



CANTERBURY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2019 Registration & Club Information

Welcome to Season 2019. The following information aims to assist you through the Canterbury Cobras Registration Process.

Key registration dates for 2019:

January 1st to February 10th - All players registering in this period will receive an Early Bird Discount. This registration period is open for all Players to register via the online facility on the Club website (www.canterburyjfc.com.au). Please note that from February 11th onwards fees are charged at 2019 prices.

The Cobras introduced Girls teams in 2018 and this will continue to grow significantly in 2019 with teams planned up to U15's and mixed in U8 & U9's.

March 1st to June 30th – This registration period continues to be open to all players via the online facility but will be subject to the Club's requirement to ensure teams are appropriately balanced. The Club cannot guarantee places in specific teams from here on; therefore, placement is strictly dependant on available team capacity.

All returning players should register using the same email address and password from previous years. If your email address has changed since last year, then please contact Tim Phillips (Registrar) by email phillips.tim@bigpond.com for resetting.

First time registering players will be sent a password from SportsTG. Please change this password to your preferred password.

Age Groups for the 2019 season:

Year of Birth	Age Group for 2019 Season
1 Jan 2011 to 30 April 2012	Under 8
2010	Under 9
2009	Under 10
2008	Under 11
2007	Under 12
2006	Under 13
2005	Under 14
2004	Under 15 (Girls Only)

The YJFL do not permit Players to play down in any age level. (eg: If a Player is in the U10 age group by birth, then he /she cannot play down in the U9's.)

Any player seeking to play up in any age group should refer to the Club Policy on our website.

Team Allocation

Players will be allocated to teams from the 1st March 2019. Any registration received on or after 1st March will be strictly subject to available capacity in existing teams. Team Managers will contact Players in mid-March to advise team allocation.

Younger Age Group Changes

The YJFL made some important changes in 2015 to the Younger Age Groups comprising Under 8 / 9 / 10 teams. This has proved to be very successful in the development of the player's skills and enjoyment of the game and is an excellent transition from Auskick.

There will be reduced numbers on the ground for U8's (12 players on the field) and U9's (15 players on the field). Oval sizes will be smaller. There is no official scoring, ladder or finals for U8, U9 or U10 age groups.

For U8s, U9s and U10s the following "modified tackle" will apply. Modified Tackle – a player in possession of the ball may be tackled by an opponent wrapping both arms around the area below the top of the shoulders and on /above the knees. The tackle may be from either side or from behind, providing the tackle from behind does not thrust forward player with the ball (ie. Push the player in the back). Bumping is not allowed.

For U11 and up full tackling, oval size and normal rules are permitted.

If you would like more information regarding these changes please refer to the Cobras website.

2019 Season starts

Round 1 will be played on Sunday April 7th, before the 1st term school holidays. Round 2 will be then played on Sunday April 28th.

A practice match is planned against Park Orchards in late March (TBC). Details to be advised.

Training

Pre Season Training commences (as year level squads) in February. Keep an eye on the website for squad training timetables and venues.

Full training will commence in March and most teams will train once per week. Training venues will be allocated by the Football Department. Team Managers will contact Players once teams have been allocated to advise the details.

Match timing

The competition is played on Sundays with matches commencing between 8.45am and 3.00pm. The younger age groups play earlier in the day, older ages later. U8s might expect the majority of their games to commence at 8.45am with some starting mid-morning.

Registration Fees

	Early Bird (before Feb 10th)	2019 Prices (from Feb 11th)
1 st Player	\$250	\$270
2 nd Player in family	\$220	\$240
3 rd Player or more in family	\$190	\$210

Please note that in 2019 we have a special Introductory Offer for Girls & all U/8 Players - Registrations will be charged at \$170.

The YJFL have made some changes to the method of Registrations in 2019. Within the registration process and inclusive of the above fees, payment will be made to the YJFL (League Fees) for \$76.00 and First Aid Fees of \$33.50 for a qualified First Aider to be at every game. Club Fees will be the difference – up to the schedule above. A 3.9% fee to SportsTG is charged, which is out of our control.

All new players to the Club will receive a free Cobras hoodie and bag.

Insurance is included in the registration fees.

Club Uniform and Mouthguards

Mouth guards are compulsory for training and games. The Club policy is clear that “no mouthguard, no play”. There will be a special mouthguard fitting at the Club on 26th February at our Cobras Family Morning.

Shorts – x2 required (Home and Away)	\$25 each
Socks	\$10 each
Jumper	Issued by the Club at Season Launch and to be returned at the end of the season

Please place orders for uniform via the Club website order form.

Cobras Family Morning

Come down to the Canterbury Sports Ground on **Sunday 24th February** between 8.00am and 11.00am for our Cobras Family Morning. Custom moulded mouthguards provided by our Club sponsor ‘Sportsafe Australia’ can be fitted and will be available to be collected prior to the practice matches. Uniforms can also be ordered and sample shorts and hoodies will be available to try on. Get your Footy jumper out, have a kick on the oval and get ready for a new season!

GO COBRAS

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