



Information Sheet for Families Joining the Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club

Club

Our official title is the Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club (PONRPJFC) often referred to as the "Sharks". The PONRPJFC was a merger between Park Orchards and North Ringwood Parish clubs in 1991. This year the Sharks celebrate its 40th year after commencing in 1969.

Grounds

Our home grounds are Domeney Reserve, Knees Road and Stintons Reserve, Stintons Road in Park Orchards with games each Sunday at 10am, 11.30am, 1pm & 3pm and training sessions held at these two grounds.

Teams

In 2008 the Sharks fielded 15 teams from Tackers (Under 9s) to Colts (Under 17), including two teams each in Tackers to Under 15's. In 2009 we are planning to field as many as 16 teams depending on numbers and the Sharks play in the Yarra Junior Football League. With approximately 360 Sharks players we are the largest junior football club in the Manningham area.

2009 Key Dates

As a guide to 2009 please note the following plans:-

22 nd Feb	Sharks Registration Day
March	Sharks Season Launch (date tbc)
March	Auskick Registration Day (date tbc)
5 th April	Sharks practise matches – details to be confirmed
18 th April	Auskick 1 st clinic for the season
19 th April	1 st Round of the YJFL Season
20 th June	Saturday 20 th June the "Sharks Ball" at Karalyka Centre

We will send out an update to all players and families firming up dates.

Sharks Auskick 2009

Our Auskick is 9 years old in 2009 and is recognised as one of the best Auskick's in Victoria with multiple AFL awards to our previous coaches and co-ordinators.

The fun will continue with Sharks Auskick in 2009, with fun activities on and off the field for parents and children alike. Keep an eye out in school newsletters for our registration day in March 2009 with our first clinic planned for April 18 (later than normal due to Easter & School Holidays). We are looking for parents help with coaching and off field organisation roles and if you can help please call the following from the Sharks Committee - Trevor Barr 0407 358 325 trevbarr@aapt.net.au or David O'Connor 0414 444 242 doc@gpknet.com.au.

Registration Fees

Fees for 2009 are to be finalised but as a guide in 2008 they were \$140 for Tackers to Under 14, \$150 for Under 15, and \$170 for Under 16/17. A discount of \$10 per player applies for 2 or more players from the same family and our registration day is planned for Sunday 22nd February, 2009.

Code of Conduct for Players and Children

The Yarra Junior Football League have a code of conduct that the Sharks abide by which is available on the Sharks website.

Communications

A weekly newsletter "SHARK ATTACK" is distributed by teams and this includes Club news and match reports from all teams.

Sponsors

A range of sponsors contribute to the club big and small. If you can help, please contact the Committee person mentioned below. Thank you to our major sponsor Kingsford Property and also our ground sponsors CIT Professionals and Smash Enterprises for their support of the Sharks in 2008 and also going forward in to 2009 and we ask Sharks members to support all of our sponsors whenever possible. We also have

2009 Committee

The 2009 Committee is as follows, and please refer to Sharks website for contact details:

President	Colin Caulfield	YJFL Director	Trevor Barr
Director of Football	David O'Connor	Event Management	Virginia Fasson
Secretary	Adrian Riccioni	Sponsorship	Santo Raso
Treasurer	Steve Prosenak	Treasury Support & Purchasing for Events	Anthony Pisani
Football Operations	Paul Hayes	Ground Operations	Gary Pye
Football Operations	Craig Hunt	Purchasing	Bryan Holmes
Team Manager Liaison	Peter Coutts		

We continue to seek assistance from members for committee roles still to be filled including Auskick Co Ordinator and another Event Management position and also in off committee roles in looking after our Merchandise and Sharks Newsletter. If you can help in any of these areas please contact Colin Caulfield on 0409 047694.

Coaches & Team Training

Appointment of 2009 coaches has been undertaken and team coaches will be in contact with players to advise players of times and venues

Group	Coach	Group	Coach
Tackers Black	Tba	Tackers Red	Rob Purcell
Under 10 Black	Mark Jackson	Under 10 Red	David Cardamone & Shaun Raso
Under 11 Black	Ross Nicholson	Under 11 Red	Kevin George
Under 12 Black	Peter Nicholson	Under 12 Red	John Cridland
Under 13 Black	Shaun Warhurst	Under 13 Red	Patrick Green
Under 14 Black	Matt Handley	Under 14 Red	Vic Hawking
Under 15 Higher	Paul Hogan	Under 15 Lower	Tony Coghlan
Colts Higher	Bob Hawker	Colts Lower	Troy Harbinson

Match Day Roles for Parents

A range of "official" helpers are needed for match days, these include Team Manager, Umpire (Tackers, Under 10 and Under 11 only), Timekeeper, Assistant Coach, Trainer, Goal Umpire, Boundary Umpire, Runner, Interchange Steward, Umpire Escort, Home Game Canteen Duty parents helpers for training nights.

Website

The Sharks Website contains a whole range of historical and current information and is updated weekly. If you need any information this should be your first point of contact. The site address is www.sharksjfc.org.au

Social Events

A family Burger Night is held once a month on a Sunday at Domeney Reserve. These are very well attended and are a great way to mix, listen to coaches' updates on their teams and feed the family whilst you are at it. Other events include the Sharks Ball and each year in March/April the Club has a family day or season launch, with a special guest who speaks to all the players and their families.

Presentation Night/AGM

The Presentation Night/AGM is held usually in September and is a great way to cap off the season.