



## 2024 Soccer Season – Important Information

### Important Dates for your Calendar

#### 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 2024. Please check out myclubmate for details. If you have any queries please email Chad Ryan (Registrar): [reg@stcats.org.au](mailto:reg@stcats.org.au)

**New Families Information meeting** – Thursday 7th March at 6.30pm at Peter Lightfoot Oval. A must for all new parents to the club

**Coaches & Managers meeting** – Thursday 7th 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.

**Working Bee** – Saturday 16th March 7:00am. Tasks include maintenance on the junior and senior goals, marquees and maintenance and cleaning around the clubhouse and oval

**Coaches Training Course with David Nugent** – Sunday 24 March 3pm – 5pm – A must for all coaches, both new and returning.

#### April

**Season starts:** First Game Saturday 13 April

**Field Blessing:** There will be a Blessing of the Fields on **Saturday morning 13 April** at Peter Lightfoot Oval at 7:15am, 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.

## **September**

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

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 – 8:30pm in the St Cats Clubhouse. Parents are welcome to attend, please contact the President, Anthony Percival, for more information [chair@stcats.org.au](mailto:chair@stcats.org.au) .

## **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 jerseys 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 \$50 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 16<sup>th</sup> March 7:00am.**

## **Web Site/Facebook**

Anything you need to know (dates, start times etc) is posted on the website and Facebook. Check [www.stcats.org.au](http://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](http://www.qcsa.org.au)