

Langwarrin Junior Football Club Registrations Policy

Registrations for 2022 season will be open from January 2022

Player Registrations		
Existing LJFC players	Players new to AFL football (or 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). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Must contact LJFC registrar requesting a transfer be completed from their previous club (registrar@langyjfc.com)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A copy of new player's birth certificate must be provided to LJFC registrar as proof of age. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AFL registration form must be completed for new players
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A copy of transferring 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 U8's MUST be 7 years old as at 30th April of the current year.</p>		
<p>Registrations for new players received after Round 3 need to be approved by the LJFC registrar, in consultation with the coaches- please see below for details on allocation to teams.</p>		
<p>Unless extenuating circumstances exist, no registrations will be accepted after Round 5,</p>		
<p>Registration Fees:</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Fee for 2022 Season will be \$225. A levy has been included with all registrations as contributions for the setup of the new clubrooms at Lloyd Park. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A discount on fees is available on all registrations completed and paid for in FULL, prior to the 13th February 2022. Use voucher code 8963472C for a \$20.00 discount 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Registration fees must be paid in full prior to Round 1, or before the child plays his/ her first game of the season OR 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>Payment plans will not be available to players registering after 25/03/2022</p>		
<p>There is discount applied when registering the 2nd or subsequent children from the same family.</p>		
<p>Teams / Player allocations</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ New players will be generally be allocated to team in each age group with the lowest player numbers but final allocations will be decided by the club registrar in consultation with LJFC Executive Committee . 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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 managed for teams with high numbers. This will be based on the age group of the Team in question and determined by LJFC Executive committee in consultation with coaches. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The number of Teams per age group will decided on 1/03/2022, so that Team entries for F&DJFL and AFL SE 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. 		

<p>♦ If a waiting list is created for a team, players will be accepted into the team based on their position on the waiting list</p>	
<p>Existing LJFC players</p>	<p>Players new to AFL football and Players transferring from another club</p>
<p>Girls Teams - players will be allocated to girls teams based on their age: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 Depending on the number of teams per age group, the girls may be placed in teams for their age group according to - their friendships, - ability/ experience - other factors determined by the club.</p>	<p>Girl Teams players will be allocated to team by LJFC registrar. U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 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</p>
<p>U8 -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</p>	<p>U8 -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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>U12-U14 – Players will be allocated to team they played with in previous year.</p>	<p>U12- U14 – 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.</p>
<p>U15- U17 Depending on overall player numbers and the playing groups eligible, the football department will determine the best way to allocate players to teams. team allocations for this age group may include but not be defined by : allocation by previous year's team Assessment of player's abilities Number of teams/ players Other factors as determined by the club, in the best interest of individual players and the playing group.</p>	<p>U15' U17 Team allocations for this age group may include but not be defined by : allocation by previous year's team Assessment of player's abilities Number of teams/ players Other factors as determined by the club, in the best interest of individual players and the playing group. Please note that while LJFC welcomes all players, it may be necessary to place transfers / new players for these age groups on a wait list while team numbers are finalised.</p>

Special Player Permits

Special permits are 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 AFL SE for approval. It can take several weeks to have permits reviewed and approval is not guaranteed. 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 to support a request 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.