



JUNIOR COMMUNITY LEAGUE (MINIROOS & JUNIORS)

South Perth United Football Club (SPUFC) values the development of our junior players and where possible, **existing SPUFC players will be given preference for 2026 places.**

All details regarding the selection process; key dates and the training commitment for each age group are detailed in this document – please see the appropriate age group heading.

SPUFC has made every effort to accurately publish the details of our selection process and the associated dates, however we reserve the right to make changes as necessary.

REGISTRATION 'FINE PRINT'

By being a part of the SPUFC community, you are agreeing to abide by the codes and processes laid out in the SPUFC [Code of Conduct](#).

The Code of Conduct should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

Football West Code of Conduct published at
www.footballwest.com.au/play/resources/regulations-and-policies

Football Federation of Australia Code of Conduct published at
<https://www.footballaustralia.com.au/governance/statutes-and-regulation>.

Football West Social Media Guidelines published at
www.footballwest.com.au/play/resources/regulations-and-policies

REGISTRATION

All player registrations must be completed through the [Play Football](#) portal by **31/3/2026**. Registrations will not be complete until payment has been made through Play Football and SPUFC has approved your registration. Registrations operate on a first in basis so please register early to avoid disappointment. You can access registrations via the link above or QR code below.

Enquiries juniors@southperthunitedfc.com.au

Registration Enquiries registrar@southperthunitedfc.com.au

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN SPORT

Protecting children and young people is **everyone's** responsibility.

Sport Integrity Australia has created Children and Young People Safe Practices Do's and Don'ts resources to provide helpful advice to identify and prevent behaviour that may be harmful to children and young people participating in sport. By being informed and learning best practice we can build a safe sporting culture. For more information visit [Safeguarding Sport Child Safe Practices](#) and <https://www.footballwest.com.au/club-resources>

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLISHING OF IMAGES POLICY

SPUFC reserves the right to use photographs of junior players involved in club activities with South Perth United Football Club.

These images may be published on the South Perth United Football Club website, social channels or newsletter. These images may be shared with relevant third parties including but not limited to FootballWest and the City of South Perth. The purpose of these images is to promote South Perth United football Club and football as a sport.

To OPT OUT of social media and publishing of images, please contact juniors@southperthunitedfc.com.au and provide the following details by April 15th:

Child's full registered name,

Parent/caregiver's full name,

Team name and division,

A passport style photo of the individual (showing the face clearly).

Your request to Opt Out of image use will be confirmed by the Juniors Coordinator.

TEAMS

SPUFC expects season 2026 to include the following age groups. Team composition will be dependent on the number of players registered and we will accept registrations until teams are filled. Players will be placed in teams in line with our

[Team Selection Policy](#)

Age Group	LEAGUE
5/6s	MiniRoos
7s	MiniRoos
8s	MiniRoos
9s	MiniRoos
10s	MiniRoos
11s	MiniRoos
12s	MiniRoos
Girls8s	MiniRoosGirls
Girls 10s	MiniRoos Girls
Girls 12s	MiniRoos Girls
13s	Junior League
14s	Junior League
15s	Junior League
16s	Junior League
18s	Junior League

For more information on age eligibility please see [Football West - Competition Rules 2026](#).

To prepare for the season [Click Here to access the Football West LIVE calendar](#). Using the interactive filter, you can choose to see all activities, or only those of specific interest. The live calendar will be regularly updated by Football West with changes and new announcements, so refresh the link and cross-check dates with other sources such as Squadi (competition management platform) and our club specific calendar [SPUFC Juniors Live Calendar 2026](#). This will be regularly updated as we confirm event dates.

TRAINING

As your player attends training and games please ensure you familiarise yourself with our [Picking Up and Dropping off Children](#) Policy.

Unless commenced prior, 2026 pre-season training will commence as follows as per the [Introduction to season 2026](#)

MINIROOS U6s - U9s

Registration | There is no grading in these age groups.

COMMITMENT 6s & 7s Clusters | Pre-season training will commence **Wednesday 11th March 5pm-6pm**. Future training sessions will be held on Wednesdays 5pm-6pm. Parents/caregivers are expected to help setup/packup for training sessions and may be needed to help as a game facilitator or ground marshall on game day.

Cluster games (rounds 1-18) are Sunday mornings, April 26th - September 13th. These games involve the clusters moving to 4-5 different locations within the Perth metropolitan area and the location will change every 3-4 weeks. Games are generally played between 8-11am (subject to Football West scheduling). Each club will be rostered throughout the season to assist with match day activities.

COMMITMENT 8s & 9s | Pre-season training will commence **Wednesday 11th March 5pm-6pm**. Future training sessions will be held on Wednesdays 5-6pm. Any changes to the day or time will be advised. Parents/caregivers are expected to help setup/packup for training sessions.

These teams are social, participation based. Games (rounds 1-18) are Sunday mornings, April 26th - September 13th. Games are usually played between 8am-12pm (subject to Football West scheduling) and are made up of home and away fixtures. Parents/caregivers may act as game leader (referee) or ground marshal for home games.

MINIROOS 10s – U12s

Registration | These teams are social, participation teams with squads selected based on previous year's teams and consideration of friendship groups.

COMMITMENT | Introduction training will commence **Tuesday 17th February 5-6pm**. From then on team training will be held one or two nights per week on a day and time to be determined by the Coach. Parents/caregivers are expected to help setup/packup for training sessions.

Games (rounds 1-18) are Sunday mornings, April 26th - September 13th. Games are usually played between 8am-12pm (subject to Football West scheduling) and are made up of home and away fixtures. Parents/caregivers may be requested to act as referee or ground marshal for home games.

There will be a continued focus on squad development throughout the season and player improvement between teams may occur at the club Technical Director's discretion.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE (JDL) and JUNIOR COMMUNITY LEAGUE (JCL) 13s – 18s

Registration | Existing SPUFC players and external players wishing to be considered for these squads, must complete the online registration through playfootball.

Depending on numbers and interest, the club may hold trials for our Junior Development squads, details of which will be announced. SPUFC players who have shown a strong commitment to the club and their development will be considered during the selection process.

COMMITMENT | Team training will commence **Tuesday 17th February 5-6pm**. Training will be held two (2) nights per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or as determined by the Coach.

Note: Future training will be held at Collier Reserve, Como (181 Thelma St). Date TBC.

JCL Games (rounds 1-18) are Sunday mornings, April 26th - September 13th. Games are usually played between 8am-12pm. If teams finish the season in the Top 4, they take part in the finals series (dates below). These teams will also compete in the Junior Cup, with fixtures on some Saturday mornings throughout the season (subject to Football West fixtures schedule).

Junior Community League Semi-Final - 20 September

Junior Community League Final - 27 September

JDL Games (rounds 1-18) are Sunday mornings, May 10th - September 20th. Teams will be ranked through the season and do not have finals.

For more information on the Junior Development League and please visit:

<https://www.footballwest.com.au/junior-football-review>

FEES

Our fees include regulation fees to Football Australia and Football West, injury insurance, team and individual registration fee, team & ground equipment (goals, cones, balls, bibs, line marking etc), uniform (details below), individual medallion or trophy, team photo, juniors season opener and awards day, as well as utility and general administration costs of running a club. For Junior Development (U13-16) the fee also includes coaching certification costs and referee fees.

2026 SPUFC JUNIOR FEE SCHEDULE

PLAYING LEVEL	Full Season Fee	KidSport Vouchers available	Payment due	Uniform Requirements
MiniRoos 6s - 9s	~\$350 ¹	✓	In full on registration	Shin pads Soccer boots * Blue socks** Blue shorts ** Matchday shirt **
MiniRoos 10 - 12s	~\$375 ¹	✓	In full on registration	Shin pads Soccer boots * Blue socks** Blue shorts ** Matchday shirt **
Junior Development 13 - 16s	~\$400 ¹	✓	In full on registration	Shin pads Soccer boots * Blue socks** Blue shorts ** Matchday shirt **

¹ Please note a 1.30% transaction fee applies. All fees are inclusive of FootballWest and Football Federation of Australia fees, so promoted fees may vary slightly.

**** UNIFORM** - all players will be provided with a game day uniform, including long socks, shorts, and a shirt. This is required for matchday. Players must provide their own shin pads and soccer boots, which are to be worn for training and games.

All shirts are to be returned at the end of the season. Any shirts returned in an unusable condition may incur a replacement cost. Where teams are issued a reversible uniform set, the entire set of shirt and shorts will be required to be returned in full. Teams without reversible shorts may keep their issued shorts.

Additional club clothing (in children and adult sizes) will be available to order throughout the season through our club shop, at the player's own expense.

*** SOCCER BOOTS** - SPUFC runs a soccer boot and shin pad swap and donate program (REBOOT). Take what you need, donate what you don't. Items donated should be in good condition. Any excess stock will be donated to Luke's Boots for the Outback during the season.

KIDSPORT

KidSport provides support for eligible families with children aged 5-18 years (inclusive), by subsidising participation fees of a sporting club. KidSport recipients are required to pay the balance (after voucher) of the player registration fee. If you have a KidSport voucher please contact juniors@southperthunitedfc.com.au to get a club issued voucher number as the KidSport code won't work. For further information, including applications contact [KidSport](#).

REFUND POLICY

A player may withdraw/de-register from the club at any time, but our refund terms are:

MINIROOS & JUNIOR LEAGUE | Should a player choose to withdraw from the club prior to **31/3/26**, they will be eligible for a refund equal to 50% of the amount paid, less a \$50 administration fee. After this date no refund will be issued. This date is based on costs incurred once team lists are submitted to Football West.

TEAM CANCELLATION | In the unlikely event that we cancel a team prior to the season commencement, due to an incomplete squad, players will receive a full refund.

VOLUNTEERING

SPUFC is a community club, we cannot operate without your support. Volunteering for events will be allocated to teams and generally involve about 3 to 5 hours of volunteering per family per season. It is expected that all families step in to help in some capacity during the season. Are you ready to volunteer with us? Please let us know at Juniors@southperthunitedfc.com.au and register free in PlayFootball at [Volunteers Register Free Here!](#) Volunteering opportunities at our club include:

Team Management and Coordination

- **Coach** See [w Role Description – Coach.docx](#) for more information.
- **Assistant Coach**
- **Team Manager** See [w Role Description – Team Manager.docx](#) for more information.

Logistics and support

- Setting up coach game day bags including first aid kits.
- Issuing uniforms.
- Assisting with equipment set up and packing away for training and games.
- Stock-taking and cleaning up of the storeroom and clubhouse.
- Assisting with the canteen and BBQ (Note: average time 2 hours per session, maximum of five games per year).

- Ground Marshal (Note: this is a Football West requirement) must be appointed for ALL home games.

Event Organisation

- Juniors Events Committee member (~ 6 hours per season). Events this year include:
 - Season opener
 - Mid season event
 - End of Season awards day
- Juniors U5-U7 Clusters coordinator (~6 hours per season)
 - Cluster rounds [Role Description – Clusters Coordinator](#)

Appropriate information, supervision and training will be provided to all volunteers.

SPUFC would also welcome your skills if you have other experience that would be helpful to the club (eg carpentry, welding etc).

If you already noted your interest in a particular role the juniors team will be in contact with you directly.

Club Roles

Want to be involved with the club beyond Juniors? The wider SPUFC committee is always looking for passionate volunteers to take on club wide roles to continue toward our goal of building #OneClub. See the list of available roles here:

[Role Descriptions SPUFC Committee](#)

For season 2026 we are looking for volunteers in these areas:

[Role Description – Events Coordinator.docx](#) This role will work closely with the senior representatives to build more aligned junior and senior events throughout the year.

[Role Description – Volunteer Coordinator.docx](#) This role is new to the committee so if you have experience let us know!