



RICHMOND SOCCER

INFORMATION BOOKLET

**SEASON 2026
TERM 2 & TERM 3
SAT MAY 9TH - SAT SEP 12TH**

**Saturday morning games @ St Clair
North West Junior Soccer Association
Reception to Year 6
All skill levels welcome!**



Make new FRIENDS!

Have FUN!

Meet other RPS FAMILIES!

Learn about SOCCER!

Play as a TEAM!

Be ACTIVE!

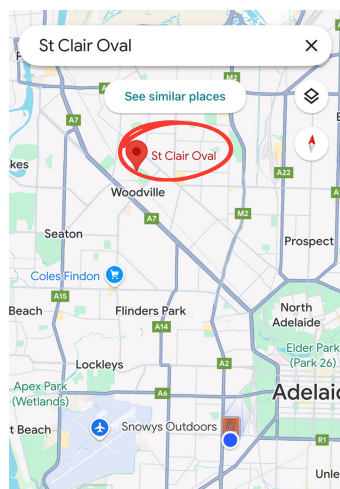


WHEN ARE GAMES PLAYED?

- Our School plays in the **North West Junior Soccer Association (NWJSA)** - a friendly competition with other primary schools.
- The 2026 Soccer season is from:
Saturday 9th May - Saturday 12th September
- Games are on **Saturday mornings** in **Term 2 and Term 3**
(Not during holidays or the June long weekend)
- **Game times vary** each week, from 8am to 2pm, but most are in the morning.
- All teams play **2 halves** with a 5 minute break
 - ⚽ U6, U7, U8 and U9 - 2x **15 minute** halves
 - ⚽ U10 and U11 - 2x **20 minute** halves
 - ⚽ Seniors - 2x **25 minute** halves

WHERE?

- Games are played at:
St Clair Oval, Woodville
(20 minutes drive from school)
- You will need to **arrange transport** for your child **to the games** and make sure they are **supervised at all times** (drop-off is not permitted).
- If you don't have transport, please speak to the Soccer Coordinators. They may be able to assist you.



WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL MY CHILD NEED?

- Your child will receive a **Richmond Soccer top** by **Week 1, Term 2**. The top is **ON LOAN** and **must be returned** clean and undamaged at the end of the season. If not, the school will charge you a replacement fee of \$40.
- **New Richmond players** will be given black socks and black shorts to keep. Returning players will need to purchase their own if new sizes are required.
- Each child must **bring their own shin guards** to games. **No shin guards, No play!** You can purchase them from sports stores (make sure they are the correct size).
- Players will need **football boots**. The school has some free 2nd-hand boots available. Come along to our **'Boot Swap'** at school at the end of Term 1 / start of Term 2.



NWJSA MySportApp

Game times will be **shared each week by coaches and the school**, and published on the **NWJSA 'MySportApp' website**:

<https://nwjsa.mysportapp.com.au/#/fixtures>

Or download the **free NWJSA 'MySportApp' mobile app** from the App Store or Google Play.

Inclusive, Diversity, Participation, Enjoyment, Fun, Equality

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SEASON COMPETITION
2025 Season 2025

Club Venue Age Group Division
Richmond ST CLAIR All Age Groups All Divisions

Start Date End Date
19/02/2025 26/02/2025 Only my favorite teams

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD?

- The school will email a link to the **ONLINE RPS SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM** on TryBooking.com. Complete the form for each child and make your **PAYMENT** on this booking website by **Sunday 8th March 2026**.
- The **cost for the 2026 season is \$100 per child**. This covers fees, insurance, equipment, uniform, access to the free Boot Swap and soccer clinics, and a trophy for all players!
- **Payment plans** are available, please contact the School directly.
- **Refunds** - the school is charged for all player registrations submitted to NWJSA, regardless of whether a student plays! Therefore **refunds will NOT be possible after** our teams have been submitted on **Monday 30th March**.
- **Late Registrations** - Any registration received after Monday 30th March **may be accepted if there is availability**, but will include an additional **\$15 late fee**.
- On the registration form, your child can name up to **2 friends they would like to have in their team**, though this is not guaranteed.
- **Teams will be allocated** by the Soccer Coordinators, based on rules regarding ages, preference for a mixed or girls team, class group, friends and coaches available. You will be **emailed details of your child's team and coach** before the end of Term 1.

RICHMOND GIRLS-ONLY TEAMS

- In 2025, our school was **one of the first to have an all-girls team** in the North West Junior Soccer Association!
- Girls in **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2** in 2026 can indicate when they register, if they would like to **play in an all-girls team.**
- If numbers are sufficient, two girls teams will go ahead this season - one in **Under 6** and one in **Under 8**.

TRAINING AND SOCCER CLINICS

- Weekly **training sessions** may be offered by your child's coach if they choose to and have availability. These may be held at school, in the park or before or after games. You must attend with your child - coaches cannot supervise players!
- The school will run a series of free **Before School Soccer Clinics** facilitated by Soccajoeys professional coach, Andreas. Held on the school oval, from 7:45 - 8:30am on selected dates in Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3, parents are able to 'drop and go' for these clinics. Further information will be emailed to families.



PARENT & PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Communicate with your child's coach.** The Coach will set up a WhatsApp group for your team. 
- **Please arrive to your game early!** Allow plenty of time for parking and finding the pitch - St Clair is a very large venue! 
- If you need **assistance with transport**, let your coach know or **ask other parents** as early as possible. 
- If your **child is unwell or not able to attend**, let the coach know ASAP, so other players can be borrowed if needed. 
- Yes - **we play in the rain!** Support your child to attend games during wet weather and **not let their team mates down!** 
- **Encourage & model positive behaviour** - make sure your child is **listening** to the coach and referee, being **respectful** to the other team and their team mates. This also applies to parents and spectators! Stay behind the lines, not behind the goals. **Our behaviour will be judged by the referees and officials.** 
- **No excessive celebrations** - NWJSA does not tolerate excessive cheering, singing, shirts over heads, knee slides, etc. as it can demoralise a losing team. 
- **Encourage fairness** - Speak to your child about taking their turn off the pitch, and the importance of everyone having equal playing time, regardless of ability. 
- **Winning isn't everything!** If winning is out of reach, help your child focus on other positives, such as working as a team, communicating, stopping a goal or using a new skill. 
- **NEVER approach a Referee about a decision.** This is a NWJSA ruling and is **very strictly observed** as the referees are often young and still training. Be patient and respectful.

CAN YOU HELP?

- Richmond Soccer is **run entirely by parents & family volunteers!**
- We need parents to help out in a number of roles:

Coach or Assistant Coach - Communicate with parents, encourage players, submit team sheets, manage substitutions, run training (optional). A free Coach's course is available. **(School volunteer checks are required).**

Linesperson - Assists the referee during games, when the ball has gone out. No experience required. Role can be shared.

Ground Steward - Ensure Richmond spectators are well-behaved and a safe distance from the pitch. Role can be shared.

Bake Stall Volunteer - Help at our Bake Stall fundraiser at the End of Season Soccer Carnival, baking or serving on the stall.

- No experience or expertise is needed! Our Soccer Coordinators will support you along the way.
- Please indicate on the registration form which roles you are happy to help with.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions about Soccer at Richmond Primary, please get in touch with our volunteer **Soccer Coordinators** for 2026:

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