

Guidelines for Registrations with Langwarrin Junior Football Club

Online Registrations will open November– June (may close earlier due to player numbers.)

Player Registrations		
Existing LJFC players	Players new to AFL football / from Auskick	Players transferring from another club
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online registration can be completed by via LJFC website (www.langyjfc.com) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online registration can be completed by via LJFC website (www.langyjfc.com). Alternatively a LJFC registration form can be completed and the LJFC registration team will process the registration into Sports Pulse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must contact LJFC registrar requesting a transfer be completed from their previous club (registrar@langyjfc.com) AFL registration form must be completed for new players
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatively a LJFC registration form can be completed & the LJFC registration team will process the registration into Sports Pulse. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFL registration form must be completed for new players A copy of new player's birth certificate must be provided to LJFC registrar as proof of age. 	<p><i>See below for details on the process for completion of player transfers.</i></p>
<p>A Players "playing age" is determined by their age as at 1 January of the current year.</p>		
<p>Children wanting to register and play U9's MUST be 7 years old as at 30th April of the current year.</p>		
<p>Registrations for new players received after Round 1 need to be approved by the LJFC Registrar in consultation with the LJFC executive committee - please see below for details on allocation to teams.</p> <p>Unless extenuating circumstances exist, no registrations will be accepted after Round 4.</p>		
Registration Fees:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A discount on fees is available on all registrations completed and paid for in FULL, prior to the LJFC registration day- Please refer to club website for current fees – langyjfc.com Registration fees must be paid in full prior to Round 1, or before the child plays his/ her first game of the season <p>OR</p> <p>an approved payment plan must be in place that agreed and signed off by LJFC treasurer. Failure to make regular instalments while on a payment plan or communicate with LJFC treasurer may result in your child being unable to play football until Registration fees are paid.</p> <p>Payment plans will not be available to players who register after 16th March and payment will need to be received in full prior to playing any matches</p>		
Teams / Player allocations		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New players will be generally be allocated to team in each age group with the lowest player numbers. LJFC committee and coaches encourage players to play in their correct age group wherever possible. "Playing up" will be permitted in some situations if it does not impact on player numbers for the younger or older age group. "Correct age" players are given first preference in their age group. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total player numbers may be capped for teams with high numbers. This will be based on the age group of the Team in question, consultation with coaches and will be determined by LJFC Executive committee. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of Teams per age group will decided by mid-February, so that Team entries for F&DJFL and MP&FJFL can be submitted. Players should register before this date so that player's numbers per team are confirmed for their age group. Unconfirmed existing Players and new players registering after this date, may be placed on a waiting list if team numbers are high and are being reviewed. If a waiting list is created for a team, players will be accepted into the team based on their position on the waiting list 		

Allocation of Players to Teams

Existing LJFC players	Players new to AFL football and Players transferring from another club
U12-U17 – Players will be allocated to team they played with in previous year.	U12- U17 – players will be allocated to team by LJFC registrar based on team numbers per teams in age group. New players will be allocated to team with the lowest player numbers. Requests to play for a particular team in an age group may be considered but is not guaranteed.
Girls- players will be allocated to girls teams based on their age U12 / U15 / U18	Girls- players will be allocated to girls teams based on their age U12 / U15 / U18
U9's – players will be allocated to team by LJFC registrar. Factors considered for team allocations for this age group will include but not be defined by : - team played with in previous year (if 2nd year of playing) - requests to play with friends - School attended - no. of teams for this age group - other factors as determined by club	U9's – players will be allocated to team by LJFC registrar. Factors considered for team allocations for this age group will include but not be defined by : - requests to play with friends - School attended - no. of teams for this age group - other factors as determined by club
U10/U11 - players will be allocated to team by LJFC registrar. Factors considered for team allocations for this age group will include but not be defined by : - team played with in previous year - no. of teams for this age group - other factors as determined by club	U10/U11 - players will be allocated to team by LJFC registrar based on team numbers per teams in age group. Requests to play for a particular team in an age group will be considered but is not guaranteed.

Special Player Permits

Special permits are sometimes required for players who may want to play in a younger age group. Players requiring special permits should have the following paperwork submitted to LJFC secretary as earlier as possible to allow time for their submission to be reviewed and approved. This paperwork will then be reviewed by LJFC executive committee and then submitted to F&DJFL for approval. It can take several weeks, to have permits approved and they are not approved for all players.

Players must not play until LJFC has received written consent for the permit and has advised the parents, team manager and Coach.

Paperwork required: letter from parents explaining their reasons for requesting the special permit
Letters from doctor or school principal supporting the request the special permit based on medical reasons, players small size, date of birth, learning abilities etc.