



Welcome to

2024

Season

U7-9s



*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

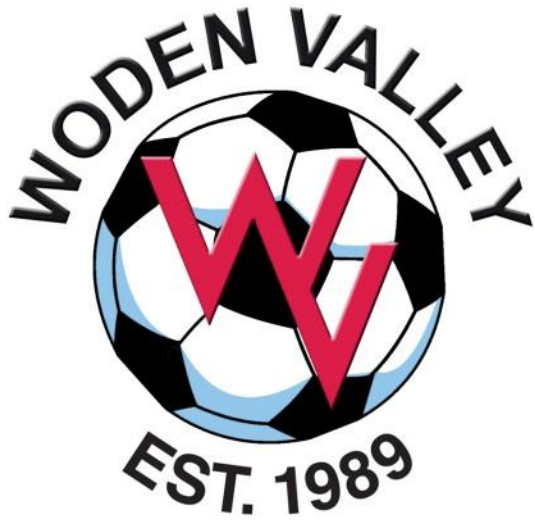
Under 10 - 11.30 am

Under 11, 13, Girls U13 SAP - 12.30 pm

Under 12, 14 - 1.45 pm

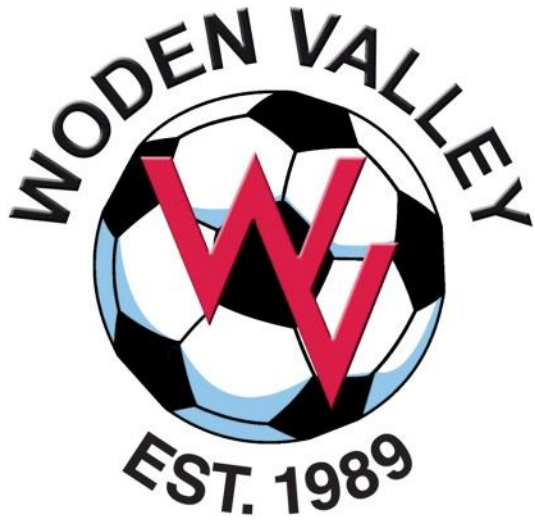
Under 15 ,16, 18 - 3.10 pm

NB: There is no Girls U15 competition



Game information

Fixtures for U7-9 teams will be emailed to coaches and managers, available at the clubhouse, and on our website before the season commences



Email training preferences to admin@wvsc.org.au

Team Training

Mawson Playing Fields

Session times for U7-9 teams: 4-5.30pm. 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

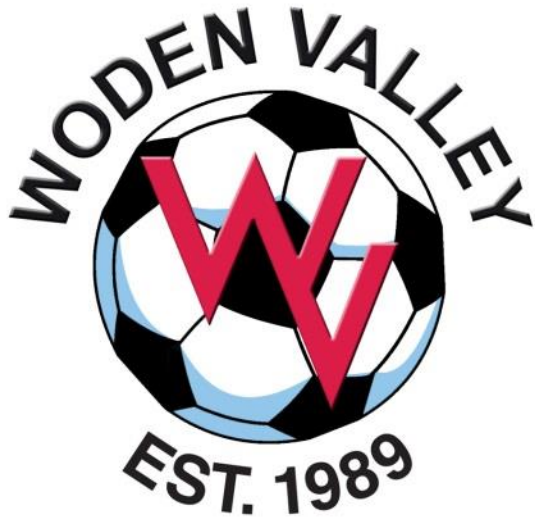


Coaches

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



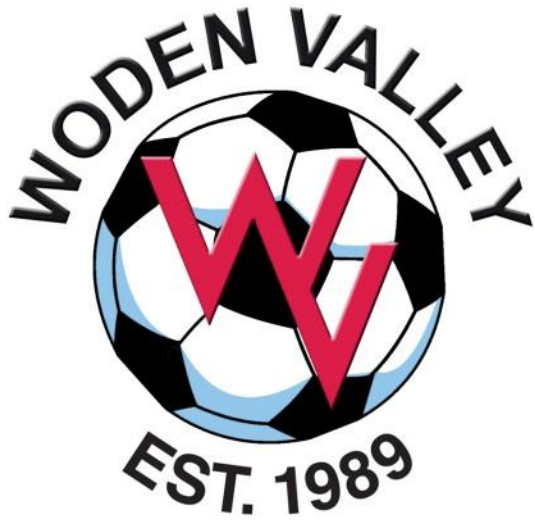
Managers

- Match day duties
- Canteen/BBQ Roster
- Propagate 'Duty of Care' rules among your team's parents
- Arrange dressing/undressing field
- 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

- U9 game leaders are paid by the club
- Managers – please carry a whistle, just in case
- We run courses for assistant referees to help them understand the role



CANTEEN/BBQ

- Each U7-9 team will be rostered on for duty (in the Canteen or BBQ or Backup) 8.30-12.30pm 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



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.



It is NOT the job of the next team to remove your pitch equipment.

Following U7 games

- Dismantle and pack up the pop-up goals, 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 next team to remove your pitch equipment.

Following U9 games

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



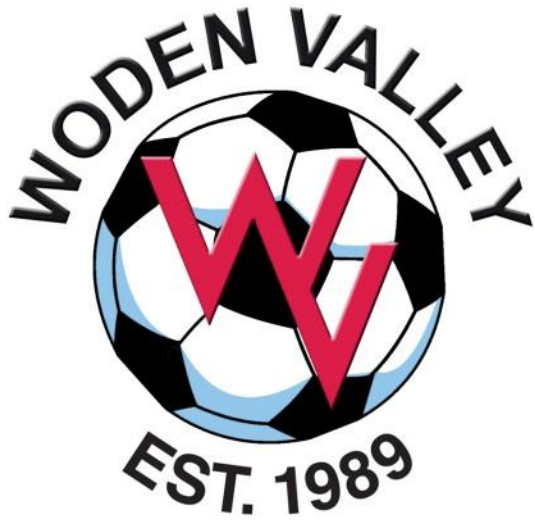
Cancelled and forfeited games

- 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.



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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