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SEASON COUNTDOWN IS ON

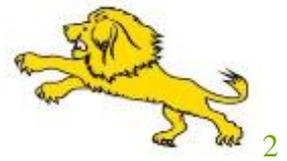
Pre-season training is underway, with just over a month until the opening round of fixtures scheduled for the weekend of Saturday April 22.

All teams have been training hard under coaches, working on their skills and fitness.

Unfortunately, the weather has played havoc with the past week's training, with rain forcing the closure of Salk Oval most days.

Please follow our Facebook Page for training updates.





SHORTS ARE IN

New AFL shorts have arrived and are available for purchase and collection.

The Uniform Shop has advised that all sizes of the shorts are available.

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

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

The Uniform Shop is open Monday to Thursday 4:30-5:30pm.

If you cannot make these times, please contact Belinda Phelan on 0408 459 766.

DONATE YOUR FOOTY BOOTS

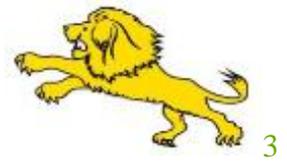
Thank you for the donations of footy boots we have received!

If your player has outgrown their footy boots, we are gratefully accepting donations of boots to ensure every player has the equipment they need to participate in our game.

We are delighted at the pairs we have received so far.

Drop your footy boots in to the club any day.

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



FEES 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.

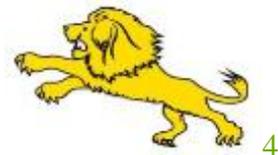
Under 12s through to Under 16s have the same policy (this includes the girls). However, there are exceptions to this policy, including when the club is directed by the Suns Academy or Coaches of QLD teams that it would be an advantage for some players to play up permanently in a higher grade.

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



COACHING COORDINATORS

Just a reminder that this season, PBCJ AFC has appointed Coaching Co-ordinators for Senior Teams, Junior Teams and Girls Teams.

Please make the Coaching Co-ordinators your first port of call for coaching matters.

Coaching Co-ordinator for Senior teams (U12, U14 and U16) is **Steve Little**. Steve can be reached at 0448 615 992.

Coaching Co-ordinator for Junior teams (to U11) 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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