

KEW JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2020 U8 to U10 Fact Sheet

Years of birth 2010 - 2012



The Yarra Junior Football League (YJFL) mandates playing age groups.

It is the Kew Junior Football Club (Comets) Registration Age Policy that all registered players be allocated to a team in their correct age group in accordance with YJFL Age Groups.

U8s dob (01/01/2013 to 30/04/2013 & 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2012) will be able to play in 2020

Please Note: For players born 01/01/2013 to 30/04/2013 who play up in U8s in their first year, the AFL & YJFL state that they must then continue to play in U8s again the following year to align those players with the correct age group year going forward.

Year of Birth	Age Group for 2020 YJFL Boys and Girls Competition
2012	U8s
2011	U9s
2010	U10s

Season Training Times

This will depend on your coach's availability but as a guide we have tenancy at Victoria Park on Wednesdays and Fridays 4-8pm. Your team training session will be during either of those days/time slots. Each team is allocated a 1hr training session per week. Team weekly training will commence mid-March 2020.

First Match:

Sunday 19th April 2020

Match Days and Times

U8-U10 teams play on Sunday mornings – usually the earlier time-slots of 8.30, 10am or occasionally 11.30am. Home matches are played at Victoria Park Kew, with away matches at various local clubs.

Match Fixture

Due to the many clubs and teams that play in the YJFL competition – the complete fixture is usually released by the YJFL one week ahead of the first match.

Comets Uniform

Players will require:

White Shorts (with the KJFC strip) for Away Games – boys only

Brown Shorts (with the KJFC strip) for Home Games

Yellow/Gold Socks

Comets yellow/gold socks (for all) and shorts for boys are available for purchase through Bob Stewart, 211 High Street, Kew. From 2019 girls only play in brown shorts regardless of home or away. These AFL style shorts are available via our club website uniform and merchandise tab.

Comets Hoodies, Training tops and Long sleeve Tees are optional but popular with our players and are available via our website and will also be sold on site at season launch day Sunday 22nd March 2020.

Game Day Playing Jumper will be provided by the Comets – playing jumpers remain the property of the Comets.

You get to use and retain the allocated playing jumper for the season, but must return it to your Team Manager after the last game of the season is played.

MOUTHGUARDS ARE COMPULSORY - must be worn at training and on game day by all players.
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Bicycle Shorts and Skins: bicycle shorts or skins, when worn, are to be the colour of the shorts worn or flesh coloured. Full length skins are not permitted to be worn unless for reasons of religious custom or medical purposes.

Gloves are banned from being used in all League games unless for medical purposes.

Protective clothing: the wearing of glasses or any protective guards/braces on any part of the body during matches will only be permitted where written medical evidence for the need to wear glasses or guards/braces is provided. The written medical evidence must be produced by or on behalf of the player on request by the Field Umpires(s), who shall have the sole discretion to allow or disallow the wearing of glasses and guards/braces. Players are permitted to wear appropriate helmets.

Fingernails: Players are required to keep their fingernails trimmed to avoid scratching or other injuries to others.

ALL U8, U9 & U10 TEAMS WILL BE ALLOCATED PLAYERS BASED UPON THE SCHOOL THEY ATTEND AND THEN FRIENDSHIP GROUPS WHERE POSSIBLE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLUB.

- **U8 Team Allocation:** Our goal is to have 12 players per team in U8 so that everyone has the opportunity to play each week but obviously this will depend on final registered numbers.
 - Competition Rules for U8 - twelve players per side on the ground at any one time, plus up to four interchange players.
- **U9 Team Allocation:** Our goal is to have 15 players per team in U9 so that everyone has the opportunity to play each week but obviously this will depend on final registered numbers.
 - Competition Rules for U9 - fifteen players per side on the ground at any one time, plus up to five interchange players.
- **U10 Girls Team Allocation:** Our goal is to have 15 players per team and up to five interchange players.
- **U10 Boys Team Allocation:** Our goal is to have no more than 24 players per team.

Late registrations for these age groups will always be welcome but we may have to allocate the player to the team with the least amount of players - which may not necessarily be with their group of school friends.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

All Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager, Runner or Trainer positions require that the person has:

- (a) obtained a Working With Children check (WWC), or
- (b) lodged an application for a Working With Children check (WWC), or is
- (c) sworn member of Victoria Police (who has not been suspended from duty), or is a
- (d) teacher registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

FURTHER INFORMATION OR ENQUIRIES:

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