



# South Melbourne District Junior Football Club | eNews

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## Welcome from Junior Footy President John Holdsworth



Welcome to the 2010 Football Season at South Melbourne Districts! Welcome to all those returning for another season at the Club - a warm welcome to those coming up from Auskick and to those who are new to the Club!

### Your Voluntary Participation

Our Club is committed to providing community based sporting opportunities for our children in a safe, competitive and supportive environment where they are able to develop both physically and personally. Family involvement is at the heart of the Club and we can only continue to build on our ongoing success with your generous volunteer participation. You don't have to wait to be asked - please step forward if you can contribute in any way.

### Club Room Redevelopment

This year will be an even more exciting one for the Club as we embark upon the long overdue redevelopment of the Club Rooms. This will present a couple of challenges - one being the loss of the rooms for much of the season, so we ask for your patience during the building period. Arrangements are in place for alternative facilities nearby.

The other challenge, and there will be further notice of this, is that the Club needs to raise a considerable amount of money in the coming months to supplement the substantial Grants already committed from Parks Victoria, the Victorian Dept. Sport & Recreation, City of Port Phillip & Football Victoria. A donor program is being organised and we ask in advance that you make a commitment to help in whatever way you can. Every dollar will assist.

### Ordering your Club Merchandise & PayMySport Online Registrations

A new online registration system & merchandise ordering facility is now set up. You are invited to log onto the Club web site [www.smdsc.com.au](http://www.smdsc.com.au) and click on the Registration button or [click here](#). Fees for the year are \$190 for each child with a \$10 discount available for a second, third or fourth child from the same family. Just present your receipts to the Treasurer, Jon Collopy, who will organise the discount to be refunded to you. Jon's email is: [collopy1@bigpond.net.au](mailto:collopy1@bigpond.net.au)

**If you have more than one child you will be required to register each child separately: you must log out and login again** with your next child's own Footyweb number. You cannot register more than one child at once. It may be a little tedious this first time around but future registrations will automatically enter all details so you will



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*"I want to kick 70 or 80 goals this season - whichever comes first"*

**Barry Hall**

(...hmm, yep)

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Michael Coen or  
David Wood a call  
and mention your  
involvement in SMDSC

only need to make amendments to update your information, if required. The process will save us all a lot of time and provide much more accurate data for our communications. *Remember to order your Club Merchandise when you register! We will have no facility for making this available during the season.*

### Player Numbers in Each Team

Our Club has always practised a philosophy of providing every child an opportunity to play sport and this has not changed. However, in team sports it can become frustrating for those involved if there are too many players which means that individual game time is cut short. This year we have decided that teams will be limited to 25 players and that those children who have been playing with the Club will receive priority registration. We will readily add more teams if there are too many players in a particular age group, provided we have willing parent volunteers to fill the team roles required!

### Training

As in past years, the drought and the Grand Prix come into play and alternative training venues will be advised by Team Managers. Footy boots are not permitted for training at this time of the year – runners only.

Finally, I am readily available to answer any questions on 0417 318 271 or email [jholdsworth@hockingstuart.com.au](mailto:jholdsworth@hockingstuart.com.au)

Best regards,  
**John Holdsworth**  
*President – Junior Football*

### Next Training | tomorrow

Next training:

**Wed 3 Mar (tomorrow)**  
**Home ground - Oval 11**  
**5pm - 6pm**



**\*\*NO FOOTY BOOTS** (*only runners pls*)

Season starts: 18 April

### Registration NOW OPEN!!

**All Club Players Now Invited to Register for Season 2010**

[Click here](#) to register, order your Club merchandise & **PAY ONLINE** by Visa, MasterCard or PayPal.

Be sure you check the box to purchase **"A 2010 Junior Player Registration"** and pay online.

All players will need to use their Footyweb Username and Password. If you don't know it, have forgotten it and need to request it, this can be done automatically provided your email address has already been recorded in the MSJFL database. If it has not (and this will likely be the case with the majority) you will need to **re-register**. The Footyweb system only allows individual players to re-register to the CURRENT league/club.

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## Auskick Players Moving to Junior Footy

Unfortunately this is a three-step process:

1. [Click here](#) to fill in the details and send your Expression of Interest to the Club. This will give us your details and email address.
2. In order to transfer you into the MSJFL system, previous SMD Auskick Players will need to complete the MSJFL Registration (PDF attached) and mail to the SMDSC Junior Footy Registrar, PO Box 135, Albert Park, 3206 with **two copies of either the Birth Certificate/Extract or copy of Passport confirming Date of Birth.**
3. We will then make the transfer and email you the link so you can then proceed to complete the Club's registration, order your Club merchandise and PAY ONLINE by Credit Card or PayPal.

## New Club Players

If you are a NEW PLAYER – i.e. not transferring from SMD's Auskick and have never played footy before you will also need to complete a three step process:

1. [Click here](#) to fill in the details and send your Expression of Interest to the Club. This will give us your details and email address.
2. Complete the MSJFL Registration (PDF attached) and mail to the SMDSC Junior Footy Registrar, PO Box 135, Albert Park, 3206 with **two copies of either the Birth Certificate/Extract or copy of Passport confirming Date of Birth.**
3. We will register you with the MSJFL and email you the link so you can then proceed to complete the Club's registration, order your Club merchandise and PAY ONLINE by Credit Card or PayPal.

## Transferring from Another Club

Players requiring transfers from another junior club should email the Club's Registrar, Miranda Kazakevics: [jamkaza@bigpond.com](mailto:jamkaza@bigpond.com) who will email you a Transfer form. We will arrange an online transfer from your previous club. Once the transfer is complete we will email you the link so you can complete the Club's registration, order your Club merchandise and PAY ONLINE by Credit Card or PayPal.

[Download MSJFL Registration Form](#)

## Club Merchandise available for purchase

Club merchandise (caps, spray jackets, fleecy tops) can be purchased online at the same time as registration.

These are good quality, durable and great products - plus all proceeds go to support the club!



## Team Information Nights



Dates and times for individual team Information Nights will be announced soon - compulsory attendance by parents.

## Junior Football Uniform

**Red shorts** - home games

**White shorts** - away games

**SMDSC Uniform red & white hooped socks** - these socks are NOT available in retail stores (socks must be pulled up to the knee)



**Training Tops** - available from Club Secretary, worn on training nights

**Playing Jumpers for games** - provided with registration, your team manager will advise when jumpers will be distributed

**Helmets** - recommended, but not compulsory

Shorts (available in most sizes) and socks - can be purchased online during registration; or alternatively email the club Secretary - Carmel Benson: [carmel.benson@axa.com.au](mailto:carmel.benson@axa.com.au)

## Mouthguards | compulsory!!



**Mouthguards are COMPULSORY EACH GAME!!!**

*No mouthguard = no play  
(no exceptions)*

*SportSafe* will be at our ground next week (Wed 10 March) to take moulds for mouthguards.

Prices are:

1 colour = \$66  
2 colours = \$77  
3 colours = \$88

\*\*U9, U10, U11 can arrive at 4.30pm to save long delays with training.

Alternatively most local dentists will also take moulds the cost for which can usually be claimed back on your health insurance.

TIP: to avoid the bitter disappointment of not being allowed to play because of a forgotten mouthguard, keep a spare one in the car &/or in their sports bag - these can be purchased from the local chemist for around \$15 - \$20.

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