

2010 GBFC General Information

On behalf of the Board - Welcome to Gwawley Bay Football Club (GBFC), home of the "Gladiators".



Home Ground: Canberra Road 1 and 2 Ovals at Sylvania,

Website: <http://www.gwawleybay.com>

GBFC Canteen No: 9522 0800

GBFC Address: PO Box 126 Sylvania Southgate NSW 2224

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Competition Dates: Competition starts 27 March 2010 and season ends end of August, all dates are on the web. SSF don't play some weekends of holidays - check the calendar!

What is SSF? SSF is Small-Sided Football (sometimes called SSG, Small-Sided Games) before full competition begins with modified rules designed to increase football skills and the number of touches for junior players. It is played up to U11's.

Days played: Saturdays for juniors (except Comp girls teams who play on Sundays), Sundays for everyone else, other days may be played for washed out games, replays or special days e.g Anzac Day.

Players on Team : U6/U7's: 4v4 players, U8/U9's: 7v7 players, U10/U11's: 9v9 players, U12's up: 11v11 players.

Duration of Games: U6's: 15min halves, U7/U8: 20min halves, U9-U12's: 25min halves, U13/U14: 30min halves, U15/U16: 35min halves, U18's and over: 45 min halves, half-time is 5 mins for all ages.

Game Rules: All instructions and rules for SSF and competition games are available on the web.

Pocket-money: GBFC organisers GBFC players to ref SSF games up to U9's - if your child is interested to ref and earn some pocket money please ring Nick on 0438 383 827, the SSF Ref Co-ordinator.

Competition Game Refs: Appointed by the Sutherland Referees Association - you can check their web www.ssfra.org.au to check if your team has an official appointed ref for a game

Club Communication: www.gwawleybay.com is our main communication - go there for draw (automatically updated from the Association's website), grading days, events, calendar, wet weather info, committee details, competition tables, Club Policies, links, Constitution, Ground Locations (click on the ground for a google map to appear), six-a-side (senior summer soccer start in Sept/Oct each year), links and much much more!

Player Strip: GBFC player strip (shirt, shorts and socks) are to be worn each game. Shinpads **MUST** be worn. Football boots must be worn (no metal studs).

Training Day: Each team determines with their coach/manager when team training takes place dependant on ground availability.

No Jewellery policy: No jewellery is to be worn by players.

First Aid: First Aid supplies are available at canteen.

Monday to Friday Wet weather: The Sutherland Shire Council governs the closure of grounds from Monday to Friday - you can find out if grounds are closed/open during the week by calling their grounds information line on 9710 0105. Please do not train when grounds are closed as the Club can be fined. Training can be conducted at indoor centres etc.

Weekend Wet Weather: check on www.gwawleybay.com, info on ground status will be up on the web (from 7am on the Saturday of game), otherwise you may be notified earlier by your coach/manager if decision is made earlier, also check on web for early decisions. **IF IN DOUBT, GO TO THE FIELD.** Closure of grounds is dependent on the condition of the ground NOT the weather (hence grounds can be closed even if sunny e.g. grounds are all soggy and wet and too dangerous for play even if sunny)

Insurance: All players are insured - insurance details are available at canteen.

Code of Conduct: All players, GBFC officials and parents of junior players are members of GBFC and are bound by our Code (on web)

Child Protection Member: report any issues (contact on web)

Sponsorship: Do you know someone who'd like to sponsor your team/the Club - we'd love to know - ring Andrew on 0415 576 711

Canteen/BBQ/Ground Duty: Your Coach/manager will advise of you duty (will also be on web). GBFC is a volunteer Club solely run by volunteers and all members are expected to contribute - if your child plays/you play - you need to contribute. Everybody is busy these days - please do not avoid this duty as the whole Club is relying on it and it ensures the smooth running of the Club!

Trophies: At the end of season, GBFC hold a presentation day and all junior players up to U16's receive a trophy

Gifts for Coaches/Managers: Teams organise a gift for their coach and manager for their great work and commitment.

Most Important: Have fun and remember it's only a game

Good Luck in the 2010 Season