



Welcome to
Season

2024

U10-18s



*Go to the website
for the full list of
our hardworking
Committee and
other important
people*

2024 WVSC Committee

Some key people:

- President – Mark Stoove
- Treasurer – Janelle Patten
- Equipment Officer – Aileen (Roxy) Roxburgh
- Coaching Coordinator – Mike Azize
- Marketing Manager (Sponsorship) – James McKay
- Administrator – Shiree Yap



2024 Season Dates

Season start date:

Saturday, 4th May

The Kanga Cup is from

8th to 12th July

There are no games on

Saturday 25th May; 6th and 13th July

Final playing date:

Saturday, 7th September



Kick-off Times

Peewees 9.30am

Under 7 – 8.45 am

Under 8 - 9.40 am

Under 9 - 10.30 am

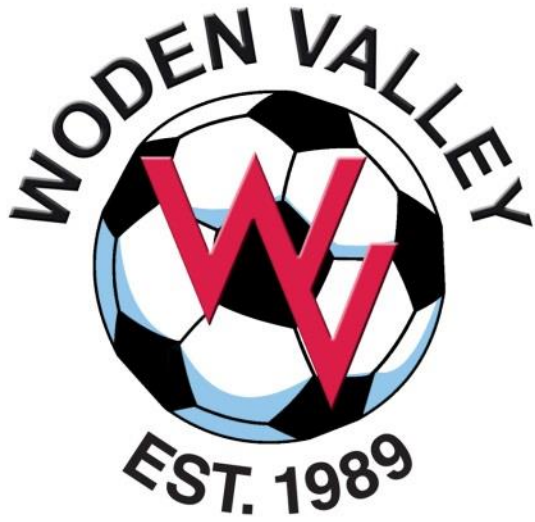
Under 10 - 11.30 am

Under 11, 13, Girls U13 SAP - 12.30 pm

Under 12, 14 - 1.45 pm

Under 15 ,16, 18 - 3.10 pm

NB: There is no Girls U13 or U15
competition



Game information

Fixtures, Draws and Venues
are available on Dribl

U10-18 matches are played at
venues around the ACT



Email training preferences to admin@wvsc.org.au

Team Training

Mawson Playing Fields

Session times: 5.30 to 7.00pm and 7.00 to 8.30 pm. Please email admin@wvsc.org.au to book

Other times by special arrangement

Get permission before using a different ground

Please avoid the goal mouths



Codes of Conduct

For Players, Coaches, Parents and Spectators are available on our website.

Please read and follow codes applicable to you, and promote relevant ones among your team and parents



Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP)

All coaches, managers and volunteers **MUST** have a current WWVP card to be involved at the Club.

There is no fee for you as a volunteer.

Details are on our website, the ACT Government website or email admin@wvsc.org.au



Play Football Registration

All coaches and managers are required to register with WVSC in Play Football for the 2024 season.

NB: This is the same link as registering your child for the season.



Risk Management

Duty of Care

**AT ALL TIMES USE YOUR
COMMONSENSE.**

**PLAYER SAFETY AND WELLBEING IS
AN ABSOLUTE PRIORITY.**



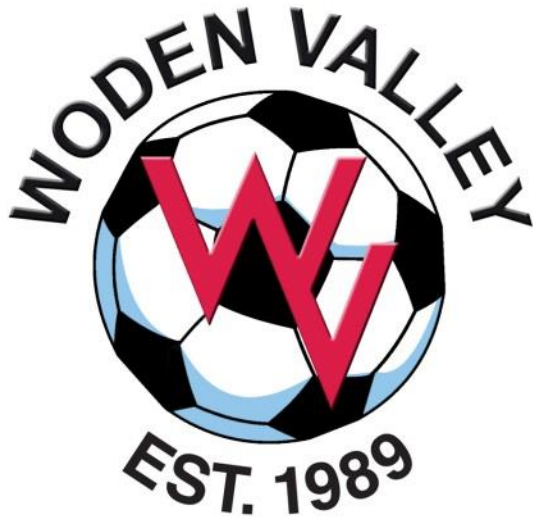
Some principles

1. Coaches should not participate in training
2. Check players' medical conditions
3. Don't let injured players train or play – especially a head knock
4. Get medical advice if you are at all uncertain what to do
5. Report serious or potentially injuries
6. Care when moving, assembling or disassembling equipment



Some principles

7. Use only officially booked grounds
8. Do not allow unregistered players to train or play
9. Jewellery – is not permitted including taping of earrings
10. Photograph or film only with permission of the opposition
11. Respect other clubs' policies at their grounds



Handling equipment

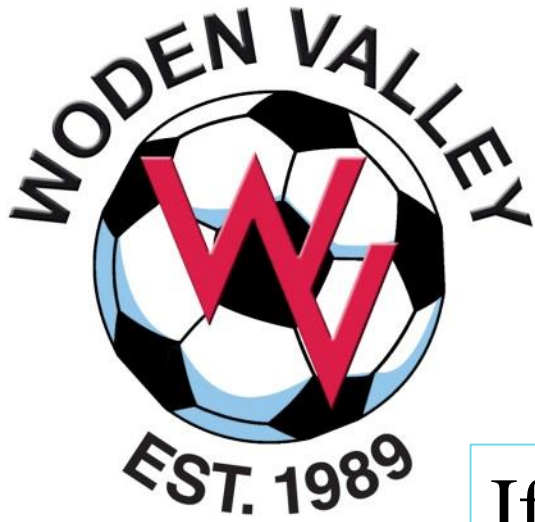
- Don't try to do too much
- Use ladders to set up and take down nets
- Put things back where you got them from
- Make sure you get all the net pegs
- Do not just dump things off to the side of the ground
- Put things back neatly in the containers
- It can get busy at the end of games, so please be patient



Member Protect Information Officer

*Please contact Julie
at mpio@wvsc.org.au*

WVSC MPIO: Julie Bridgewater
First point of contact to discuss
concern of discrimination,
harassment and child protection
issues.



Complaints Process

If you have any issues or complaints, please contact the club administrator or president for their advice

admin@wvsc.org.au

president@wvsc.org.au

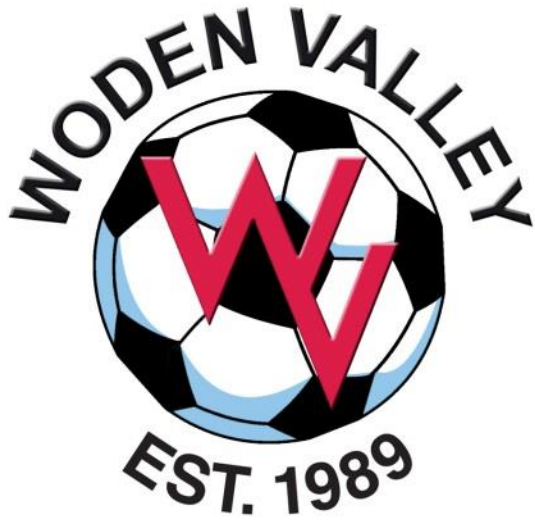


Coaches

We encourage coaches to obtain qualifications

Accreditation courses are run by Capital Football

- Miniros Certificate
- Skill Training Certificate
- Game Training Certificate



Coaches are entitled to enjoy their job.

You don't have to put up with disruptive children (or parents).

Behaviour Problems at Training?

1st response: Give a player a 5 or 10 minute time out

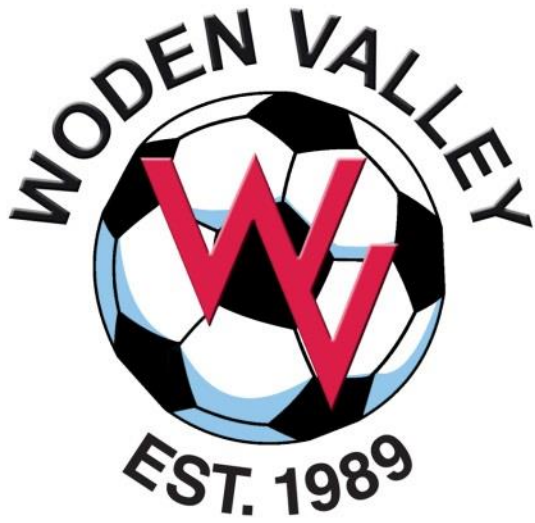
2nd response: Arrange for a parent to attend training to concentrate on discipline

3rd response: Ask your VP or a Committee member to attend training to talk to the players



Managers

- Match day duties
- Canteen/BBQ Roster
- Dribl Team sheets and results
- Best and Fairest Points (U12-18 Only)
- Propagate 'Duty of Care' rules among your team's parents
- Arrange dressing/undressing field
- Ensure a competent assistant referee is available - duties outlined
- Roster parents for shirt washing/oranges, and Canteen/BBQ duty



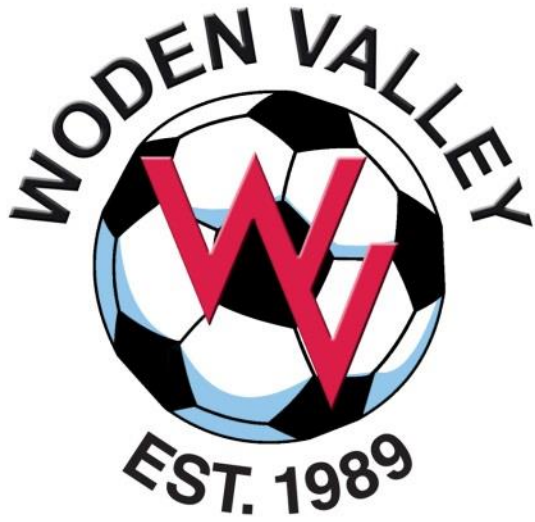
Respect for match officials

- All match officials should be treated with respect and understanding.
- This is not negotiable.
- Players and parents will,
- Never harass or argue with a referee.
- Respect the decision of the referee, no matter what.
- Thank the referee at the end of the game.



Referees

- Referees and assistant referees are paid by the club
- If there is not an official referee or assistant our policy is to give the Visitors first option to take the game
- Managers – please carry a whistle, just in case
- We run courses for assistant referees to help them understand the role



Teamsheets

- Register as Manager with Play Football
- You will be added to your team in Dribl
- Select your players onto the team sheet. Only registered players will appear
- Both teams are to complete this online before the game
- For all U10-18 matches, please put results into Dribl asap after the game
- More details to be provided



CANTEEN/BBQ

- Each U10-18 team will be rostered on for duty (in the Canteen or BBQ or Backup) 12pm -3.30pm once during the season
- Managers will also be reminded when your team's turn is coming up, but please plan ahead and be ready to go
- Remember, many hands make light work

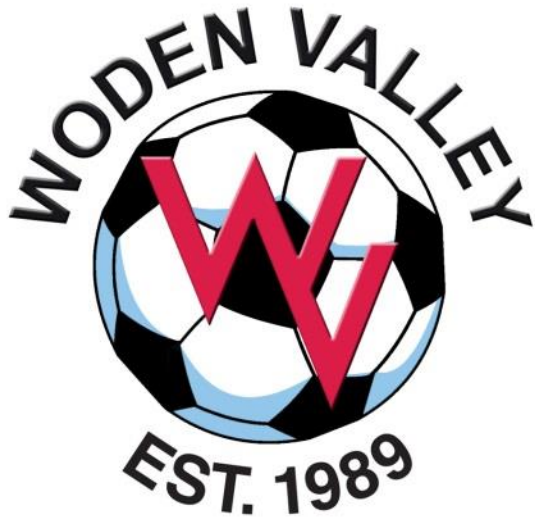


Take this task seriously - it's important to your players

Best and Fairest Points

U12-18 Teams only

- 6 points should be awarded between 3 players for each U12 to 18 game
- Email to admin@wvsc.org.au
- Please don't keep a record
- If you forget one week, put two weeks' points on next week's card



Game Day

- Equitable game time
- Borrowing players
- Interchange of players
- Ineligible Players
- Colour clashes



Borrowing Players

- Players must be registered, have an FFA number and be added to your team in Dribl
- You cannot borrow players from older teams – even if a player is registered to play ‘up’ a year.
- A player cannot play more than two years above his or her actual age group.
- If two WVSC teams are in a division, players can’t move between them.
- CPLY players cannot play in Junior teams.



Ineligible opposition players

If suspicious an opposing player ineligible, record name, shirt number, FFA number from match card.

Email the details to
admin@wvsc.org.au



Girls' teams – if you use a change strip make sure you retrieve shirts after game

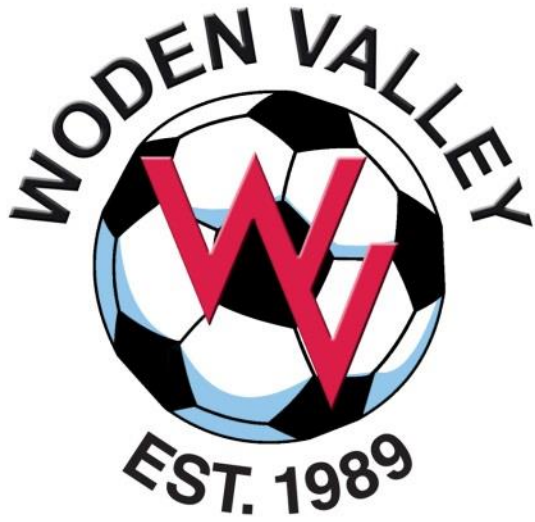
Colour Clashes

- The home team should change jerseys
- See the Equipment Officer, Administrator or a Committee Member about getting a change strip from the Clubhouse
- Check the draw before the game to avoid possible clashes
- Please wash and return by 11.00 am the next Saturday
- For U10s and 11s, collect coloured bibs and return them after the game



EQUIPMENT CARE

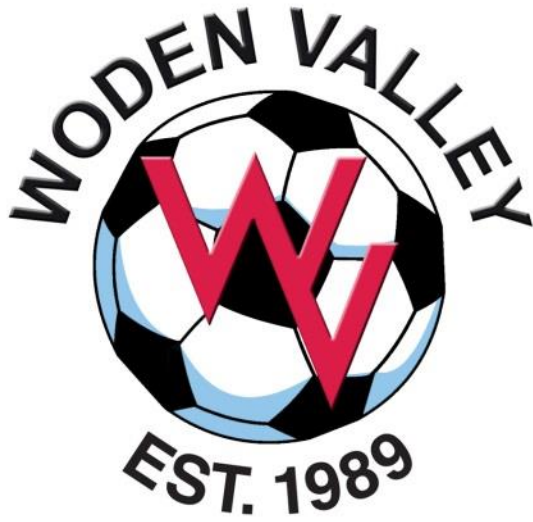
- Jerseys should NOT be handed out to players, except Girls teams.
- They should be kept and washed together.
- Wash in cold water and do not iron. If using a drier, use moderate heat.
- Only take 2 or 3 training balls to a game.
- Keep a count on soccer balls at training and games.
- Especially the match ball.
- Handle bibs carefully, so they do not rip.



U10s – Preparing your field

If you are the first game on a field

- Get your goals, nets and corner posts from the nearest container.
- Posts go on the sideline of the full field.
- Use U9s cones to mark sidelines: 5 metres inside the goal and the half way lines.
- Check if there is a game after yours.
- If not, pack up the field and return everything to the container it came from.



U11s – Preparing your field

- If you are playing on a half field, leave the field as it was for the U10s.
- Check if there is a game after yours.
- If not, pack up the field and return everything to the container it came from.
- If you are playing longways, the goals should be set up on the edges of the penalty boxes.
- Sidelines should be 5 metres inside the full field sidelines.



Following U11-13 games

If your game is followed by a full-field game, you'll need to

- Dismantle and pack up the goals, cones and any extra corner flags and return them to a container.
- This should be done quickly so games are not delayed.
- Please stack things neatly in the container.

It is NOT the job of the full-field team to remove your pitch equipment.



Under 14-18 games

Nets are in marked bins in the container nearest the ground.

First to play should set the field up.

Check if you have a game afterwards. If not take down the nets, and pack them and the corner flags away.

Putting up the nets

- Attach the top corners first – hook net over, tie net to net.
- Pull the net tightly down each post and secure it to the post and peg securely next to the post.
- Attach the net to the cross bar using the clips on the net.
- Peg net at back corners and three places along the base line



Cancelled and forfeited games

- There are rules around replaying cancelled games.
- If individual games are cancelled, the teams must arrange to play in 15 days.
- Sources of information on ground closures: the Club social media and ABC Radio 666.
- ACT Sportsgrounds Office rain closure line: 6207 5957, after 10.00 am
- If you need to forfeit, let us know as soon as you know.



Language (swearing)

- There is a zero tolerance policy on foul language
- Swearing heard by referee or official assistant is an automatic yellow or red card.
- Coaches and Managers should set the example here.



Red and Yellow Cards

- A red card automatically means a one game suspension.
- You will be notified if it means more than one week.
- Playing a suspended player is illegal and sanctions apply.
- Four yellows = 1 game suspension.
- There are also substantial fines for misbehaviour by officials and spectators.

*If you think a red card should be challenged, contact President **QUICKLY** with a **WRITTEN** report*

*We have **TWO WORKING DAYS***



Tournaments

To participate in any tournament, you need:

- Club Notification
- A Capital Football sanction

Please email admin@wvsc.org.au for details



*For all news, updates
and notifications*



- Website
- Facebook
- Team App
- Instagram
- Email



*Thank you for your
attention, and
enjoy the season!*

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