



matamata swifts association football club

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JUNIOR SOCCER NEWSLETTER

Grading will be held on the following days and times:

Tuesday 29th March	Pohlen Park	9th Grade 4-6 pm, 10th Grade 6-8 pm
Thursday 31st March	Pohlen Park	11th Grade 4-6 pm, Open Grade 6-8 pm
Saturday 2nd April	The Domain	9th Grade 9.30-10.30 am, 10th Grade 10.30-11.30 am, 11th Grade 11.30-12.30 pm, Open Grade 12.30-1.30 pm

Attendance at both days is strongly recommended. There is no grading for 8th grade or non-travelling players.

Once team lists have been finalised, the coach of your team will be in touch to advise practice times. It is up to each coach when practice times will be.

Players may be moved around during the grading games in the first 4 rounds at the committee's discretion. By the Preliminary round your child will be in the appropriate team.

Coaches and managers are required for all teams to be able to take the field. Please contact Malcolm Raynel or Karen Hines if you are able to assist.

**The 2005 season starts on
Saturday May 7, 2005**

Games

Travelling Teams 8th to Open Grade

Approximately half of your games will be played at home and the other half will be played somewhere in the Waikato. The season is split into three rounds.

Round One consists of 4 grading games. We will use these games to finalise our teams. Please note your child may be moved to another team during this round at the committee's discretion.

Round Two consists of 5 rounds of preliminary games, 6 teams to a division.

Round Three is the championship round and consists of 6 rounds of games, 4 teams to a division and you will play each team twice.

A 5-a-side tournament is held at the end of the season, more details will be available from your coach closer to the time.

Non-Travelling Players (5 to 7 years)

Coaching and games are held at the Domain from 9.00am to 10am on a Saturday morning. Each team will have half an hour of skills and drills followed by half an hour of games. Coaches and helpers are needed for our teams, no previous soccer experience is required. Contact Malcolm Raynel if you are able to help.

Subs for 2005

The subscriptions for 2005 are as follows:

Travelling players \$40 first child from each family, \$35 second child from each family, \$30 third and subsequent child from each family

Non travelling players \$20 per child

Subs are payable with your registration. A late payment fee of \$5 will be added to any subs not paid and we will be unable to guarantee your child a place in a team. Late registrations will only be accepted if there is a place available in a team.

Uniform

Shirts are provided. Players are required to provide their own black shorts, black and white socks (available from Matamata Sportsworld), shin guards, boots and mouth guard.

Soccer Holiday Programme

Force Three will be holding a three day holiday programme at the Matamata Domain on April 20-22 from 9.00am to 3.00pm daily. A registration form is attached to this newsletter. Please forward your registrations to Force Three.

For any queries or concerns please contact any of the following junior committee members

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