



Bingera Football Club

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Welcome to the 2011 Football Season.

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Bingera Website: www.bingerafootballclub.org.au

Promo gear & prices are found on the website and can be purchased from the clubhouse.

All fees are to be paid in full as soon as possible.

Last weekend (11/12 March) saw the start of senior fixtures and next weekend (18/19 March) the juniors will start playing. Angela, our junior registrar, has been busy working on placing players and working out teams and coaches. There are still some player vacancies so if you know anyone who still wants to register, it's not too late. Your team coach will inform you of game times and field or we have it posted on our noticeboard at Thursday training or you can go to the FBI website.

Junior Bingera teams train on Thursday.

- All the training gear is located in the clubhouse and after each training session it must be returned. Bibs & balls are clearly marked with team labels. Other training gear is available (Poles, Ladders, Hurdles) on a roster system so that all teams have use of them.
- Please ensure all players wear shinpads and boots to training. A hat is also a must in this heat. Coaches need to be suitably attired with closed in shoes, especially on the Saturday.
- Bingera have a canteen operating on Thursday and offer bottled water and sport drinks.
- Parents, please phone your coach if your child is unable to make training or is unable to play on game day. Apart from being a courtesy it helps the coach plan his/her side. Players need to be at the grounds at least 30 mins (preferably an hour for competition ages) before the start of a game so that team sheets etc can be signed and taken to the referee shed and warm-ups done.
- At the start of each season it is timely to mention Player and Parent Codes of Behaviour. All sporting bodies are under scrutiny and it is essential that

you read and become familiar with these codes. The code can be accessed via FBI website. There will be a copy of the 2011 Playing Rules at the clubhouse and dressing room at Martens Oval as soon as we are provided with it. Bingera Football Club can and will impose fines on any members who display inappropriate behaviour.

- If you or your child have any issues that need to be rectified, please come to the clubhouse to see a committee member. If we know then we may be able to rectify the situation.
- Don't just drop and run! We are a club of volunteers and any help is appreciated. You may not be able to coach or manage a team, but you may be able to help do duties, serve in our canteen, walk around the field with a \$50 Board or help the groundsmen of a Tuesday. There are many opportunities that needn't tie you down every week.
- A March Past date hasn't been confirmed by FBI as yet.

A recommended website for players, parents and coaches is www.smallsidedfootball.com.au

Bingera have been allocated several canteen and raffle duties over the season. All parents and senior players will be asked if they can help throughout the season. To help you plan for this better, the canteen and raffle roster is on the Football Bundaberg website.

First duty for 2011 is Canteen on this Friday/Saturday 18/19 March.

- Friday 5:30pm to 9:30pm - 3 helpers at one time.
- Saturday 7:30am to 8:30pm – 5 helpers at one time.

Please check if you have already written your name on the roster as some team times have changed.

Beth Shorten, Bingera Convenor (41521540) will be asking for volunteers at Thursday training. A roster will be at the clubhouse for anyone to write in their times. If you can't attend your roster please arrange for a replacement.

If any parent/player is interested in completing a junior license Course please contact the committee as we are trying to organize for one to be held in Bundaberg.

GROUNDS -

- As we have just upgraded the road, please try to drive a slightly different way on the road into the clubhouse so that the road doesn't become furrowed into 2 wheel tracks.
- Our groundsmen have reported that quite a lot of rubbish (drink bottles, strapping tape, etc.) is being left on the fields. These men volunteer their

time every Tuesday morning and don't have time to pick up rubbish so please ensure that all areas are left clean and tidy. Bins have been provided near the clubhouse or take your rubbish home with you.

- Thank you to several senior players who marked out the training fields ready for the start of training.
- The grass is still long in places but that is due to all the rain we have been experiencing. The men are gradually getting it to a suitable level.

The Dressing Shed at Martens Oval also needs to be left clean and tidy after each team has finished using it. Teams late in the afternoon, please empty the bin.

From Football Bundaberg Website:

Football Bundaberg Inc. will be conducting an 'Introductory Referees Course' on 20th and 27th March commencing each day at 8.15am and concluding at around 4.00pm. The course will be conducted by Mr. Les Broadbent, who is the Wide Bay Referees Coordinator. Players (senior & junior), parents, supporters or anyone over 13yrs of age are most welcome to attend. For further information and registration, please contact Ian Clarke Ph 41524908 or 0411678709 or email ianandjan@jkrelectronics.com.au.

Bundaberg Representative Team Trials

Rep trials start Monday 7th March 4.30pm - 6pm for all ages Under 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 Males and Under 11, 13 and 15 Females. Trials will go for two weeks before trial games in the age above shield competition Thanks Wayne Hart 0408424738.

If you did not receive this as an email please send me a note and I will place you on my mailing list. bingera.secretary@gmail.com

We will not be doing paper copies all season however there is always one on the club noticeboard and on our website.

Robyn

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