



# MOSMAN SOCCER CLUB



Newsletter #2

28th April 07

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## Important General Information

All teams should have received their copy of The Draw for the Season. You will see it is in date order, by Age Division and Colour Grouping. Looking across the top of the schedule, it identifies the Home Team, the Away Team, Ground Location and Start Time. This fixture has now been loaded onto our website so you will be able to cross check each week to ensure there have been no changes.

### A Few Reminders:

#### Home Games

If you are the Home Team, you need to provide the Referee, whistle (in your training kits) and match ball (check that it's pumped up). If there is a problem with providing a Ref, please ask the opposing team if they would mind refereeing the game.

#### Set Up

### Georges Heights Oval and Spit Reserve 1

All Sub-junior Managers should have received the instructions for setting up and packing away the grounds at Georges Heights and Spit Reserve 1. These are also available on the website. It is very important that you follow these instructions for a number of reasons.

1. If you don't set up the field properly there can be safety issues at stake.
2. Failure to set up your field properly can cause a late start to your game which forces your game to be shortened.
3. Failure to pack away properly has an impact on the Seniors games in the afternoon. The Seniors can be forced to forfeit their game if a field is not set up in time. This costs them points in the competition and they are fined by the MWFA.
4. If the Seniors have to clear away our equipment, I get phone calls from angry people on Saturday afternoons.
5. It creates really bad karma and it will come back to you some day!

### Process:

If your game starts at 8.30 am at either Georges Heights Oval or Spit Reserve, you are responsible for setting up the field.

If your game starts at 12.15 at Georges Heights Oval or Spit reserve, you are responsible for packing away the field. Under 9's have to pack away Field 1 at GHO if you are playing the last U9 game of the morning.

Allow at least 30 minutes to set up each field (Field 2, 3 and 4) at Georges Heights. The Under 9's have to set up the middle field (Field 1). You need at least two adults per goal post and **for safety reasons, please keep the kiddies away whilst setting up.**

Allow 40 minutes to set up Spit Reserve 1 (there's only one field anyway!). **\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\* you need to collect the two bags of temporary goal posts from the shed at Georges Heights Oval on Saturday morning BEFORE you go to your ground.** When assembling the posts, follow the instructions for the small goals.

If you are classified as the Home Team but are playing at another location eg, Condover or Kitchener, you do not need to set up the ground - this is done locally.

### Starting and Finishing your Game On Time

Make sure you allow plenty of time to get to your ground - especially if you are going to be playing an away game. Parking can be an issue and finding your field at large venues can also take some time.

Please start and finish your games on time. If for any reason you start late, you need to shorten your game by however many minutes you are delayed. This is divided between the halves so each half should be of equal length. If you start 4 minutes late, take 2 minutes off each half. This ensures the schedule of games is maintained throughout the day which is particularly important for the Seniors games in the afternoon.

**Sub Juniors –  
Parents & Carers ...  
You are Responsible!**

Please be aware that under no circumstances are children to be left unattended at training or games. It is the responsibility of all parents (or carers) to remain at the ground with their child during training and matches. It is not the responsibility of the Coach or Manager to supervise children. This is particularly important in the event of an accident, emergency or behavioural issues which require parental intervention. If you are unable to remain with your child for the entire training or match period, you must ensure you have made very clear arrangements with another adult to be responsible for your child.

**Short of players...**

If for any reason, you find you are short of players on the day, please don't decide to "no show". We cannot notify the MWFA of forfeits on Friday night or Saturday morning. Please go to the ground, talk to your opposing team and ask if they will either:

Share players for the sake of getting a game going; or

Drop down to 5 a side/4 a side – whatever it takes and maybe shorten the game to 10 minutes a side.

Remember, the children just want to play so we can usually find a way to make it happen.

Any Managers who know they have problems with numbers for their game need to let me know asap as I will ask other Mosman teams in your age group for spare players to assist you. If you know that all avenues have been exhausted and you do not have a team for this Saturday, please advise me asap of the following:

Your Team Name  
Your Opposition's Team Name  
Location of Your Game  
Time of Your Game

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**GROUND SET UP AND PACK AWAY: 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April 07**

SET UP	PACK AWAY
<b>Middle Head</b>	
11/3 – game at 8-30	AL/3 at 3-00pm
<b>George's Heights</b>	
GH 1 - U9 Cheetahs game 8-30am	U9 Jaguars game at 10.30am
GH 2 - U6 Alligators game 8-30am	U8 Echidna game at 12-15pm
GH 3 - U6 Goannas game 8-30am	U8 Gliders game at 12-15pm
GH 4 – U6 Cobras game 8-30am	U8 Platypus game at 12.15pm
Sun 29/4/07 LA16/2 – game at 8-30	LA/3 – game at 3-00pm
<b>Spit Reserve 1</b>	
U6 Adders game at 8-30am	U8 Wallabies game at 12-15pm
<b>Allan Border Oval</b>	
10/1 – game at 8-30am	AL/2 game at 3-00pm



**Handing in scores**

**Texting Results - 0419991683**

All game results, whether you are home or away, need to be texted via sms to Richard Dillner (Comp Secretary) on 0419 991 683.

This must be done immediately after your game. If Richard doesn't have the text by 6pm he won't submit it and your team will be fined.

The message should be formatted as follows:  
Team + won/lost/drew + v Opponent + Score  
Eg AL8A won v Dee Why 5-0

**Match Cards**

Match cards for HOME games need to be signed by the Ref with and put in the letter box at Georges Heights.

**Cromer Games**

If you are playing home games at the MWFA grounds at Cromer you can put your match card in the white letter box at the back of the MWFA clubhouse immediately after you game. You must send a txt msg to Richard Dillner confirming you have done this.

**Lost and Found**

Kids are notorious for leaving belongings behind on soccer fields. If you have lost or found something, please email Sarah on [sarah@taurusfinancial.com.au](mailto:sarah@taurusfinancial.com.au) and I'll put a note in the newsletter. Hopefully the belongings will be returned!

