

# ACE FC NEWS



## Albany Creek Excelsior Football Club Information 2018

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### A Big Thank you to our Members

Albany Creek Football Club has continued to grow from strength to strength over the past 10 years. The club has more than doubled our players numbers, and invested millions of dollars in infrastructure thanks to all tiers of Government, and the hard work of our committee. We have competed at the highest level of Football in both Juniors and Seniors and have operated the largest and most successful Kindy Soccer program in the state and importantly offered a friendly, supportive and social environment for ALL of our teams.

Whether you want to play football for the fun of the game or because you want to be the next Socceroo star, we have the ability to help you achieve your goals.

All of this has been accomplished through the investment and commitment of our members and the ACE Footballing Community, we have created an environment where all players feel supported, and encouraged to achieve their best and enjoy the "beautiful game". The ACE FC Committee would like to thank all of our members for creating a great club, OUR CLUB, ACE FC.

### Please Support our Sponsors

We would like to thank the countless sponsors who have supported the club over the past 12 months, from our major sponsors to the individual team sponsors. Your support has been invaluable and has made a huge difference to our members. Please support our sponsors as they help in keeping your fees down and developing the club so we can offer the great football environment you get at ACE FC.

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### Football Structure in Brisbane/QLD for 2018

2018 will see another round of structural/competition changes handed down from the governing bodies that will have an effect on ACE FC.

In Summary the changes are below::

- Football QLD have introduced a second tier competition to their National Premier League (NPL), called the Queensland Premier League (QPL) for both Juniors and Seniors. There will now be 14 teams in the NPL and 14 in the QPL. What this has effectively meant is that the clubs who competed in the Brisbane Premier League (BPL) and Super Youth Leagues (SYL) in 2017 will now be competing in the QPL, except for a few exclusions, which includes ACE FC.
- ACE FC will be competing at the highest level of football in the Football Brisbane Zone, called the BPL for Seniors and the Super Youth League for Juniors, as well as all of our divisional and Miniroos teams. As this has removed many of the top tier teams from all age groups, (as they leave Football Brisbane and move over to Football QLD), this will mean that there will be a shuffling of teams in 2018, with most teams moving up a division.
- U12 teams will play on a half size pitch in 2018 the same as the U10/11 with 9 on the field. It will still be competitive with a points table.
- The SAP (U9-U12) has changed in 2018 with players in this program now required to play for their SAP club. ACE FC are the Primary Affiliated member (majority shareholder) of Moreton Bay United FC and recommend all players who wish to compete in SAP Trial for MBU FC. ACE FC will be working with MBU FC to run a parallel Development Program for our members as detailed later.

# Football at ACE FC in 2018



## U6/7

- Train one night a week (probably Monday) and games on Saturday.
- Coaches supplied by the club for weekly training. (NO club organised training School Holidays or Public Holidays).
- Parent Coach and Manager to control games on weekends.
- All games at Brendale Saturday morning.
- Club supplied team leaders (referees) for weekend games.
- Each player supplied with playing shirt, and club shirt, that they keep at the end of the season.
- Players need to supply ACE FC Shorts and ACE FC Socks, available at the merchandise store.
- Registrations will commence in January 2018.
- All registered players will attend Muster in early February where the club will facilitate players being organised into teams with friends where possible.
- Games and training will commence in March.
- U7 Players identified by technical staff may be invited to Football School for additional training, (Costs involved)

## U8

- Train one night a week (probably Wednesday) and games on Saturday.
- Parent Coaches and Managers will need to be nominated for every team.
- Parent Coach and Manager to control games on weekends and training during the week.
- Games are played both home and away on Saturday mornings, and are generally within 20 minutes of Brendale, except if in the Cross River Team.
- Club supplied team leaders (referees) for weekend games.
- Each player supplied with playing shirt, and club shirt, that they keep at the end of the season.
- Players need to supply ACE FC Shorts and ACE FC Socks, available at the merchandise store.
- Registrations will commence in January 2018.
- Registered players will attend Muster in early February where the club will facilitate players being organised into teams with friends where possible. Except players in Cross River Team (see details below).
- Games and training will commence in March.
- U8 players in the Cross River team, or those identified by technical staff will be invited into the ACE/ MBU ACADEMY for one night of additional training, (Costs involved)
- Trials for the U8 Cross River team will commence after sign on weekend in early February, details will be available on the website in 2018.
- Players not in the ACE/MBU ACADEMY will have the opportunity to undertake additional training in the ACE FC Football School. (Costs involved)

## U9

- Train one night a week (probably Tuesday) and games on Saturday.
- Parent Coaches and Managers will need to be nominated for every team.
- Parent Coach and Manager to control games on weekends and training during the week.
- Games are played both home and away on Saturday mornings, and are generally within 20 minutes of Brendale, except if in the Cross River Team.
- Club supplied team leaders (referees) for weekend games.
- Each player supplied with playing shirt, and club shirt, that they keep at the end of the season.
- Players need to supply ACE FC Shorts and ACE FC Socks, available at the merchandise store.
- Registrations will commence in January 2018.
- Registered players will attend **grading** in early February where the club will assess players and then be organised into teams. See Grading Schedule.
- Teams graded as below:
  - ◆ Gecko players, new to football or developing their skills. Emphasis on participation and playing with friends.
  - ◆ Goanna players, players who have been playing for a few years and have a sound basis for further development. Emphasis still on participation and playing with friends of similar ability.
  - ◆ Komodo Players, players who have a solid foundation and skill level. Club places players into teams purely based on ability. Komodo teams will again be divided into two categories
    - \* Komodo, compete in local hubs, train once a week with option of undertaking MBU ACADEMY (costs involved).
    - \* Cross River, compete across Brisbane, players must enrol in the MBU ACADEMY for an additional training session per week, (costs involved).
- Games and training will commence in March.
- Players not in the MBU ACADEMY will have the opportunity to undertake additional training in the ACE FC Football School. (Costs involved)



## U10/11

- Train one night a week (probably Monday) and games on Saturday.
- Parent Coaches and Managers will need to be nominated for every team.
- Parent Coach and Manager to control games on weekends and training during the week.
- Games are played both home and away on Saturday mornings, and are generally within 20 minutes of Brendale, except if in the Cross River Team.
- Club supplied team leaders (referees) for weekend games.
- Each player supplied with playing shirt, and club shirt, that they keep at the end of the season.
- Players need to supply ACE FC Shorts and ACE FC Socks, available at the merchandise store.
- Registrations will commence in January 2018.
- Registered players will attend **grading** in early February where the club will assess players and organised into teams. See Grading Schedule.
- Teams graded as below:
  - ◆ Gecko players, new to football or developing their skills. Emphasis on participation and playing with friends.
  - ◆ Goanna players, players who have been playing for a few years and have a sound basis for further development. Emphasis still on participation and playing with friends of similar ability.
  - ◆ Komodo Players, players who have a solid foundation and skill level. Club places players in teams purely based on ability. Komodo teams will again be divided into two categories
    - \* Komodo, compete in local hubs, train once a week with option of undertaking ACE/MBU ACADEMY (costs involved).
    - \* Cross River, compete across Brisbane, players must enrol in the ACE/MBU ACADEMY for an additional **two** training sessions per week, (costs involved).
- Games and training will commence in March.
- Players not in the MBU ACADEMY will have the opportunity to undertake additional training in the ACE FC Football School. (Costs involved)

## U12

- There will be major changes for the U12 age group in 2018. The U12's will now compete on the ½ size field with modified goals and 9 per team, the same as in U10/11. The final structure is not 100% clear, however our interpretation of the competition structure and our internal information is below.
- Train one, two, or three nights per week depending on team, (probably Tuesday or Thursday) and games on Saturday.
- Parent Coaches and Managers will need to be nominated for every team.
- Parent Coach and Manager to control games on weekends and training during the week.
- Games are played both home and away on Saturday mornings, mostly, and are generally on the north side of the river, except if in the SYL Team.
- Football Brisbane supplied referees for weekend games. (Not 100% sure of this one).
- Each player supplied with playing shirt, and club shirt, that they keep at the end of the season.
- Players need to supply ACE FC Shorts and ACE FC Socks, available at the merchandise store.
- Registrations will commence in January 2018.
- Registered players will attend **grading** in early February where the club will assess players and organised into teams. See Grading Schedule.
- As far as the club is aware for 2018 teams will play grading games in the early season and will be placed in their division based on the results of these games. The highest level will be Super Youth League (SYL) and then Divisional teams from 1 to however many are needed.
- ACE will grade for SYL for the 2018 season, (Football Brisbane's highest junior competition), and then play the trial games pre season next year in order to secure a position. In the competition. Please note there is no guarantee of a SYL position for the U12's until they qualify in the Preseason Grading organised by Football Brisbane
- U12 SYL players must enrol in the ACE/MBU ACADEMY for an additional **one** training sessions per week, (costs involved), and an additional team training session also. Division 1 players will also be encouraged to take part in the ACE/MBU Academy for an additional nights training each week.
- Games and training will commence in March.
- Players not in the ACE/MBU ACADEMY will have the opportunity to undertake additional training in the ACE FC Football School. (Costs involved)

## ACE FC Development Programs

### ACE/MBU Academy

ACE FC will be working closely with Moreton Bay United FC in the delivery of our Academy structure in 2018. ACE FC players will undertake the ACE/MBU Academy under the direction of the MBU FC Technical Director and mirroring the MBU FC SAP structure to ensure that ACE FC players who do not make the SAP teams still have the opportunity to train at the appropriate level.

ACE FC and MBU FC will be working closely together in many aspects to capitalise on the expertise in both clubs and offer the most opportunities to our members. The ACE/MBU Academy will be aimed at players with a high skill level and will therefore be selective.

### ACE Football Schools

ACE FC will again run our popular Football School program for those players looking to develop their football skills, but who may not quite be at the level required to participate in the MBU Academy. The Football School is a good opportunity for these players to improve and achieve the highest level of football they are capable of.

### SAP U9-U12

In 2018 there will be a change to the structure of the Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) that is run by MBU FC as a part of the Football QLD competition. Next year will see the SAP team compete in their own competition, and players will not play for a second club. Players who wish to trial for the SAP teams are advised to visit to register for trials ASAP. SAP will cover the age groups for boys U9, 10, 11 and 12, and for the Girls U9/10 and U11/12. MBU FC will only have ONE team in each SAP age group in 2018. Visit [www.moretonbayunited.com](http://www.moretonbayunited.com) to register for SAP trials.



## U13-16

- Train one or two nights per week depending on team. (probably Tuesday or Thursday) and games on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. (U13 are generally Saturdays and U14-16 generally Sunday)
- Parent Coaches and Managers will need to be nominated for all Divisional Teams.
- Club supplied coaches for SYL teams where possible, parent managers.
- Coach and Manager to control games on weekends and training during the week.
- Games are played both home and away on Friday, Saturday or Sundays, and are generally on the north side of the river, except if in SYL Team.
- Football Brisbane supplied referees for weekend games.
- Each player supplied with playing shirt, and club shirt, that they keep at the end of the season.
- Players need to supply ACE FC Shorts and ACE FC Socks, available at the merchandise store.
- Registrations will commence in January 2018.
- Registered players will attend **grading** in early February where the club will assess players and organised into teams. See Grading Schedule.
- U13-U16 teams will be placed into Divisions based on results from 2017. ACE FC will have teams competing in ALL SYL age groups for 2018. Other Divisional teams will all change due to the structure changes in Football in QLD as outlined below. The principal is that all teams will play against similar teams to whom they played against in 2017.
- ACE will have SYL in 2018, (Football Brisbane's highest junior competition), and then will nominate for whatever divisions are required for our teams.
- Games and training will commence in February after grading.

## U18 BPL

In 2018 ACE FC will compete in the Brisbane Premier League for Senior Men's Football. Further details will be made available shortly on senior structure, however it is requested that players interesting in playing in the U18 BPL team to please register for trials at the below link and attend trials per the table below.

### Trials Schedule: U12-16 SYL, U18 BPL

Players interested in playing for ACE FC SYL teams in 2018 will need to register for trials [HERE](#). You will **not** receive a confirmation email in response, but need to attend the trial dates as listed below. We ask for registrations so that we can prepare for the number of players who we have trialing and so that we have current details for players to ensure that we can contact players at the end of trials.

ACE FC U12 SYL Trials			ACE FC U13 SYL Trials		
Thu 26/10	5.30pm	Brendale	Fri 20/10	5.30pm	Brendale
Mon 30/10	5.30pm	Brendale	Mon 23/10	5.30pm	Brendale
Thu 2/11	5.30pm	Brendale	Fri 27/10	5.30pm	Brendale

ACE FC U14 SYL Trials			ACE FC U15 SYL Trials		
Thu 26/10	7.00pm	Brendale	Fri 20/10	7.00pm	Brendale
Mon 30/10	7.00pm	Brendale	Mon 23/10	7.00pm	Brendale
Thu 2/11	7.00pm	Brendale	Fri 27/10	7.00pm	Brendale

ACE FC U16 SYL Trials			ACE FC U18 BPL Trials		
Fri 3/11	7.00pm	Brendale	Thu 9/11	7.00pm	Brendale
Mon 6/11	7.00pm	Brendale	Mon 13/11	7.00pm	Brendale
Fri 10/11	7.00pm	Brendale	Thu 16/11	7.00pm	Brendale
			Mon 20/11	7.00pm	Brendale
			Thu 23/11	7.00pm	Brendale

## U12-U16 Girls & Women's Preseason Training

After another successful season for Girls/Women's Football at ACE FC, we would like to invite players to attend Preseason Training in preparation for the 2018 Season. The training will give the coaches an opportunity to assess players in preparation for grading and team selections in February 2017. ACE FC intends on fielding Girls teams from U12 to U16 and a Women's team in the Capital League Competition. Players interested in training with our Girls/Women teams please register [HERE](#) and then attend the Training sessions as indicated below. **We request that all players register so that they can be updated with additional information prior to the training.** Players who register will not receive a confirmation email and are asked to attend the dates as indicated below.

Girls 12/13/14 Preseason Training			Girls 15/16 & Women's Preseason Training		
Thu 26/10	5.30pm	Brendale	Thu 26/10	7.00pm	Brendale
Thu 2/11	5.30pm	Brendale	Thu 2/11	7.00pm	Brendale
Thu 9/11	5.30pm	Brendale	Thu 9/11	7.00pm	Brendale
Thu 16/11	5.30pm	Brendale	Thu 16/11	7.00pm	Brendale
Thu 23/11	5.30pm	Brendale	Thu 23/11	7.00pm	Brendale