

## Registrations 2024 Season

**Online registrations for the 2024 season will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

We look forward to welcoming all new & returning players to the 2024 season. If you are new to the club or would like more information about anything to do with the 2024 season, please contact a committee member or message us via [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

### General Registration Information

**Please read this section carefully BEFORE registering online. Getting your registration correct the first time eliminates the need for our volunteer committee members to spend a lot of time correcting errors.**

**If you have played previously, please DO NOT create a new PlayFootball account/profile. If you cannot remember your login details, then please contact the Play Football Support team on 8880 7983 or [support@playfootball.com.au](mailto:support@playfootball.com.au) and they will be able to help you.**

Please make sure that you register in either the **MIXED** (boys and girls) Saturday competition or the **GIRLS** only Sunday competition.

If a girl wishes to play in both competitions they must only register in the **MIXED** competition. Please let our Registrar know that they want to play in the Sunday competition as well and she will then add them to this competition.

If you do register in the girl's competition by mistake, then please do not de-register. Please let our Registrar know and she will change this for you.

Everyone **MUST** register online **BEFORE** grading commences on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### Twilight Football

Twilight Football for boys & girls U6, U7 & U8 will be held at Hews Parade Mini Fields on Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of February from 6.30-8.00 pm. There will be a free sausage sandwich and popper drink for every participant. We use these nights to organise players into U6, U7 and U8 teams so please come along and talk to our Age Group Vice Presidents to ensure that your child is in the correct team.

### Girls WU7 – WU11

New to the MWFA for the 2024 season will be a Women's U7 competition.

This competition, along with the WU8, WU9, WU10 and WU11 competitions will be played on Sunday mornings as are the girls W12 to W18 competitions.

### WU12 and U12

The WU12 and U12 competitions in 2024 will change from 11 vs 11 on a full field to 9 vs 9 on a midi-field. These competitions will still have MWFRA referees and published competition tables.

## U18/1, WU18/1 and U21

The Women's WU18/1 and Men's U18/1 & U21 competitions will be played on Friday nights at 7.00 pm.

## GENERAL

ALL players, coaches and managers must Register AND Pay Registration Fees Online. There is no cost or fee to register as a Coach or Manager (Volunteer), it is free. To register as a coach or manager of a team, please ensure that you have a valid working with children check (WWCC) before you register online as you **MUST** enter your WWCC number as part of the registration.

To apply for your WWCC number, [click here](#).

For further information on how to register [click here](#).

A new, more limited **Active Kids Voucher** will be in place in 2024.

Only families eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A are eligible for the new program which provides a \$50 voucher.

If you did not use your Active Kids Voucher from July 2023 you have until January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to use it for registration in 2024.

Players must obtain their voucher BEFORE registering and you must use the voucher at the time of registering online. For more information about the Active Kids Rebate [click here](#). To apply for your voucher, click the APPLY ONLINE button to log into your MyServiceNSW Account.

The PlayFootball system requires ALL players (U10-045) and ALL coaches & managers to upload a current, Australian government passport size and quality photograph when you register online. For the 2024 season, please ensure that a new photo is uploaded when you register online. Please note the below specific requirements for the photographs:

- Passport style portrait photograph
- Shoulders and head on a plain background
- No hats, sunglasses etc
- If you play with approved sports glasses, the glasses must be worn for the photo.

**If a suitable photograph is not uploaded into your PlayFootball profile, then your registration will not be approved, until this is completed.**

All new players to Wakehurst FC from U10 and older, must send proof of age (photo or scan of passport or birth certificate) to our [registrar](#).

If you have not played football for the last 5 years or did not play for an MWFA club in 2023, then you must complete a 2024 MWFA Application to register. This applies to all players U12 and older. Please complete the form and email a scan or photocopy to our [registrar](#).

Some key points about registering:

- The Football Federation Australia 'PlayFootball' national registration system will be used again for the 2024 season.
- Each player needs their own FFA Number. They keep this number throughout their football career, anywhere in Australia.
- New players will need to create an FFA Account to obtain a FFA Number.
- Please ensure that your email and mobile details are correct as these are our primary form of communication.
- All coaches and managers must have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) before you register online as you **MUST** enter your WWCC number as part of your registration. To apply for one, click.

Following are links to relevant registration documents:

1. Wakehurst FC 2024 Brochure – available mid-January.
2. [Wakehurst FC Online Registration instructions](#)
3. [MWFA Application to Register](#) (required for boys and girls if you are playing in U12 and older and **did not** play for an MWFA club in 2023)