



Welcome to the Rouse Hill Rams 2019 Season

2019 is looking to be yet another fantastic season. We are delighted you can be part of it.

Important Dates & Information

- **Communication**

- For regular communication and updates please ensure you review our Facebook and Website. Typically information will be cascaded from age coordinators to coaches & managers who will notify team members.
- Make sure you like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/rousehillramssoccer
- Our website is: www.ramssoccer.com.au

- **Uniform availability**

- Shorts and socks will be available for purchase on muster day and at our canteen during the season. Shorts and socks combination will cost \$25. Please bring cash.

- **Training**

- Training begins the week commencing Monday 25th March.
- Specific days and times will be discussed with your team on muster day. Make sure attend muster day so you can voice your availability.

- **Trial Games**

- There are no trial games for our U5/6 & 7's.
- For all other age groups, games will be arranged for as many teams as possible, however this is dependent on the availability of fields and other clubs teams. Your coaches and managers will be provided with all trial details.

- **Season Start Date**

- Round 1 begins on the weekend starting, Friday 5th April – Sunday 7th April

- **Development Program**

- These skills programs are optional on top of normal team training and provide additional skills for your children at no cost to registered players.
- Under 5/6 & 7's will be provided by T3 Australia
- Under 8/9/10 & 11's will be provided by the Western Sydney Wanderers kick start program.



Rams Soccer coordinates MiniRoos for age groups U6 to U11 and U12 mixed and girl's only teams. The games are played on smaller fields, with simplified rules which result in more playing time, more touches of the ball and more shots at goal. **MiniRoos is non- competitive and the emphasis is not on winning or losing, it is about participation and enjoyment.**

AGE	TYPE	TIME	LOCATION	FORMAT
U5/6	In-house 16 teams	9.30am Saturday	Hills Centenary Park	4 v 4, 30m x 20m pitch, Size 3 ball, 2 x 20 min, Game Leader, Mini Goals
U7	In-house 12 teams	8.00am Saturday	Hills Centenary Park	5 v 5, 30m x 20m pitch, Size 3 ball, 2 x 20 min, Game Leader, Mini Goals
U8	Hills FA	Various	Hills FA wide	7 v 7, 50m x 40m pitch, Size 3 ball, 2 x 20 min, 3m x 2m Goals, Instructing Referee
U9	Hills FA	Various	Hills FA wide	7 v 7, 50m x 40m pitch, Size 3 ball, 2 x 20 min, 3m x 2m Goals, Instructing Referee
U10	Hills FA	Various	Hills FA wide	9 v 9, 60m x 40m pitch, Size 4 ball, 2 x 25 min, 5m x 2 m Goals, Instructing Referee
U11 - U12	Hills FA	Various	Hills FA wide	9 v 9, 60m x 40m pitch, Size 4 ball, 2 x 25 min, 5m x 2m Goals
U12 - U18	Hills FA	Various	Hills FA wide	Full sized pitch 11 v 11. Game times vary across age groups. Use either size 4 or 5 ball.

- U6 and U7 are in-house games and no scores or tables are permitted under FFA rules to be maintained or published.
- U8, U9, U10, U11 & U12 Girls are non-competitive and whilst individual game results are submitted to HFA, no tables are published.
- U12 and above age groups play for League Winner title and Grand Champions with tables maintained and updated weekly.

Rams Soccer is a family based grassroots football club run by volunteers. Throughout the season teams will be required to supply volunteers for setting up the fields, canteen and BBQ duty. It is **compulsory** for your team to provide volunteers from parents to help out with nominated duties. Please support our club and help out on your allocated week. All committee members are volunteers and we need your assistance to make sure game day runs smoothly.

The club will supply your team with a playing jersey. Playing strips must be kept together as a kit and not sent home with the individual players. Your manager may arrange a roster for parents to take turns in washing the complete strip to ensure they wear the same, are washed and remain together before being returned to the Manager at training.

Each will receive a Rams training shirt as part of their 2019 registration. The training top is to be worn at training and to all games.



Rams Soccer Contacts for 2019:

If you have any questions regarding registrations please contact Dennis for all other queries please contact Linda on the email addresses below:

Name	Position	
Linda Roberts	Secretary	contactus@ramssoccer.com.au
Dennis Hartley	Registrar	registrar@ramssoccer.com.au

The age co-ordinators will be in contact with all coaches and managers before the start of the season

• Coach & Managers

- The Rouse Hill Rams Soccer Club encourages and supports all our volunteer coaches & managers. All coaches and managers will be provided on details on an upcoming coaches & managers meeting and details of grass roots coaching courses.
- Each team will require a coach and manager. If you are planning on volunteering as a coach or manager this season, you must now apply for a Working with Children Check via Service NSW. The rules have changed and now all coaches and managers must have a valid working with children check to register, regardless of whether they have a child on the team.
- To apply, you will need to go to the following website:
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check>
- Once you apply online, you will need to attend a Services NSW branch with relevant identification. Once validated, they will send your Working with Children Check 'WWC Number' and expiry date.
- You will then need to register on the playfootball website. Go to the <https://ramssoccer.com.au/> website and select 'CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO PLAY'. Choose either the coach or manager package. The registration process will require you WWC reference number and expiry date.

• Wet Weather

- In the event of wet weather the website and Facebook page will be updated as soon as a decision is made by council or the club to close the grounds. Please check the website and Facebook page on Friday night and into Saturday/Sunday morning as required, for wet weather updates as decisions can be made to close grounds as late as 7.30am on Saturday/Sunday morning. Please do not assume your game is cancelled until you have received notification from your manager or co-ordinator via the competition secretary or an executive member of the committee. Please check the website regularly for updates.

And finally, have fun and enjoy the season

ROUSE HILL RAMS SOCCER COMMITTEE