

LAKE WENDOUREE JUNIOR



FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Lake Wendouree Junior Football Club – Registration Policy

Purpose

This policy outlines the conditions and expectations for player registration with the Lake Wendouree Junior Football Club (LWJFC). It is designed to promote equitable participation, foster family engagement, and ensure compliance with Child Safe Standards, while cultivating a positive and inclusive club environment.

1. Eligibility and Commitment

- Registration is open to players who meet the age eligibility criteria set by the Ballarat Football Netball League (BFNL).
- By registering with LWJFC, players and their families commit to full-season participation, including training sessions, matches, and club events.
- Players are expected to consistently demonstrate teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect both on and off the field.

2. Family Support and Participation

- LWJFC thrives on active family involvement and community spirit.
- As part of the registration agreement, each family is required to support club operations by assisting with:
 - Canteen or BBQ duties
 - Scoring or timekeeping
 - Team support roles (e.g., runner, goal umpire, trainer assistance)
- Rosters will be distributed in advance. Families are encouraged to coordinate swaps if unavailable on their assigned dates.

3. Playing Permits and Transfers

- LWJFC players may participate with another club on a permit only when Lake Wendouree has a scheduled bye.
- Players are not permitted to play for another club on the same weekend as an LWJFC fixture.
- All permits must receive prior approval from the LWJFC Committee and must comply with league regulations.

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- All permits must be submitted before Wednesday at 5pm to be considered for approval.

4. Fees and Registration Requirements

- Registration fees must be paid in full before the season commences, unless alternative arrangements have been approved by the Treasurer.
- Registration covers insurance, league fees, and club administration costs.
- Players will not be eligible to train or compete until registration is complete.

5. Code of Conduct

- All players, parents, and spectators must adhere to the LWJFC Code of Conduct, which promotes respect, fairness, and inclusion.
- Bullying, harassment, abuse, or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
- Violations may result in disciplinary action or suspension in accordance with club and league policies.

6. Child Safe Standards

- LWJFC is fully committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and to maintaining a secure environment for all children and young people.
- All volunteers, coaches, and team officials must hold a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) and comply with the club's Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy.
- Any concerns regarding child safety will be addressed promptly and reported in line with club procedures.

7. Agreement

By completing the registration process, families confirm that they have read and agree to comply with the Lake Wendouree Junior Football Club Registration Policy, including expectations regarding participation, family involvement, and adherence to child safety and conduct standards.