

THE BASIN FNC
MEMBER
GUIDE 2026



WELCOME

Welcome to The Basin Football and Netball Club. If you are joining a junior football club for the first time it can seem overwhelming with the amount of “stuff” you need to know and remember. Use our easy guide below to get you acquainted with the way we do things and if you still have questions we check our WhatsApp & Facebook page almost hourly so someone from our committee will be able to get back to you pretty quickly. Please remember we were all new once and no question is a stupid one! Please just ask.

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KEY DATES



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FRI 27 MARCH - JUMPER PRESENTATION/SEASON LAUNCH

SUN 29 MARCH - JUNIOR PRACTICE MATCHES

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL - ROUND 1

SUNDAY 26 APRIL - ROUND 2 (ANZAC ROUND)

TBC - KID'S DISCO

SUNDAY 3 MAY - ROUND 3

SUNDAY 10 MAY - ROUND 4

SUNDAY 17 MAY - ROUND 5

SUNDAY 24 MAY - ROUND 6

WED MAY 27TH - TEAM PHOTOS

SATURDAY MAY 30TH - PRESIDENT'S LUNCH

SUNDAY 31 MAY - ROUND 7

WED JUNE 3RD - TEAM PHOTOS

SUNDAY 7 JUNE - KING'S BIRTHDAY BYE

SUNDAY 14 JUNE - ROUND 8 - BIG FREEZE ROUND (BLUE SOCKS)

SUNDAY 21 JUNE - ROUND 9

TBC - QUIZ NIGHT

SUNDAY 28 JUNE - ROUND 10

SUNDAY 5 JULY - BYE

SUNDAY 12 JULY - ROUND 11

SUNDAY 19 JULY - ROUND 12

SAT 25 JULY - ANNUAL GOLF BALL DROP FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY 26 JULY - ROUND 13

SUNDAY AUGUST 2 - ROUND 14

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST - WEEK 1 FINALS

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST - WEEK 2 FINALS

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST - GRAND FINAL DAY

REGISTRATION

You MUST have registered and paid your insurance in order to take to the field. If you have not done this please register here -
www.playhq.com/afl/register/7b9eab
or contact us - thebasinjnr@efnl.org.au

STAYING CONNECTED

If you haven't joined our Private Facebook group as yet it is a great communication resource and where we post updates and events almost daily. There are also private WhatsApp groups for each individual team. Your team manager will advise this once you have registered.

www.facebook.com/groups/396035250593987



WhatsApp

UNIFORM

Each junior player will require footy boots, a mouth guard, shorts, socks and playing jumper to take to the field. Helmets are also required up to under 12s and are optional after that. The club provides the playing jumper and you will receive this at the jumper presentation night prior to the season commencing.

The playing jumpers are the property of the club and must be returned at the end of the season. We have a Boot Box at the club where you can donate boots and pick up a pair in a bigger size as you grow so if you don't want to outlay for new boots every season check out the boot box on Friday nights in the club rooms.

Mouthguard fittings nights are scheduled each year in February starting at \$60 cash only. You are also welcome to source your own.

All other branded merchandise items can be purchased from our Merchandise Supplier - www.thebasinfnc.com/merchandise/ with the exception of training tops which are special orders a few times throughout the year. The uniform shop is open every Friday night in the club rooms from 5pm-7pm.

UNIFORM



TRAINING TIMES

Under 8s and 10s train once a week.

Under 11s & 12s train once or twice a week at the discretion of the coach.

Under 13s-18s train twice a week.

Please contact your Team Manager for specific pre-season and normal season training times. Most teams will train at Batterham on the Friday night from 4.30pm starting with the younger age groups. The canteen and bar are open and it is a fantastic atmosphere for the whole family.

GAME TIMES

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Boys

Under 9 & 10 – 9am

Under 11 – 10.05

Under 12 & 13 – 11.25

Under 14 & 15 – 12.55

Under 16 & 17.5 - 2.45pm

Girls

Under 10 & 12 – 10.05am

Under 14 – 11.25am

Under 16 – 12.55pm

Under 18 – 2.45pm

Under 8's – Lewis Rd

9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm

STONE MILE GAMES & FINALS

If your child is celebrating a milestone game e.g. 50th or 100th game, many families choose to get a run-through banner. You can make these yourself using crepe paper and stick on letters (please ask your team manager for more information) with club supplied poles or you may choose to get one made. These are the suppliers that have been used in the past:

www.homegrowndesign.com.au/

www.addsignage.com.au/milestone-banners/

www.marbrycraft.com.au/

www.milestonebanners.com.au/ (crepe).

www.sportingfineart.com.au



VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are the backbone of every Australian non-professional sporting club and no club could manage without them. From coaches at Auskick to the helpers in the canteen to the scorers diligently collecting stats to the administrators organising matches and managing the website to the Facebook page – volunteers are what make our club tick. Every family has a role and every family is needed. We can't do it without you and volunteering is absolutely the best way for you to meet new people, feel a sense of pride and community and be a great role model for your kids. Throughout the season your Team Manager will ask people to volunteer for certain roles. Please stick your hand up! You can view the main job roles below.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” — Elizabeth Andrew

**PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUB VOLUNTEERS MUST
HAVE A VALID WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S
CHECK (FREE FOR VOLUNTEERS)**

JOB ROLES

TRAINER (First Aid)

DRESS

White/black trousers or white/black pants, a white or club coloured top and white EFL Trainers bib (provided).

REQUIREMENTS

At least one, level one accredited trainer needs to attend all matches. All other trainers are required to complete a recognised senior first aid course (e.g. Sports First Aid, St Johns or Red Cross). Details regarding the qualification of trainers can be obtained from your Team Manager or the Eastern Football League Trainers Association. The minimum age for trainers is 15 years of age. Each team is permitted to have three trainers.

DUTIES

Attend injured players on the ground. If any injury appears to be serious, qualified medical assistance should be obtained immediately. Trainers are responsible for having a stretcher on the ground for each game. It is also recommended that the phone numbers of each player's parents or guardian are available and that any relevant medical condition of players is known. Must not interfere with any players or officials throughout the game. A trainer is not permitted to act as second runner.

JOB ROLES

RUNNER

DRESS

Pink shirt or bib (provided) and EFL black tracksuit pants/shorts.

REQUIREMENTS

A runner must be at least 18 years of age. Only one runner per team is permitted. In the under 9/10 competition the coach of each team is not permitted onto the ground during the match. An official runner is permitted to be used. Must not interfere with any players or officials throughout the game. Must not communicate with opposition players, team or match day officials unless a stretcher is required. Must not loiter on the ground, deliver message and immediately leave the field

DUTIES

In all matches, it is their job to relay messages from coach to players. Runners are only permitted on the ground when relaying a message. They must not remain on the ground continually. Umpires can order the runner from the ground if they feel the runner is on the ground too much.

JOB ROLES

TIMEKEEPER

DRESS

No specific requirements.

REQUIREMENTS

A timekeeper must be at least 18 years of age. Club supplied timekeepers are not permitted to coach, barrack, comment on play or any umpiring decisions

DUTIES

Each side must appoint a timekeeper who is a minimum of 18 years of age. To keep the time of each quarter on time cards. Timekeeper cards are not required for under 9s and 10s. To keep a record of scores for use by the controlling body in the event of the goal umpire's cards not agreeing. To ensure the game starts and finishes on time. To sound a bell or siren at the start and finish of each quarter. No time on is added in any junior competition matches. Refer to the timekeeper's card for a detailed explanation of timekeeping procedures and guidelines.

JOB ROLES

GOAL UMPIRE

DRESS

Orange bib and flags

REQUIREMENTS

All goal umpires must be at least 15 years of age. Club supplied umpires are not permitted to coach, barrack, comment on play or any umpiring decisions. Must not interfere with any players or officials throughout the game.

DUTIES

Before the match ensure details of the match have been entered on the scorecard supplied by the EFL. During the match stand behind goal line in line with the flight of the ball. Wait for the field umpire to give the all clear before giving decision. Both goal umpires must wave the flags for each score. Enter score on card and check scores with other goal umpire at the quarter breaks and after the match. The scorecard must be handed to the team manager after the match. Club supplied umpires are not permitted to barrack or comment on play. If the field umpire believes a club supplied goal umpire is making deliberately wrong or incompetent decisions he or she may demand the offending club to replace the goal umpire before re-commencing the match.

GAME DAY

Location

Our home games are located at Batterham Reserve, Miller Rd, The Basin.

Parking & Entry

Parking is available on-site but during finals and promoted games you may need to park on Miller Rd or in side streets. Please be courteous to our neighbours at all times when parking. Entry is \$10pp (kids free) for Senior Games and entry is FREE for all junior games.

Dogs

Dogs are welcome at training and at games but must be on a leash at all times.

Toilets

There are toilets located inside the clubrooms and also underneath the scoreboard.

Canteen

We have a fabulous canteen open on all game days serving hot food such as hot dogs, chips, dim sims, potato cakes, pies and beverages including water, juice, Big M, Powerade and coffee. There are also healthy food options available including soup.

Weather

We have a large undercover grandstand for you to shelter under if the weather is wet which affords views of both ovals.

Playground

There is a playground for children to the left of the main scoreboard with dual wave slides, shop front, ladders, scrambling wall, tunnel, steering wheel, maze panel, walkway, tic-tac-toe, clock panel, little wave slide, hanging disks, rope net climbing frame and monkey bars. Check it out [here](#).

CLUB SONG



Beat 'em all...Beat 'em all.

The long and the short and the tall

We'll beat all the top teams and

bottom team too

We're on our way up and we'll beat

your team too

So we're saying goodbye to them all

And back to their homes they will

crawl

You'll get no promotion this side of

The Basin

So cheer up and let's beat 'em all.

Did we win?

Yes we did.

How did we do it?

EASY!



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