



# Season 2025 Junior and Youth Registration FAQ's



**Q. Which age group is my child eligible to play in?**

Age Group	Birthdate Range	Year
8's	1 Jul 2016 to 30 Jun 2018	Year 2 & 3 Mixed & Girls
9's	1 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2016	Year 4 Mixed & Girls
10's	1 Jul 2014 to 30 Jun 2015	Year 5 Mixed
11's	1 Jul 2013 to 30 Jun 2014	Year 6 Mixed & Girls
13's	1 Jul 2011 to 30 Jun 2013	Year 7/8 Mixed & Girls
15's	1 Jul 2009 to 30 Jun 2011	Year 9/10 Girls & Boys
17's	1 Jul 2007 to 30 Jun 2009	Year 11/12 Girls & Boys

A. This chart details the age group your child is eligible to play in based on their birthdate.

Note - children aged 5 - 8 years born after 30 June 2018 are eligible to play AFL Auskick. Further information about Burleigh's 2025 Auskick Program will be released in early 2025.

Generic AFL Auskick information can be found by visiting:  
<https://play.afl/play/auskick>

**Q. How many teams does the Club plan to field in 2025?**

A. Based on 2024 registration numbers and predicted 2025 growth, the Club plans to enter the following teams for the 2025 season. Final team numbers will be determined in early March.

**BOYS**

- U8 - 4 Teams
- U9 - 3 Teams
- U10 - 3 Teams
- U11 - 3 Teams
- U13 - 3 Teams (D1, D3, D4)
- U15 - 3 Teams (D1, D3, D4)
- U17 - 2 Teams (D1, D2)

**GIRLS**

- U9 - 2 Teams
- U11 - 2 Teams
- U13 - 3 Teams (D1, D2, D3)
- U15 - 3 Teams (D1, D2, D3)
- U17 - 2 Teams (D1, D2)

**Q. Are the teams graded and if so, how?**

A. Junior teams (U8 - U11) are not graded.

Youth teams (U13 - U17) are graded.

Grading takes place during the latter stages of pre-season training. Specific information regarding dates and the grading process will be distributed by coaches/managers in due course.

**Q. How much will it cost to register for season 2025?**

A. The Club is very conscious of current cost of living pressures and as result has not increased registration fees from 2024. Registration fees in 2025 will be as follows:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| U8 - \$200       | U13 - \$350       |
| U9 & U10 - \$300 | U15 & U17 - \$390 |
| U11 - \$330      |                   |

**Q. Is there a discount for siblings?**

A. Yes. Provided all children are registered at the same time, a discount of 10% will be applied to the second child and a further 10% to the third child and so on.

**Q. Can I use a FairPlay voucher when registering?**

A. Yes the Club accepts valid FairPlay vouchers for all participants. To check your eligibility and redeem your voucher(s) visit:  
<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay>

**Q. What does the registration fee cover?**

A. Your registration fee covers several important items that the Club must provide in order to meet AFL requirements. It also includes several other benefits provided by the Club:

- AFL Club Affiliation Fees.
- AFL Team Registration Fees.
- AFL Player Registration Fees.
- Umpire Fees.
- Insurance Fees.
- Player Polo Shirt to wear to and from games (1 polo every 2 years).
- Playing and training equipment such as Footballs, Posts, Pads etc.
- Playing Jersey (provided at first game)
- Qualified Medic Fees
- Team Photo
- Team Medals



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**Q. *What else am I required to purchase for my child to play?***

A. The only other mandatory items that are required to be purchased are Playing Shorts and Playing Socks. These can be purchased in early 2025 - information to follow.

There are several other optional merchandise items that can be purchased at your discretion including training singlets, training shorts, headwear, hoodies etc. A full list of items for 2025 will be detailed on the Club's website in due course.

**Q. *What are the payment options and can I pay in instalments?***

A. All registration and payments are completed online via the AFL's official platform Play HQ. Fees can be paid via credit or debit card including MasterCard, VISA and American Express. Registration fees can also be paid in 4 instalments using PayPal Pay In 4. At this stage, no other Buy Now Pay Later options (such as AfterPay) are available.

**Q. *My child has never played or has not played a lot of AFL before. Can they come and try before registering ?***

A. Yes. Everyone is welcome to attend training before they register. Your child will need to be registered before participating in any practice matches or regular season matches.

**Q. *Is there a deadline for registration?***

A. All parents are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible to help the Club finalise team numbers and grades. Registrations for 2025 will close in late February.

**Q. *What does the AFL's Community Player Insurance Policy cover and not cover?***

A. Details on the standard AFL Community Participant insurance policy can be found by visiting: <https://au.marsh.com/sport/afl/player-community.html>

AFL is a full-contact sport and injuries do happen. Not all expenses may be covered by the AFL's insurance policy. The Club recommends but does not mandate that families maintain their own private health insurance.

**Q. *Can my son/daughter play in the same team as their friends? What if they're in different age groups?***

A. Junior teams - every effort will be made to group children together with their friends.  
Youth Teams - depends on grading implications but will be considered in lower grades.

'True Age' - it's always the Club's preference that players play in their 'true' age group. AFL Rules stipulate that players can never play in younger age group. On occasion, the Club will allow players to play 'up' 1 age group after individual consideration.

**Q. *When and where is pre-season training?***

A. Please visit the following link to see up-to-date training times and venues for each age group.

**Q. *When does the season start and end? What day will my child's games and trainings be on during the season?***

A. These details will be available once all draws and fixtures are released by the AFL in early 2025. Specific dates and times are best discussed with your team's manager and coach.

**Q. *I have previously registered with another Club. How do I transfer my registration?***

A. The Club is happy to assist with the transfers from your previous Club. Please email [bbjaflc.operations@gmail.com](mailto:bbjaflc.operations@gmail.com) if you need any help.

**Q. *I have more questions - who do I contact?***

A. Please direct any further questions via email to - [bbjaflc.operations@gmail.com](mailto:bbjaflc.operations@gmail.com)  
An updated contact list for all team managers and team coaches will be available on the Club's website in due course.

**Q. *How do I register?***

A. All registrations can be completed by visiting the following link: [\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)