



Registration!

The Sharks hold a registration day in February each and with an announcement of online registration coinciding! Keep an eye on our web!

Cost

Under 8 (Tackers) to Under Colts (ages 16-17) and Youth Girls (ages 13-17)	\$170
	\$195

Note - there are no ongoing cost for the remainder of the season, and the Sharks apply a \$10 discount for each extra child registered per family.

All new players to the Sharks receive a waterproof club jacket valued over \$70

Age - YJFL By Law 6.2

To be eligible to play in the YJFL a child must turn 7 years old between 1 January and 30 April in any given year; and be registering to play in an Under 8 competition (not Under 9).

New Rules applied in 2015

The YJFL adopted a modified version of the AFL advised rules for Under 8-10 football in 2015.

These rules include the removal of (U8-9) or a modification to the tackling rule (U10). There are also changes to scoring etc which can be found on our website.

website: www.sharksjfc.org.au



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Our Vision

To provide an environment for young and maturing children to develop their skills in Australian Rules Football.

To provide opportunities for young and maturing children to develop both as sports people and as individuals.

To provide opportunities for young and maturing children to have fun, get fit and establish new friendships.

To encourage family involvement across all levels, from supporting through to coaching.

To ensure that all volunteers are appropriately trained and accredited.



Sharks History

Park Orchards North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Club—The Sharks—was formed in 1991 as a result of a merger between Park Orchards and North Ringwood Parish Junior Football Clubs.

Park Orchards Junior Football Club had established a 22 year history, lead by President Mr J O'Brien in 1969, whilst the Park Orchards Parish Junior Football Club was established in 1984 and lead by President Father K Mogg.

Since forming the Sharks have won 27 premierships, including a league record 5 premierships in 2004, and a number of Sharks players have successfully transitioned into the AFL and enjoy accomplished careers.



Sharks AusKick

The Sharks have an award winning AusKick program based at Stintons Reserve with over 150 participants.

AusKick is for all boys and girls from Prep through to Grade 6, running Saturday mornings 9.00-10.45am.

The Sharks AusKick is a well organised development program designed for junior footballers. AusKick provides the kids with a **fun** environment to learn.

Sharks Girls Team

In 2011 the Sharks established a Youth Girls Team, providing an opportunity for girls aged between 13 and 18 to play football. In 2013 this team merged with the girls from the Warrandyte Junior Football Club to form the Ruby Sharks and enjoying a strong season. The Sharks maintain an ongoing commitment to fielding a Youth Girls team.

Sharks Senior Football Club

In 2011 the Sharks established the Park Orchards Football Club (POFC) in the Eastern Football League. This Senior Club has been established independently of the Junior Football Club, but on the back of an identified want for a pathway for our junior players transitioning to Senior Football. The POFC has a young developing list, with anticipated success in the near future.



Sharks Development

The Sharks are committed to the development and improvement of our: players, volunteers and extended family offering a number of development opportunities.

The Sharks run education evenings on topical issues affect the community such as drugs, alcohol, social media. We also provide opportunities for our adult helpers to gain skills in such areas as first aid.

The Sharks run a preseason Development Squad coordinated by the Richmond Football Club's Tim Livingstone. Tim is a parent at the Sharks who donates his time to develop our players, providing them with an incite into the life of the modern day AFL player.

The Sharks are also well represented and supported by other parents who are stars of the AFL. These include Glenn Archer, Alan Richardson and Brett Ratten. Tim Glenn, Alan and Brett are well respected in the AFL community, and are able to assist us with advice in respect to coaching and general game play.

The Sharks Tank

The Shark's play in the Yarra Junior Football League against teams from Warrandyte to Bundoora, and Richmond to Camberwell. Games are played on Sunday from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm.

Our home ground is Domeney Reserve in Park Orchards, or the Shark Tank as it has been affectionately termed, but we also access Stintons Reserve in Park Orchards and Coleman Reserve in South Warrandyte to accommodate our ongoing growth.

The Sharks, together with the Manningham City Council, maintain and develop these facilities, and we are the driving force behind ongoing improvements such as the installation of flood lights, scoreboards, drainage, ground surfacing and facility development.



2016!

In 2015 the Sharks fielded 18 teams with 350 plus players. The teams range from Under 8 to Colts (Under 17), with three teams in some age groups which ensured all players plenty of game time.

In 2016 the Sharks intention is to maintain this high level of participation, and expand the personal development of players and volunteers. The Sharks offers a good family environment for all its members and their families, and this participation starts with you!

So, if you love this great game, give the Sharks a try and sign up now! It doesn't matter if you cant kick or mark, we are about participation. Join the Sharks in 2016! Keep an eye on our website—sharksjfc.org.au!