



2018 Soccer Season – Important Information

Important Dates for your Calendar

February

Working Bee – Exact Date TBC. First one Late Feb

March

Fields open – Week Starting 12 March (coaches will be in contact to confirm respective training times) If you have any queries please email Chad Ryan (Registrar): reg@stcats.org.au

New Families Information meeting – Thursday 8th March at 6.30pm at Peter Lightfoot Oval. A must for all new parents to the club

Coaches & Managers meeting – Tuesday 6th March 6:30pm. Approx 30 mins combined meeting. Coaches will then collect training kit, managers to remain for further important information around game day and team management.

Coaches Refresher – Wednesday 21st March Time TBA – A must for all coaches, both new and experienced. Will be conducted by Neale Smith, QCSA Director of Coaching

Goal Keeper Development – Thursday 19th April TBA – All goalies and coaches are encouraged to attend this excellent specific training session. Will be conducted by Neale Smith, QCSA Director of Coaching.

April

Season starts: First Game: **21st April 2018** (Note: Senior Men's/Women's o30's & 40's first game Friday 13/Sat 14 April)

Field Blessing: There will be a Blessing of the Fields on **Saturday morning 21st April**, at Peter Lightfoot Oval at 7:45am, before kick off of the first game of the season

40th Anniversary Celebration: Sunday 22 April 2pm – 4pm. A family event at the fields, celebrating the 40 years of St Cats

May

Team photos will be taken **during May. Exact Dates TBC.** The roster for photo times will be published via your coach/manager closer to the date. Teams are required to wear their game uniform including socks and boots for photos.

Coaches & Managers Mid Season Gathering: *Mid Season Coaches and Managers get together (Centenary Tavern 7pm).* Opportunity to catch up, share and learn from each other.

August

U6 to U8 season end & Presentation. Dates to be confirmed

October

Club AGM - all are welcome. Details will be published on the St Cat's website and Facebook pages.

Committee

The committee meets the second Thursday of each month 7:30 – 9:30pm in the St Cats Clubhouse. Parents are welcome to attend, please contact the President, Mark Spicer, for more information. ***Please consider volunteering for this – we have an exciting year ahead!***

Uniforms

U6's- U8's will receive their uniform shirt at the first game and you must ensure they have their uniform to wear each week. **Purchase shorts, socks and shinpads at sign on, or from the Canteen (open for merchandise during the first few training weeks, and on Saturdays during the Season).**

SENIORS will have playing shirts provided each week. One team member will be responsible for washing the playing shirts each week. The training shirts will be provided at training towards the beginning of the season.

All players must wear black soccer shorts, St Cats socks, soccer boots and shin pads. **Shin pads and boots are also required for all training sessions. Please do not place any of the uniform shirts into the dryer as they may shrink or the printing may come off.**

Parent Participation

The Club is a community organisation and each family is expected to help out during the season - at least 2 field set ups, and 1 additional task. If you are unable to meet this obligation, the \$40 Participation Levy will be forfeited.

Please ensure you sign the register when you help to record your participation. Additional tasks include **Photo Day, Working Bees, Presentation Day/s.**

Working Bees

Details will be placed on the Facebook Page and emailed to club members. **This counts towards your participation levy. The first one will be on Saturday morning late February.**

Web Site/Facebook

Anything you need to know (dates, start times etc) is posted on the website and Facebook. Check www.stcats.org.au regularly. **Like our facebook page** - St Catherine's United Football Club Inc and **request membership** to the Closed Group – St Catherine's United Football Club Inc.

Queensland Christian Soccer Association (QCSA) website provides details of field locations, wet weather cancellations. www.qcsa.org.au

Presentation Days

U6's-U8's will be on the first Saturday following the last game of the season – mid August 2018. Venue to be confirmed

U9's – U18's – Date to be confirmed

Senior Presentation – Date to be confirmed