



## Drummoyne Power Junior Australian Football Club

On behalf of all the Board and team officials of Drummoyne Power, we welcome you and look forward to providing you with all the key information about our Club that we hope will help provide you with a fun and enjoyable experience for Season 2017 and beyond.

We believe it is most important to give you, a new family to our Club, the right introduction and a complete overview of our Club from top to bottom, all the logistics, the policies and significantly the culture of the Club.

Beyond today if you have any questions or queries on the following or otherwise please do not hesitate to ask.

The session today essentially has three components:

- 1. Introduction to AFL - Outline of Skills / Care program** - The initial element is an explanation on what skills, training and support you should expect your child to receive. It is also an opportunity to express the importance of your potential support and the introduction of the Kids First program.
- 2. The Club Culture / Key information / dates / communication** - This session will focus on the Club culture, and the logistical information you need for Season 2017.
- 3. Experience it yourself** - The third part of today is the real on field experience with the AFL NSW/ACT development officers, so give you the basics of AFL. We hope after today you'll be able to head down to the park for kick to kick with your child.

Milan Serovich

President  
Drummoyne Power Junior Australian Football Club Inc

Sport NSW Award 'Best Club – Volunteer Management' 2016  
Sydney 'City Club of the Year' 2014 and 2015

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## Your Club - Drummoyne Power Junior AFC

<b>Club Mission statement</b>	<p>Drummoyne Power Junior AFL Club is committed to fun, fitness and performance. We engage boy and girl players, families, volunteers and sponsors alike to foster our values.</p> <p>We develop AFL and team skills, and maximise participation in all levels and at all abilities, while promoting competitive performance in older age groups and providing pathways to representative and senior AFL for men and women.</p>
<b>Club Vision</b>	To be the leading Sydney AFL junior club and grow AFL participation for children and their families within Drummoyne and the surrounding area.
<b>Core Values</b>	Fun / Fitness / Performance
<b>Club Goals and Objectives</b>	<p>To maximise participation in AFL by providing skill development, fitness, leadership and opportunities for junior players</p> <p>To provide pathways for representative and senior football</p> <p>To build a sustainable and prosperous club by engaging junior players, parent and guardian volunteers and sponsors in team and club based activities</p> <p>To develop and maximise the Drummoyne Power culture to ensure it is dynamic, innovative and perpetual.</p>
<b>Quality Club</b>	AFL Bronze Accreditation
<b>Club Song</b>	<p>We've got the power to win... Power to rule Come on Drummoyne aggression!</p> <p>We're the power from Drummoyne So come on and join The true Drummoyne tradition</p> <p>We'll never stop, stop, stop Till we're top, top, top There's history here in the making</p> <p>We've got the Power to win We'll never give in Till the flag is ours for the taking</p> <p>Who are we? Drummoyne Power!!</p>

<p><b>The Canada Bay Cannons</b></p>	<p>Drummoyne Power has an alliance with the Concord Giants to play youth football. Once they reach U12, our teams play as Canada Bay Cannons. The Cannons have their own playing strip, communications channels and events. Players remain part of their home club – either Drummoyne or Concord – but also become part of the Cannons. You will hear a lot about the Cannons through the year. This year, we are fielding Cannons teams in U12-U17 and U12 Youth Girls.</p> <p>The alliance allows us to pool resources and – most importantly – player numbers. The aim is to eventually field at least two teams in each age group, allowing players of all abilities the chance to participate and be competitive.</p>
<p><b>Parent Support – Volunteer Opportunities</b></p>	<p><b>Team based, seasonal appointments:</b> Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager</p> <p><b>Club based, season appointments:</b> Board member. Some Club roles have been filled but we are still seeking Canteen Supervisors (Saturday AM and Sunday PM – home games only), Events Coordinator, Photo Day Coordinator</p> <p><b>Club based appointments (can be seasonal or occasional, depending on training required):</b> Ground setup (field and goal setup, sponsor banners setup, marquees), ground management (helping with field changes, crowd queries and control, first aid emergency management), Ground closure and packup.</p> <p><b>Team-based match volunteer duties:</b> Canteen/BBQ duty (each family 1-2 times per year, as per team roster), match reporter, jumper washing, supporting coach with training drills</p> <p><b>For Under 12 to Under 17 and Youth Girls:</b> Water carriers, Team runner, Specialist skill coaches</p>
<p><b>Internal Club Communication</b></p>	<p>A email newsletter is published weekly during the season, with regular Facebook/Twitter updates</p> <p>The website is updated regularly with announcements/news and match reports</p> <p>Your Team manager or coach will be the primary contact point for your team.</p> <p>Auskick Coordinator: Penny Langman (<a href="mailto:auskick@drummoynepower.com">auskick@drummoynepower.com</a>) or general inquiries via Michelle Hauschild (<a href="mailto:info@drummoynepower.com">info@drummoynepower.com</a>)</p> <p>Board members are also available, as your final port of call.</p>
<p><b>Club Website</b></p> <p><b>Facebook</b></p> <p><b>Twitter</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.drummoynepower.com">www.drummoynepower.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/DPJAFL">https://www.facebook.com/DPJAFL</a></p> <p><a href="https://twitter.com/DrummoynePwrAFL">https://twitter.com/DrummoynePwrAFL</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.instagram.com/drummoynepower/">https://www.instagram.com/drummoynepower/</a></p>

<p><b>Our grounds</b></p>	<p>Our primary ground is Drummoyne Oval. Street parking is available on Cometrowe Street and there is a small carpark via Bayswater Road. Please be considerate of local residents.</p> <p>We have a secondary ground at Five Dock Park, which is used for pre-season training and occasional home games.</p> <p>In 2017, we will also have access to the new AFL precinct at St Luke's Concord. This ground is still under development, with a new scoreboard and amenities to be installed as the season progresses. This oval is used by our Canada Bay Cannons teams for training and will be used as a secondary game day facility for Sunday games. The oval is shared with the Concord Giants – it is their primary home ground.</p>													
<p><b>Key Club dates for the year</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the information on the website shown under Club section: <a href="http://drummoynepower.com/about-the-club/key-dates-2017/">http://drummoynepower.com/about-the-club/key-dates-2017/</a></p> <p>Events are also posted on Facebook and listed in newsletters.</p>													
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	Coach Coordinator	Gerard Schouten
	Manager Coordinator/Saturday Football Operations	Damon Jones
	Property Steward/Saturday Football Operations	Noble Haddad
	Auskick Coordinator	Penny Langman
	Communications/ Online media	Michelle Hauschild
	Child Protection Officer	Michelle Hauschild
	Sponsorship and Strategic Operations	Jeremy Stanwix
<b>Club Policies</b>	<p>The Club has the following policies and positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of player and coach milestones</li> <li>• Volunteer strategy, recruitment, retention and acknowledgement</li> <li>• A Code of Conduct, No Smoking, a Child Protection policy and guidelines and a Racial and Religious Tolerance policy</li> <li>• Participation and Pathways policy, including no grading of players until U11</li> <li>• Allocation to a team - players are allocated according to the team(s) based on skill mix and friendship groups in Auskick (U5-8) and Junior (U9-10).</li> <li>• Selection for U11-17 based on competency/skills level and commitment to training</li> <li>• Players are encouraged to play up an age group where teams are short or for skill development purposes (until U11)</li> <li>• From U12, a 'true age' policy applies. The primary team of a player must reflect the player's true age. Players can still play up an age group where scheduling permits, if required.</li> <li>• All Coaches participate in the AFL's Level 1 Coach accreditation course at the Club's cost</li> <li>• Provides a wet weather training venue for Auskick when available</li> </ul>	

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<b>Competition Days</b>	<p><b>Draw to be released on 29 March 2017 and available online.</b></p> <p><b>Friday night games</b> - up to 4 scheduled in 2017 (TBC)</p> <p><b>Saturday games</b> – Auskick to Under 11s, beginning usually with U5 and U6 approximately 8am, and progressively getting later as teams get older.</p> <p><b>Sunday games</b> - Canada Bay Cannons U12 to U17 and Youth Girls Cannons U12, Drummoyne Power U15 and U18</p>
<b>Game Day</b>	<p>Key expectations:</p> <p>Advise your team manager or coach if you are unable to attend game days, preferably in advance</p> <p>Arrive on time for warm-up (at least 30 min prior to start time or as advised by your team manager)</p> <p>Ensure that your behaviour is appropriate - use common sense and adhere to the Codes of Conduct</p> <p>Assist if you are asked or ask if any help is needed</p> <p>Fulfil your rostered match day role if you have one – if you are rostered on a duty that you cannot fulfil (for example, canteen), it is your obligation to find a replacement. That is not the responsibility of your manager or the canteen supervisor.</p> <p>Stay for brief report and club song</p>
<b>Team info and training times</b>	<p><b><u>Training Times</u></b></p> <p>You will be allocated a team over the next few weeks. If your child has friendship groups, please advise the team manager or age group coordinator as soon as possible.</p> <p>While every effort is made to ensure friends stay together, this is not always possible.</p> <p>If the team is full, we will not remove existing players. However, existing players can elect to change teams to accommodate incoming friends, if that is their wish.</p> <p>Training continues on Tuesday at FDP until after Round 1. The first training session will be at Drummoyne Oval on Wednesday 5 April.</p>
<b>Wet Weather –</b>	<p>Our overall policy is to train in all conditions where possible.</p>

<b>Training Day</b>	<p>Ground closure for training days is determined by the Canada Bay Council. We are advised of ground closures about 2pm each day. If the ground is closed, we aim to have that information on Facebook and Twitter as soon as possible, preferably by 3pm. No notice means training is on.</p> <p>When possible, we hire an indoor cricket court as an alternate venue for Auskick training.</p> <p>Some teams in older age groups will have alternate plans in place for wet weather training. These arrangements are advised at a team level.</p>
<b>Wet Weather – Game days</b>	<p>Ground closures are made by local councils. The ground manager of a home club can also close a ground if he/she deems conditions are unsafe for any reason.</p> <p>The decision to cancel a scheduled match can <b>only</b> be made at a club level, by the home club. It cannot be made at a team level or by individual coaches or managers. Please remember that the home club is waiting for you and will have volunteers and umpires organised for your game.</p> <p>Sydney Juniors operates a wet weather website which is updated on game days (not for training). Information posted on this site can be taken as official notification of game cancellation:</p> <p><a href="http://wetweathercheck.com">http://wetweathercheck.com</a></p> <p>Drummoyne Power will also advise of ground cancellations on Facebook and Twitter, as soon as possible. You may also receive SMS or email notification from your team manager.</p>