

ANUWFC Matches only Team (ANUWFC “Strollers”)

FAQ

How will the team work?

Players interested in playing for this squad will be required put in an expression of interest (via this Google form) confirming they meet the criteria for the “match only” squad or have another personal circumstance which prevent them from attending practice twice a week (i.e. extraordinary work circumstances).

ANUWFC will give priority selection to players with small children and/or carer responsibilities.

How will the team be selected?

Interested players will attend 2 trial and assessment sessions in late February or early March 2020. This is to make sure we select a team where everyone is at about the same skill level and it will determine the division the Stroller's will be nominated to. We aim at a Division 2-3 level.

How many players in the squad?

The squad will have 18-20 players (depending on the players actual availability).

Do we have a coach?

The vision is that this squad is a fully self-managed team. There is no coach for this squad.

The team will still be fully supported by the club and one of our club executives (Laura) will become a part-time team manager (sharing this responsibility with the team captain or team leaders once the team is selected). ANUWFC will be there to support the players and the squad all the way the same way we do with our other teams.

Is the squad part of ANUWFC?

Absolutely! Each player in this squad will be a member of our club like any other club member. The squad will wear the club colours and crest, and represent ANUWFC in the Capital Football winter competition and any other completion the club enters during the 2020 season.

Players from this squad are bound by the rules and responsibilities that apply to all. That means abiding to ANUWFC and ANU/ANU Sport Code of Conduct. It's expected these players to attend club events, promote the image of the club, and help out in making our club an even more friendly, safe and inclusive club.

How much it costs?

The costs per player are:

- **\$440** for non-ANU students, and
- **\$350** for ANU current students or staff.

This fee include a \$50 deposit fee for the Stroller's jersey (which will be reimbursed at the end of the year when you return your jersey) and a \$120 ANU Sport Membership when applicable (non-student players).

Other costs that players may have to incur are the costs of purchasing a royal blue soccer shorts and socks (sold by the club or in any major sports retailers), soccer boots and shin-pads (all items must be part of your playing kit).

What if I want to train from time to time?

Our coaches are awesome and most of them are open to receive players from other squads in their training session if they can.

Players who wish to attend practice from another team will have to organise that before hand with the coach and/or team manager. Just rocking up to the practice is a no-no! At practice, players must follow the coaches'

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guidance for that training session, including participating of all the drills, exercises and games as per the coach's instructions. There will be no solo work when attending another team's practice.

For players in this squad, attending practice whenever possible will be a great way to improve soccer skills, connect with other players in the club, and hopefully make some new friends. I assure you, we are all very friendly here.

What is the time commitment?

Around 2 hours on Sundays (April-October 2020).

Do I need to play every Sunday?

This squad is slightly larger than our normal squads so allow for these player's specific family commitments, however, we will give preference to players who can attend 75% of the matches in the season.

What time are the matches?

Capital Football has not yet released the start time for the Division 2-3 but it will be at the same time every Sunday. Start time for matches is between 9am and 2pm.

What's beyond 2020?

We will reassess at the end of the season and see how all our club members feels about it through an evaluation process. We hope the squad bonds well together, and has a good and fun season.

Above it all, we hope these players can continue on their football awesomeness for many more years to come, either in this squad or in another of our teams if their circumstances changes (i.e. their kids get older) and they are able to commit more time to their football.