

GLENHAVEN FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB

2010 Player Registration Information Booklet



TEAMS AND PLAYERS

Glenhaven Football Club plays in the Gladesville Hornsby Football Association (GHFA) and has teams for all ages and levels of abilities, for both girls and boys, from ages under 6 to over 45. Our club draws players from near and far as our reputation for fair play and friendliness is well known in the community.

Our Club is involved in three competitions:

- Gladesville Hornsby Football Association (GHFA), which runs on Saturday mornings for juniors and Saturday afternoons or Sundays for seniors;
- North West Sydney Women's Football (NWSWF), which runs on Sunday mornings for our young ladies, and Sunday afternoons for our more competitive senior ladies, including teenagers; and
- Summer Comp – our 6-A-Side competition which is held at Holland Reserve or Glenhaven Reserve from September until December on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for children and men.

Games are generally scheduled for Saturdays and/or Sunday for seniors. Female only teams are usually scheduled for Sundays.

In 2010, we have a ladies 17's and an All Age (low division) team entering the North West Sydney Women's Football (NWSWF). The Committee fully supports the development of female soccer and is looking to expand the number of female players within the club.

2010, is the 20th Anniversary of our club's founding, and to mark this special occasion we have organised a celebration dinner on Saturday 31st July at Dural Country Club. We hope you can all make it to this special event.

REGISTRATION

2010 registration day will be held at Glenhaven Oval in the Clubhouse, from 1pm to 5pm on **Saturday 30th January**.

You can also register online at www.glenhavenfootball.org.au

Registration Requirements – “IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY”

ALL NEW PLAYERS need to have a photo taken on **REGISTRATION DAY**. If a photo is not taken at the time of registration you will not be able to register.

All RETURNING Junior and Senior players must:-

- Complete and sign the appropriate registration forms, including insurance forms.
- Sign a player code of conduct form
- Read, understand and sign any other paperwork provided by the club

Players under 18 at the time of registration must also have a parent / guardian sign the required forms.

New Junior and Senior Players must complete the same as above for returning players, plus:-

- Date-Of-Birth proof (Copy of Birth Certificate, Passport or Drivers Licence)
- Sports eyeglasses certificate (if glasses are to be worn whilst playing). Note: **Eyeglasses must be worn by the player in the digital photo** taken for the registration
- Need to have a photo taken on the day for all age groups from U6's and older
- New players only to the game of football will also need to complete an FFA form

Registration Fees 2010

Registration fees include insurance. Registration fees are used for jerseys, balls, lease fees, GHFA or NSWFF fees (including Football Australia levies), referees' fees, line marking, lighting, nets, flags, posts, etc.

Under 6 \$100.00
Under 7 \$100.00
Under 8 \$110.00
Under 9 \$130.00
Under 10 \$140.00
Under 11 \$145.00
Under 12 \$145.00
Under 13 \$155.00
Under 14 \$155.00
Under 15 \$160.00
Under 16 \$160.00
Under 17 \$175.00
Under 18 \$200.00 (student \$190.00)
Under 19 \$220.00 (student \$200.00)
Under 21 \$220.00 (student \$200.00)
All Age 1 \$270.00
All Age 2+\$265.00
All Age Student \$200.00
Over 35 \$265.00
Life Member \$0.00 (to a maximum of \$265.00 per year)

All figures include GST. A Receipt will be issued to each player.

Payment - we only accept Cash or Cheque on Registration Day or Direct Deposit via Internet Banking.

Please take note that registrations will not be accepted without full payment and appropriately signed and completed documentation. This is important as only registered players can participate in grading sessions and /or play.

Players are not covered by sporting insurance until they have paid their fees. The Club will NOT allow any player to take to the field until full payment of fees has been made.

Refunds

Refund requests must be made to the Club Registrar in writing to our postal address (PO Box 600, Round Corner NSW 2158) or by email to glhregistrar@yahoo.com.au

Receipt Of Refund	Request Refund Amount
Prior to player grading	Amount paid less \$25 administration fee
Following grading and prior to GHFA team nomination (before Sunday 21st Feb. 5pm)	50% of the registration fee
After GHFA team nomination (after Sun 21st Feb & before Tues 16th March)	i. 50% of the registration fee if withdrawal does not cause the team to be withdrawn ii. No refund if withdrawal of the player contributes to the team being withdrawn
After registration with GHFA (after Tuesday 16th March)	No refund

Please note: refunds are not made until all registration activities are completed so regrettably there may be some delay in mailing out cheques for refunds.

GRADING

Glenhaven Football Club is a graded club. The Grading Policy and Process is designed to group players with similar abilities so as to maximise their enjoyment and opportunities to improve. It also acknowledges that friends may wish to play together for enjoyment, rather than strive to maximise their individual ability.

The Club this year is using two high level, independent graders to run the grading process with the help of the Glenhaven Grading Committee. Teams will not be finalised until advised by the Committee.

Please note that although the club recommends specific grades when registering each team with GHFA, we do not have the final decision regarding the level at which each team ultimately plays, the association does.

A player can play in the age group they turn in the current calendar year or up to two age groups higher.

A player can only grade in one age group.

Friends who wish to play together in a team must all tell graders prior to grading and all friends must agree but be advised that they will be assigned to a team suited to the capabilities of the least skilled friend in the judgement of the graders.

Under 6's, Under 7's and Under 8's - there is no formal grading process for these age groups. Children will be allocated into teams with other children they know however Under 8's is lightly graded in readiness for the following year.

PLEASE ARRIVE FOR GRADING ON TIME

Grading will be held at Glenhaven Oval on the following dates with the time to be advised:

Sunday 7th February Under 8
Sunday 7th February Under 9
Sunday 7th February Under 10
Sunday 7th February Under 11

Sunday 14th February Under 12
Sunday 14th February Under 13
Sunday 14th February Under 14
Sunday 14th February Under 15
Sunday 14th February Under 16

Sunday 21st February Under 8
Sunday 21st February Under 9
Sunday 21st February Under 10
Sunday 21st February Under 11
Sunday 21st February Under 12
Sunday 21st February Under 13
Sunday 21st February Under 14
Sunday 21st February Under 15
Sunday 21st February Under 16

**** All players must wear shin pads ****

Only **registered players** can take part in team grading. Your name will be marked off our lists on arrival. **We will not be taking registrations on grading days.**

Under 6 and Under 7's Team Allocation and Information Night to be held at Glenhaven Oval are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd March Under 6 at 5pm
Wednesday 3rd March Under 7 at 6pm

In 2010 we are introducing "Co-operative Coaching" for all U6 and U7 players and their coaches. This will run at Glenhaven Oval under the guidance of a high level coach from Kickstart and who coaches rep teams in GHFA. It will be held for 8 weeks from Wednesday 17th March. U6 will train from 5pm until 5.45pm and U7 from 6pm until 6.45pm.

Junior Teams Under 8's to Under 16's

All grading sessions are held at Glenhaven Oval on the dates noted above. It is strongly recommended that players attend both days for your age group and all players must wear shin pads. Only registered players can grade, If you cannot attend any of the grading sessions, you will need to inform the Club in writing via email to glhfooty@yahoo.com.au beforehand if practical or by phone to 0402 818 478 or 0412 833 735. Players that do not attend grading are likely to be assigned in the first instance to the lowest grade team for that age group. Teams will generally have between 11 and 15 players. Players are graded individually based on reports from their previous coach (where available) and their performance during grading.

Senior Teams - U17, U18, U19, U21, All Age, O35 and O45

Senior Team players are generally not graded. It is the responsibility of the players to form their own teams with each team determining their player numbers.

Player Information

Age Groups

Whatever age you turn in 2010 is the age group you play in. For example, if you turn 10 in 2010, you will play for the Under 10's. However, as previously stated you are permitted to play up to 2 age groups higher.

Player Requirements

Players are provided with a club jersey for the season, supplied by the Club, which your team manager **must** return on Monday 30th August at the Club Meeting.

All players must provide their own club shorts, socks and other playing equipment. Glenhaven Club Shorts and socks will be available for purchase at Registration Day, Grading Days and U6 & U7's Information Night.

Shin pads are a requirement as these are deemed compulsory by Football NSW and are available through sports stores or department stores. Soccer boots are available through sports stores or department stores.

2010 Gear Prices

Club Red Polo Shirt \$25

Glenhaven Shorts \$25

Glenhaven Socks \$6.50

Fleecy Black Jumpers \$30

New Mini Player 6's, 7's & 8's Starter Kit \$25 (shorts & socks)

Glenhaven F.C. Baseball Cap Special 20th Anniversary 1990 to 2010 \$15.00

2010 Registration includes Glenhaven F.C. Cap for all players, and a soccer ball for players aged 16 and younger.

All new registered players in 2010 also receive the Glenhaven Club Red Polo Shirt and Fleecy Black Jumper in the price of their Registration fee.

You will be able to buy gear on Registration day Saturday 30th January at the Glenhaven Clubhouse, Grading Days Sunday 7th, 14th and 21st February and or the Under 6 & 7's Information Night Wednesday 3rd March. We can only accept cash or cheque.

Mini Soccer (Mini's U6, U7 and U8)

Mini soccer is a modified version of soccer for Under 6's, Under 7's and Under 8's. There is no inter-club competition table kept and the children are encouraged to have fun and develop individual and team skills. We do, however, play against other local Clubs.

Under 6's play '4-a-side' on a mini field for 2 x 15 minute halves with no goalkeepers

Under 7's play '5-a-side' on a mini field for 2 x 20 minute halves with no goalkeepers

Under 8's play '7-a-side' on a mod field for 2 x 20 minute halves with goalkeepers

Competition

Under 9's play '9-a-side' on a $\frac{3}{4}$ size field for 2 x 20 minute halves with goalkeepers— these will be competition matches run with points and the rules of football will apply. Referees are appointed by the GHFRA.

Under 10's & up play '11-a-side' on full size fields with goalkeepers — these will be competition matches run with points and the rules of football will apply. Referees are appointed by the GHFRA.

DIARY OF DATES FOR 2010

Date	Event	Information
January 30	Registration Day	Refer to Registration section for details
February 7, 14, 21 (Sundays)	Grading U8 and up	Refer to Grading section for dates
March 3 (Wednesday)	Team Allocation and Information Night Mini's 6 & 7's	Held at Glenhaven Oval - U6 at 5pm and U7 at 6pm
March 17 (Wednesday)	Under 6 & Under 7's Co-operative Coaching training begins for 8 weeks	Held at Glenhaven Oval U6 at 5pm and U7 at 6pm
March 13,14, 20, 21 , 27, 28	Trial Games	Trial games are played on Saturdays &/or Sundays throughout March. Grounds and times will be advised by Team Managers and via email.
March 29 (Monday)	Coaches and Managers Information Night	Held at Glenhaven Oval Clubhouse at 7.30pm to obtain information about the season ahead.
April 10 (or 11) for GHFA U9- U45 teams; April 11 for NSWWF teams and; April 17 for Mini's U6, U7, U8	Competition Begins (Draw comes out late March/ early April)	Except for any cancellations due to wet weather, ground closures, etc. games will be played on every Saturday (or some Sundays for seniors and all Sundays for NWSWF teams) until the end of the season (plus some Monday public holidays for some teams). NB - Games will be played THROUGHOUT the school holidays except for Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday (plus MINIS won't have any games on 10 April and 10 July)
May 1 (Saturday)	Team Photos	To be held at Glenhaven Oval - times TBA
July 31 (Saturday)	20th Anniversary Dinner	1990 - 2010 Glenhaven Football Club dinner to be held at Dural Country Club
September 12 (Sunday)	Presentation Day	Held at Holland Oval - times TBA
August 30 (Monday)	Annual General Meeting	To Elect Committee for 2011

THE COMMITTEE and OTHER INFORMATION

Glenhaven Football Club is a volunteer organisation and cannot function without the support of its players and parents. The Committee is charged with the responsibility to run the club and always needs more volunteers to be involved and lend a hand. Committee members are ordinary people who are normally parents of players and who receive no financial reward for what they do. The Committee, and therefore the club, cannot function without volunteers to assist.

Please call our President, Mr David McPhie on 0402 818 478 if you are prepared to assist in making this an even greater Club.

Committee Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, 7:30pm at the Glenhaven Oval clubhouse and one representative from each team **must** be present.

Meeting Dates:

February 22nd

March 29th (Coaches and Managers Information Meeting)

April 26th

May 31st (Return GHFA Perpetual Trophies)

June 28th

July 26th

August 30th (All kits and jerseys are to be returned) and Annual General Meeting

Ground Set Up/Pull Down and BBQ duties

Your manager will be informed of your obligations in this area and advise you when you are required to fulfill these duties.

Becoming a Referee

The GHFRA are always looking for people to train as referees. Our local Referees' Association holds training courses for people aged 13 years and over. You get exercise and get paid for it. There will be courses held from 9th February 2010 at Oakhill College, or alternatively from 22nd February 2010 at Meadowbank. Further information of dates, times and venues can be found on the Gladesville Hornsby Football Referees' Association website www.ghfra.com.au.

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Glenhaven Football Club Home Grounds:

**Holland Reserve
Holland Road, Glenhaven**

**Glenhaven Oval
Glenhaven Road, Glenhaven**

Postal address: PO Box 600, Round Corner NSW 2158

E-mail: glhfooty@yahoo.com.au

Website: glenhavenfootballclub.org.au

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information.

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