

Miramar Rangers Association Football Club (Inc)



JUNIORS

This newsletter is being sent to all 2011 families. **For all players born 1998 to 2008, 4yrs to 14yrs old.** It is appreciated that some parts may not now be applicable to your child, e.g. children not within ages of coaches courses.

<u>KEY DATES</u>	
Wed 8 th February 6 - 7.30 pm	Registration Night at club rooms
Fri 29 th February	Registrations close
Sun 25 th March	Promotional Fun Day
10 th - 25 th March	Junior Trials 9 th to 14 th Grades
Fri 6 th - Sun 8 th April	Kapiti Easter Tournament (10 th -14 th grades only. Selected teams)
16 th - 19 th April	April Junior Holiday Programme
21 st April	Start of 2012 Junior Soccer Season
9 th May	Photo evening
2 nd - 11 th July (TBC)	July Holidays Junior Coaching Course
7 th July	No Official Games - mid 2 nd term Holidays
1 st September	Last day of season
15 th September	Junior Prize Giving



ONLINE REGISTRATION - From the 1st of February 2012 you will be able to register online by visiting our website at www.miramar-rangers.com via Goalnet links.

Miramar Rangers has changed database providers. All Senior and Junior players are now required to register on the new NZ Football "Sporting Pulse Goalnet system". Please note most juniors will need to use the first link for 'new members' as we were registered on a different system last season.

1: **for all members** registering to the new club "Sporting Pulse Goalnet" system please click on the following link <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v5/regoform.cgi?aID=12787&formID=17254>

2: If you have previously registered yourself on the "Sporting Pulse GoalNet" system and submitted an email address to that system then you are able to register as an **existing member** by clicking on the following link <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v5/regoform.cgi?aID=12787&formID=17257>

An updated Junior registration form will be placed on our website shortly in our 'Downloads' option and then 'Junior Registration Form'. Please remember to send your cheque with your form to Miramar Rangers, P O Box 15-119, Miramar, Wellington 6022. If posting registrations, payment must be sent with the registration form for the registration to be accepted.

REGISTRATION NIGHT - This will be held on **Wednesday 8th of February** 6.00 - 7.30 pm, at our Clubrooms on the corners of Weka Street, Miramar North Road and Darlington Road. You are not required to attend this if you intend to register online. Payment is required when you register so please bring either cash or cheque. A 'used boot and gear' sale will also be held that night as well as on our Fun Day. These will be sold at \$5 - \$10. This money will go towards the club.



WHOLE OF FOOTBALL - NZ Football has implemented a national development structure to benefit participants at all levels. In particular "FIRST KICKS" for 4, 5 & 6 yr olds and "FUN FOOTBALL" for 7 & 8 yr olds. This plan will align all our development programmes to provide a unified pathway into the game and deliver a consistent experience to our children. The goal of this plan is for everyone regardless of age, gender or ability to enjoy a high quality of football that's tailored to their particular needs.



FIRST KICKS NURSERY GRADE - Skills training, games and fun for children born 2006, 2007 & 2008 commences on Saturday 21st April, 9.00 to 10.00am every Saturday through to the end of the soccer season. Appropriate shoes/boots, clothing, drink bottles recommended. Shin pads are compulsory.



GEAR - The club supplies the soccer shirts. These remain the property of Miramar Rangers and have to be returned at the end of the season. Please take care of it as you will be invoiced the cost of a new one if yours is lost or destroyed. Shorts ('Umbro' plain black) and Umbro socks (black with MRAFC blue club logo) can be purchased exclusively from Football Central, level 1, 230A Left Bank, 116 Cuba Street. Junior soccer gear will be available on Registration night for purchase from our Football Central representative and on the Fun Day.



CANCELLATIONS - Will be placed on the Capital Football website on the Friday evening before Saturday's game. They will also be broadcast on Newstalk ZB Radio on 1035 AM frequency every half hour after the 7.00am news. Please listen for the 'category' your child plays in. Likely 'Categories' are *Junior Premier League, Promotion League, Wellington Junior Football*. No mention of your child's category, means no cancellation.



TRIALS - Players in 9th Grade teams and above will be streamed and trials held, to fall into line with NZF policy. Trials will be held from 10th to the 25th of March. Dates, times and venues will be determined by your child's Grade Manager, coaches and our Director of Coaching. This information will be available on our website closer to the time. Any queries please contact your child's coach, Grade Manager or the Junior Club Captain.



INDOOR JUNIOR TRAINING FACILITIES - The club has secured several indoor training courts for junior teams for the 2012 season. We will be able to use them from the beginning of June and will be of great benefit during the winter months when council grounds can often be closed.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - This year, you have the opportunity to sponsor your child's teams for \$100. Subject to certain conditions, this will allow you to add your name or company's to your child's team or actually name your child's team. *For example, your team could be called 'Miramar Rangers Big Dave's Auto Tuning, (but we hope not)*. For more details please email Janine Paul (mrfcjuniors@xtra.co.nz) or Marty Andrews (Club Secretary)

mrfc@paradise.net.nz. This will be a 'first come first served' basis so please give us a call if you are interested.

The Junior club is run by a small committee, supported by the coaches and managers of the teams. If you are able to contribute in ANY way, please contact Janine Paul (Junior Club Captain), on 388 4405 or email mrfcjuniors@extra.co.nz.