



2021 Soccer Season – Important Information

Important Dates for your Calendar

This seasons activities are subject to changes for any Government COVID-19 requirements.

February

Working Bee – Exact Date TBC. First one Late Feb. Tasks include setting up the new junior goals in preparation for the season

March

Fields open – Mid March (coaches will be in contact to confirm respective training times). You/your child will be assigned to a team by early March 2021. Please check out myclubmate for details If you have any queries please email Chad Ryan (Registrar): reg@stcats.org.au

New Families Information meeting – Thursday 11th March at 6.30pm at Peter Lightfoot Oval. A must for all new parents to the club

Coaches & Managers meeting – Thursday 11th March 7:00pm. Approx 30 mins combined meeting. Coaches will then collect training kit, managers to remain for further important information around game day and team management.

Junior Coaches Training Course (U6 to U8) – TBC during March – A must for all coaches, both new and returning.

Coaches Refresher/Mentoring Course – TBC during March – Will be a course targeted at the U9/U10 age group and then for any coaches of other age groups

April

Season starts: First Game Saturday 17 April

Field Blessing: There will be a Blessing of the Fields on **Saturday morning 17 April** at Peter Lightfoot Oval at 7:45am, before kick off of the first game of the season

May

Team photos will be taken **during May/June. 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 but no boots for photos. Photos are subject to COVID requirements.

Coaches & Managers Mid Season Gathering: *Mid Season Coaches and Managers get together.* Opportunity to catch up, share and learn from each other.

August

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

September

U9 to Over 40's 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 7:30pm – 9:30pm in the St Cats Clubhouse. Parents are welcome to attend, please contact the President, Anthony Percival, 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 training towards the end of March 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 \$45 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