. All teams need to wear the club colours including shorts and socks. Further information will be made available to your team managers.

### **Cant find something**

Then try our website first (do a search), then your coach or manager. Still cant find what your looking for then give one of the committee members a ring or send an email.

### **Newsletter Coordinator**

If you have a talent, unlike me and would like to write a monthly newsletter then we would greatly appreciate your assistance.

### **Articles Wanted**

If you wish to contribute by writing and article, please submit any for consideration to  
admin@sunnybanksaints.org.au.

### **Referees Courses**

Please contact Stuart at secretary@qcsra.org.au to register interest for the New Referee's Course in 2010. The course will be held on 6/2 and 13/2 from 8am-1pm at Brittain Park, Troughton Rd, Coopers Plains. Further details will be issued after you register your interest.

### **2010 Coaching Courses**

If you are interested in attending an FFA coaching course during 2010 (Junior Lic. = 16 hours @ a cost of \$125 & Youth Lic. = 24 hours @ a cost of \$165), please call the QCSA Director of Coaching on 0414 433 420 for further information. Note, the Jnr. Lic. is a prerequisite for attending the Youth Licence.