



AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

**INFORMATION
HANDBOOK**

**2021
SEASON**



Mission Statement


We are determined to be the junior AFL club of choice for families in the Moreton region. A community hub dedicated and committed to educating our junior players in the virtues of friendship, sportsmanship, respect and loyalty. We will achieve this by providing a structured, safe, supportive, family friendly environment which facilitates the development of our junior players' skills and confidence, and encourages them to be the best they can be.

Our History

The North Lakes Eels Junior AFL Club was established in 2010 by the AFLQ who saw a need for a local club so children from one of the fastest growing areas in South East Queensland could play football close to home. With help from an enthusiastic group of volunteers, the club kicked off its inaugural season in 2010. The club fielded teams in the under 8s and under 9s - an encouraging achievement for a junior club in its inaugural year. In 2011 we saw an additional U8s team recruited to give us two U8s and an U9s team. With continued growth in the following years, 2017 saw our first youth team U12s make the clubs first appearance in a final series. In 2018 the club fielded all junior age groups and introduce two youth girls teams in the U13s and U17s, which both teams made the grand final and the U13s became the clubs first Premiers.

In 2019 was a successful season starting with amazing numbers at our first Club run Auskick program with 62 participants flowing into 3 Roy's teams this season. Our junior numbers were up on last year to 78 players and our Girls became the clubs first Division 1 team and reached another final series and finished 3rd out of 24 teams in the U13s competition.

Congratulations to Izzy who became our first Female Best and Fairest in her Division and only the second player to do so in our clubs short history.



In 2020 we celebrated our 10 year anniversary in what was a very difficult and unique season, however it was our biggest year in our history. The Kinderkick program was introduced for the first time with a great response and so to was our Auskick program with recorded numbers again with over 65 participants. The Club fielded four Under 8s teams for the first time and a record number of junior girls playing within the Club through all the age groups. The Club also introduced an Under 11s girls team for the first time as well with amazing success, along with an Under 12s team for the second time in the Clubs history. Our Under 13 girls team had another great season finishing runners-up and reaching their second Grand final in three years. The Club also saw the installation of the New light towers to our oval which was made possible by Luke Howarth MP through a Government funded grant. The Club had fantastic support again from our sponsors which we reach 19 businesses that wanted to be a part of the Eels. 2020 was a tough year for everyone but we managed to have a great journey this season with new sponsors and families joining us along with returning families which we hope to see again in 2021.

CLUB CONTACTS

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[North lakes eels afl football club](#)

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2021 Committee Members

President – Patrick Hagan

Vice President - Robert Mosman

Secretary – Tania Cutler

Treasurer – Kimberly Green

Registrar – Sally Regan

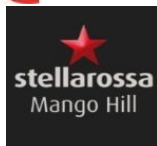
Committee members- Brad Smith

Nathan Green

Tony Scott

Uniforms/Merchandise – Ainsley Dawes

Proudly sponsored by:



KINDERKICK

What is KINDERKICK?

Kinderkick is an AFL-inspired fundamental motor skills program designed for **3 to 5-year-old boys and girls**.

The benefits of Kinderkick:

- Kinderkick provides a specific lesson plan to assist and enhance development needs of each child's physical and social wellbeing.
- The emphasis is on development and growth physically and emotionally through innovative, fun drills and sequential activities.
- To develop coordination, balance and concentration.
- To provide an opportunity for children to learn to follow instructions, work as part of a team, develop their self-confidence and imagination.

Duration 6 week

Saturday mornings from 8am -8:45am

Season Start Date: March 2021

Cost TBC – more information late January 2021

To register please log on to the Kinderkick website:

www.aflq.com.au/kinderkick/



AUSKICK

What is Auskick?

NAB AFL Auskick is the best fun kids age between 5- 12 yrs can have being active! In weekly sessions kids will explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting. Expect small groups, heaps of games and parent/guardian involvement. Parent involvement is highly recommended, so fun for parents too!

Duration 8 weeks

Saturday mornings 8-9am

Season Start Date: 6th March 2021

Cost \$90.00

(which includes the AUSKICK pack please see website for details)

***PLEASE NOTE – The junior competition starts week 4 of this program so if you are interested in playing in the older age groups please keep this in mind.

To register please log on to the AUSKICK website:

<https://play.afl/auskick/2021-registration>





HOW TO PLAY

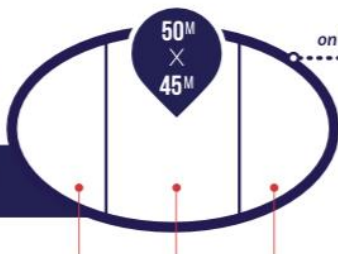
Number of players

team a

6

team b

6



3 equal zones

on field



UMPIRES
COACHES



GOAL
UMPIRES
optional

A MARK

is awarded



**TO ANY
PLAYER**
who catches
the ball

match
3x

skill
games



1 BOUNCE
permitted



SIZE 1

No kicking off the ground

No scores, ladders or finals

No recording of best players,
goal kickers or match tallies



No representative teams

No tackle, no bump

No stealing, smothering,
shepherding or barging

**OUT OF
BOUNDS**

by kick

off hands

**A KICK IS
AWARDED**

to the opposite
team



**THE BALL IS
THROWN UP**

15m from
boundary



Superstars

For ages group for 1/7/2014 – 30/6/2016



What is Superstars Footy?

Superstars Footy is a Development Program (not a competition) for kids in the 5-7 age groups. The program is an extension of NAB AFL Auskick, where participants play game based activities leading into modified (non-contact) AFL matches. No extra mid-week training is required, just a one-hour session per week.

Duration: 2 x 6 weeks seasons.

Season Start Date: Season One – 1st May 2021

Season Two – 19th June 2021

Games played Saturday Mornings 8-9am

Cost: TBC and registration open late January 2021

Every player is required to wear red socks and Eels blue club shorts, playing jersey will be supplied.

Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase.

To register please log on to the Superstars website:

www.aflq.com.au/superstars

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Time keeper (Home games only)



Junior Footy is now called FOOTY 4 FUN
Which include the following age groups:

Mixed Under 8.5s

Mixed Under 9.5s

Under 9.5s Girls

Mixed Under 10.5s

Mixed Under 11.5s

Under 11.5s Girls

To register for any of these teams please log onto our website:

www.northlakeseels.com.au

MIXED UNDER 8.5 INTRODUCTORY

GROUND SIZE
80m x 60m

⚽ ZONES

⚽ 9-A-SIDE

SIZE 1

SYNTHETIC

SCORING
No scores, ladder or finals

RESULTS
No recording of best players or goal kickers

NO INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS

NO REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- Tackling
- Bumping
- Shepherding
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind

BOUNDING THE BALL
1 max

KICKING OFF GROUND
Not permitted unless accidental

OUT OF BOUNDS
From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m from boundary.

WARNING
Any distance, massable attempt

PENALTIES
No distance penalty applies. Players can be ordered off at the umpire's discretion.

FIELD UMPIRES
Club/Coach (1)

GOAL UMPIRES
Club (2)

COACHES
On field

BOUNDARY UMPIRES
On field

MIXED UNDER 9.5&10.5 DEVELOPMENT

GROUND SIZE
100m x 80m

⚽ ZONES

⚽ 12-A-SIDE

SIZE 2

SYNTHETIC

SCORING
No scores, ladder or finals

RESULTS
No recording of best players or goal kickers

NO INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS

NO REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- Bumping
- Shepherding
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind
- Bumping
- Shepherding
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind

BOUNDING THE BALL
1 max

KICKING OFF GROUND
Not permitted unless accidental

OUT OF BOUNDS
From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m from boundary.

WARNING
Any distance, shows control

PENALTIES
10m penalty can be applied at umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion.

FIELD UMPIRES
Club (1)

GOAL UMPIRES
Club (2)

COACHES
On field

BOUNDARY UMPIRES
On field

GIRLS UNDER 11.5 DEVELOPMENT

GROUND SIZE
100m x 80m

⚽ ZONES

⚽ 9-A-SIDE

SIZE 2

SYNTHETIC

SCORING
No scores, ladder or finals

RESULTS
No recording of best players or goal kickers

NO INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS

NO REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- Bumping
- Shepherding
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind
- Bumping
- Shepherding
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind

BOUNDING THE BALL
1 max

KICKING OFF GROUND
Not permitted unless accidental

OUT OF BOUNDS
From a kick, a free is awarded against the player who last kicked the ball. From hands, or if doubt the umpire shall call a ball up 10m from boundary.

WARNING
Any distance, shows control

PENALTIES
10m penalty can be applied at umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion.

FIELD UMPIRES
Club (1)

GOAL UMPIRES
Club (2)

COACHES
On field

BOUNDARY UMPIRES
On field

MIXED UNDER 11.5 COMPETITION

GROUND SIZE
130m x 90m

⚽ ZONES

⚽ 15-A-SIDE

SIZE 3

LEATHER

SCORING
Scoring permitted, no ladder or finals permitted

RESULTS
No recording of best players or goal kickers

NO INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS

NO REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- Tackling
- Bumping
- Shepherding
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind
- Tackling
- Bumping
- Shepherding
- Deliberate out of bounds
- Deliberately rushed behind

BOUNDING THE BALL
2 max

KICKING OFF GROUND
Not permitted unless accidental

OUT OF BOUNDS
Boundary throw in (where boundary umpires available)

WARNING
10m direct catch

PENALTIES
25m penalty applied at the umpire's discretion. Players can be ordered off at umpire's discretion.

FIELD UMPIRES
Association (1)

GOAL UMPIRES
Club (2)

COACHES
5 side line

BOUNDARY UMPIRES
5 side line



Under 8s (Boys and girls)

For players born between 1st July 2012 – 30th June 2014

Duration 12 weeks, 4x 10 min qtrs. 9 players- a-side

Games played mostly Saturday mornings between 8:30 and 10am, with a rare Friday night game depending on the draw.

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts late February 2021

Cost \$170.00

Every player is required to wear red socks and Eels blue club shorts, playing jersey will be supplied.

Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase.

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire
- Time keeper (Home games only)



Under 9's (boys and girls)

For players born between 1st July 2011 – 30th June 2012

Duration 12 weeks, 4x 10 min qtrs. 12 players- a-side

Games played mostly Saturday mornings between 8:30 and 10am, with a rare Friday night game depending on the draw.

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts late February 2021

Cost \$250.00

Every player is required to wear red socks and Eels blue club shorts, playing jersey will be supplied.

Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire
- Time keeper (Home games only)



Under 9's Girls Only

For players born between 1st July 2011 – 30th June 2012

Duration 12 weeks, 4x 10 min qtrs. 9 players- a-side
Games played mostly Friday nights starting at 6pm
depending on the draw.

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts late February 2021

Cost \$250.00

Every player is required to wear red socks and Eels blue club shorts, playing jersey will be supplied.
Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire
- Time keeper (Home games only)

FairPlay Vouchers

www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply

North Lakes Eels is registered; you will find us in the Club Locator Under:

North Lakes Junior Australian Football Club Incorporated

FairPlay Vouchers are to assist families with children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or active recreation club. Eligible children and young people can apply for a voucher valued up to \$150, which can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club that is registered for Get Started Vouchers.

Apply early on the exact day as vouchers run out quickly.
Important Dates:

Round 4 opens Mid January 2021

Who is eligible?

Eligible applicants are Queensland children and young people aged from 5 to 17 (inclusive) who either:
hold or whose parent, carer or guardian hold a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with the child's name on it; OR
are identified by a registered referral agent

What funding is available?

A maximum of \$150 per voucher is available to help to pay the cost of sport or recreation membership and/or participation fees. There is a limit of one voucher per child/young person per year.



Under 10's (boys and girls)

For players born between 1st July 2010 – 30th June 2011

Duration 12 weeks, 4x 10 min qtrs. 12 players- a-side
Games played mostly Saturday mornings between 10am and 12pm, with a rare Friday night game depending on the draw.

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts mid February 2021

Cost \$260.00

Every player is required to wear red socks and Eels blue club shorts, playing jersey will be supplied.
Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire
- Time keeper (Home games only)



Under 11's (boys and girls)

For players born between 1st July 2009 – 30th July 2010

Duration 12 weeks, 4x 15 min qtrs, 15 players- a-side
Games played mostly Saturday mornings between
10:00am and 12pm, with a rare Friday night game
depending on the draw.

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts early February 2021

Cost \$280.00

Every player is required to wear red socks and Eels blue club
shorts, playing jersey will be supplied.
Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also
available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the
following roles:

- Team Manager
- 1x Team Runner
- 2x Water runners
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire
- Time Keeper (Home games only)
- Score board attendant (Home games only)



Under 11's GIRLS

For players born between 1st July 2009 – 30th July 2011

Duration 12 weeks, 4x 10 min qtrs, 9 players- a-side
Games played mostly Friday nights between 6:00pm and 8pm.

Season Start Date: April 2021
Preseason training starts early February 2021

Cost \$260.00

Every player is required to wear red socks and Eels blue club shorts, playing jersey will be supplied.
Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire
- Time Keeper (Home games only)





Youth Footy include the following age groups:

Mixed
Under 12s

Boys	Girls
Under 14s	Under 13s
Under 16s	Under 15s
	Under 17s

****PLEASE NOTE unfortunately we will not be fielding teams in the U16s and U17s age groups in 2021.**

To register for any of these teams please log onto our website:

www.northlakeseels.com.au



Under 12s (boys and girls)

For players born between 1st July 2008 – 30th June 2009

Duration 14 weeks, plus final series,

4x 15 min qtrs, 16 players- a-side

Games played mostly Sunday mornings between 9:00 and 12pm.

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts early February 2021, including possible practice games

Cost \$300.00

Every player is required to wear red socks, Eels blue (home) club shorts and Eels white (away) shorts. Playing jersey will be supplied

Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- 1x Team Runner
- 2x Water runners
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire
- Time Keeper (Home games only)
- Score board attendant (Home games only)



Under 13s Girls

For players born between 1st July 2007 – 30th June 2009

Duration 14 weeks, plus final series

4x 15 min qtrs, 12 players- a-side

Games played mostly Sunday mornings between 9:00 and 1pm

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts early February 2021, including possible practice games

Cost \$280.00

Every player is required to wear navy socks, Eels blue (home) club shorts and Eels white (away) shorts . Playing jersey will be supplied

Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- 1x Team Runner
- 2x Water runners
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire and Boundary Umpire
- Time Keeper (Home games only)
- Score board attendant (Home games only)



Under 14s (boys and girls)

For players born between 1st July 2006 – 30th June 2008

Duration 14 weeks, plus final series,

4x 15 min qtrs, 16 players- a-side

Games played mostly Sunday mornings between 9:00 and 12pm.

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts early February 2021, including possible practice games

Cost \$300.00

Every player is required to wear red socks, Eels blue (home) club shorts and Eels white (away) shorts. Playing jersey will be supplied

Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- 1x Team Runner
- 2x Water runners
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire
- Time Keeper (Home games only)
- Score board attendant (Home games only)



Under 15s Girls

For players born between 1st July 2005 – 30th June 2007

Duration 14 weeks, plus final series

4x 15 min qtrs, 16 players- a-side

Games played mostly Sunday mornings between 9:00 and 1pm

Season Start Date: April 2021

Preseason training starts early February 2021, including possible practice games

Cost \$280.00

Every player is required to wear navy socks, Eels blue (home) club shorts and Eels white (away) shorts . Playing jersey will be supplied

Training shirts, polos and other merchandise are also available to purchase

Each team will need to provide parent volunteers in the following roles:

- Team Manager
- 1x Team Runner
- 2x Water runners
- First Aider (Home games only)
- Ground Marshall (Home games only)
- Goal Umpire and Boundary Umpire
- Time Keeper (Home games only)
- Score board attendant (Home games only)



The AFL Queensland Junior Football Umpiring Program (JFUP) involves all umpire training, education, support and ongoing development for our Queensland club based umpires officiating U8's – U10's. Club Umpires must be 12 turning 13 in the year they register in order to be a part of the program.

TO REGISTER FOR THE JUNIOR FOOTBALL UMPIRE PROGRAM, PLEASE EMAIL THE CLUB WITH YOUR INTEREST.

Tailored to meet the umpires' needs, the JFUP provides:

- Initial and ongoing training through the year
- Content relative to experience – sessions broken into first year and second year + club umpires
- Training sessions located close to home to minimise travel requirements
- Session content aligned to specifically to the fundamentals of umpiring, and the junior modified rules.

Umpires receive free of charge:

- An Umpiring starter pack (including bag, whistle, cap and sweatbands – paid for by club, subsidised by AFL Queensland)
- An umpiring uniform (paid by club, subsidised by AFL Queensland)
- An Umpiring Manual – outlining everything umpires need to know
- Match payments per game (rate set by the individual club)
- Upon successful completion of the program (see training schedule for details), a certificate of competition.

There are three education and super session blocks throughout the year, located at venues across South East Queensland.

Umpires may also attend any of the AFL Queensland League Appointed Umpires training sessions throughout the year to help develop their umpiring.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR REGISTER INTEREST
PLEASE EMAIL: eelsumpiring@gmail.com**

UNIFORMS AND MERCHANISE AVAILABLE

All our uniform, merchandise and pricing can be found on our website. We have limited stock but are more than happy to take orders, please allow up to 3 -4 weeks for delivery.

We have the following:



- Training Shirts
- Polo Shirts
- Training Singlets
- Blue Playing Shorts
- White Away Playing Shorts (Youth age groups only)
- Red Socks
- Blue Socks (Youth girls only)
- Track Suit Pants
- Leggings
- Wet weather jackets
- Fishing shirts
- Hoodies
- Caps and Visor
- Training Shorts

Our 2021 range will be available from Feburary 2021

**All Merchandise can be order and purchased by
contacting the club via email:**

merchandise@northlakeseels.com.au