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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

WELCOME to all the new and returning families to the Palm Beach Currumbin JAFc. I'm honoured to be the incoming President. My name is Stephen Phelan and I have been involved at the club for many years now and will have five of my children playing this year.

I would like to thank the outgoing President Jeff Marsden and Committee for their hard work and contribution to the club over the previous years.

I'm looking forward to another successful year at the club. You will notice a lot of fresh faces on the committee and we have some great social events planned for the coming season.

Some of you may have also have seen on Sign On Day that the club will be introducing new merchandise into the Uniform Shop. Sports bags, caps, towels and stubby coolers will be available for you to purchase. We would also like to encourage parents and siblings to grab a club polo and jacket to support our growing club.

With the introduction of the new AFLW competition this year, it's fantastic to see all the new and returning girls coming to play at our club. These numbers are growing daily.

I will be around at the club on training nights and will do my best to attend all age group games over the season and look forward to meeting you all.
GO THE LIONS!!!



Stephen Phelan, President PBCJAFc



SUNS JOIN PBCJAFc TRAINING



It was skills, drills and the occasional spills when Gold Coast Suns players Mitch Hallahan (#14) and former PBC and Suns Academy player Max Spencer (#43) joined Monday night's training with the U9s, U10s, U11s, U12s and Girls teams.

Thank you to the players and the Gold Coast Suns for the chance to meet and train with Max and Mitch.



COACHES NEEDED

We are inviting applications for coaches for four of our teams.

If you are interested, please contact the club **as soon as possible** regarding coaching positions for:

U/11 GOLD
U/12 Division 2
U/14 Division 2
U/16 Division 2

Please be aware that PBCJAFc will pay for your coaching courses.

Please also be aware we have appointed both a Senior and Junior Coaching Co-ordinator, both of whom will provide support for our coaches throughout the season.

Please contact President Stephen Phelan or Secretary Eunice Ferguson to apply or for more information.

Club contacts and coaching appointments are here:

<http://www.pbcjafc.com.au/club-contacts.html>

FOOTY BOOT DONATIONS

Please be sure to donate your old footy boots.

Drop your footy boots in to the club any day.

We gratefully accept all donations of footy boots to ensure every player has the equipment they need to participate in our game.

Anyone who would like footy boots, please see President Stephen Phelan.



FEES DUE and AGE POLICY

Fees will remain the same as last season, these fees need to be paid or have a payment schedule arranged with our Treasurer Debbie before players will be able to play in round 1.

As you can understand chasing these outstanding fees is very time consuming and especially towards the end of the season as we wouldn't want to see players missing finals because of this.

We will also be adhering to last year's policy where all players (including girls) up to Under 11s (including 11s) must play in their own age groups. There will be no exceptions. We believe these younger years are about learning the game, skills and enjoying pressure-free footy.

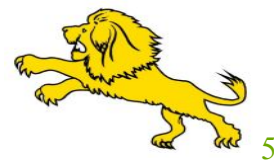
Under 12s through to Under 16s have the same policy (this includes the girls). However, there are exceptions to this policy, including when the club is directed by the Suns Academy or Coaches of QLD teams that it would be an advantage for some players to play up permanently in a higher grade.

In all circumstances, no right-aged player will be displaced by a younger player.

We also encourage our players to the club thing and play up (1 age group only) should that team need you to make up numbers. In this instance, older players in the age group will be given priority. Please remember players must play in their own age group first.

If you have any questions regarding the above policies or need clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Stephen Phelan, PBCJAFC PRESIDENT



UNIFORMS AVAILABLE

We have uniforms available for purchase or order ahead of the season.

All players require shorts (\$25) Polo Shirt (\$35) and Socks (\$12).

Under 12s and older require both Home and Away shorts (maroon and white).

We will have uniforms for sale at our club during most evening training sessions.

Please call Belinda Phelan on 0408 459 766 to organize your order or pickup

COACHING COORDINATORS

With training underway, please see our website: www.pbcjafc.com.au for all coaching contacts and updates on fixtures and important dates.

Coaching contact details are under the CLUB CONTACTS tab.

This season, PBCJ AFC has appointed Coaching Co-ordinators for Senior Teams, Junior Teams and Girls Teams.

Coaching Co-ordinator for Senior teams (U14 and U16) is **Steve Little**. Steve can be reached at 0448 615 992.

Coaching Co-ordinator for Junior teams (to U12) is **David Simons**. David can be reached at 0412 757 418.

Girls Football Co-ordinators are **Jaime Johnston-Smith**, 0402 390 262, and **Belinda Phelan** at 0408 459 766.



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