



Information Sheet for Families Joining the Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club – updated February, 2010

Club

Our official title is the Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club and we are known as the SHARKS! The club was a merger between Park Orchards and North Ringwood Parish clubs in 1991 and in 2009, we celebrated our 40th Anniversary as a club and we are the largest junior football club in Manningham area and amongst the largest in Victoria.

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 with a 16 game season commencing 11th April and the season running to the end of August. With Stintons Reserve resurfaced late 2008 and Domeney Reserve resurfaced at the end of 2009 we look forward to Sharks players having two excellent grounds to play on in 2010.

Teams

In 2010 the Sharks plan to field 16 teams from Tackers (Under 9s) to Colts (Under 17), including two teams in each age group and hope to have up to 375 players which would be a club record. The Shark's play in the Yarra Junior Football League with teams from Warrandyte to Bundoora to Richmond to Camberwell with games played on Sunday and training at Domeney or Stintons Reserves during the week. We also have an affiliation with Whitefriars with players in Manningham Sharks Under 19 team playing in the VAFA competition.

2010 Key Dates

As a guide to 2010 please note the following dates:-

21 st Feb	Sharks Registration Day
20 th March	Auskick Registration Day at Stintons Reserve
21 st March	Sharks practice matches v Canterbury at Trinity Grammar Sports Grounds
21st March	Sharks Season Launch Night at 6pm at Domeney with AFL guest speaker
28th March	Sharks visit Kinglake Day with teams playing inter club game at Kinglake
11 th April	1 st Round of the YJFL season all teams.
17 th April	Auskick 1 st clinic for the season at Stintons Reserve
18 th April	Sharks Burger Night
23 rd May	Sharks team photos (times to be advised later)
26 th June	"Sharks Ball" at Karalyka Centre
August	Sharks Final Burger Night and "Parents v Parents" Game
3 rd Sept	Sharks Presentation Night

Sharks Auskick 2010

Our Auskick is 10 years old in 2010 and is recognised as one of the best Auskick's in Victoria with multiple AFL awards to our previous coaches and co-ordinators. In 2009 we had 160 registered Auskick boys & girls and some players were able to participate in Little League and Grid games at the MCG at half time of an AFL game. The fun will continue with Sharks Auskick in 2010, with fun activities on & off the field for parents and children. Registration day will be **Saturday 20th March 2010** with our first clinic Sat 17th April (after School Holidays). Our Auskick Coordinator is Matt Fasan who can be contacted on 0432 732564 or fasan@optusnet.com.au

Registration Fees

In 2010 fees will be \$150 for Tackers to Under 14, \$160 for Under 15, and \$180 for Colts (Under 17). A discount of \$10 per player applies for 2 or more players from the same family and fees include Sharks game & training jumpers (both to be returned at the end of the year) and **new to 2010 all Sharks players who register with the club will receive a FREE SHARKS JACKET**. There are no weekly fees payable for players.

Code of Conduct for Players and Children

The YJFL have a code of conduct that we abide by which is available on the Sharks website.

Communications

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

Sponsors

A range of sponsors contribute to the club big and small. 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 2009. We also seek sponsors for each team who are recognised in our newsletter & Bendigo Bank Warrandyte are also sponsors of the Sharks. Please contact Santo Raso on 0417 387889 if you can help the Sharks in 2010 as we are seeking sponsors.

Community Business Guide

In 2009 we launched a successful community business guide for Sharks members to register their business interests and the guide was distributed to all 500 plus members. This will continue in 2010 and for \$50 you can support the Sharks and register your business details and enjoy the support of your fellow members.

2010 Committee

The 2010 Committee is as follows. Please refer to website for contact details:

President	Colin Caulfield		Fundraising / Sponsorship	Santo Raso
Director of Football	David O'Connor		Football Operations	Paul Hayes
Secretary	Adrian Riccioni		Grounds	Gary Pye
Treasurer	Ged Hewitt		Events Management	Anthony Pisani
YJFL Director	Trevor Barr		Events & Auskick Rep	Virginia Fasan
Club Merchandise	Bryan Holmes		Football Operations	Craig Hunt
Team Manager Liaison	Peter Coutts		Club Equipment	Steve Prosenak

We continue to seek assistance from members for committee and off committee roles and functions. If you can help in any of these areas please contact Colin Caulfield on 0409 047694.

Coaches & Team Training

Coaches for 2010 are listed with contact details available on our website.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Tackers Black	Mark Powell	Tackers Red	Sean Woods
Tackers White	Michael Tout		
Under 10	Rob Purcell	Under 10	David Cardamone & Sean Raso
Under 11	Tim Livingstone	Under 11	tbc
Under 12	Ross Nicholson	Under 12	Norman Coyle
Under 13	Peter Nicholson	Under 13	John Cridland
Under 14	Barry Williams	Under 14	Laurence Meehan
Under 15	Kevin Tellus	Under 15	Shane O'Brien
Colts	Troy Harbinson	Colts	Paul Hogan

Tim Livingstone continues also in the role of Development Squad coach for 2010. Coaches appoint their Assistant Coach(s), Trainer(s) and Team Manager and teams generally commence training by first week of March noting that some teams will commence earlier. Coaches will be in contact with you to advise of training details noting that until we gain access to our grounds the interim training times may be different to times during the season.

Match Day Roles for Parents

A range of "official" helpers are needed for match days including Team Manager, Umpire (for Tackers), Timekeeper, Ass. Coach, Trainer, Goal Umpire, Boundary Umpire, Runner, Interchange Steward, Umpire Escort, Home Game Canteen Duty and 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, planned for Saturday 26th June (tbc) at Karalyka Centre and each year in March (Sunday 21st March) the Club has a family day 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.