



Welcome to
2026
Season
U7-9s

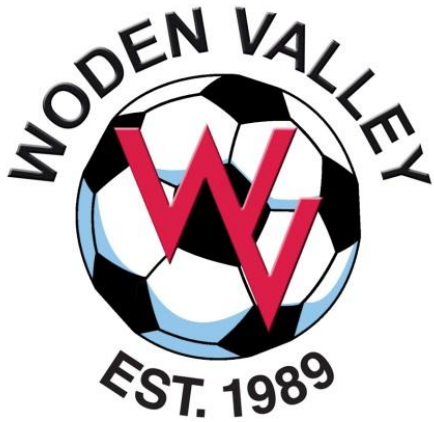


*Go to the website
for the full list of
our hardworking
Committee and
other important
people*

2025 WVSC Committee

Some key people:

- President – Mark Stoove
- Treasurer – Janelle Patten
- VP Girls U7-9 Anita Dwyer
- VP Open U7-9 Dominic Tresize
- Equipment Officer – Mark Kovacs
- Technical Director- Scott Channing
- Administrator – Shiree Yap



2026 Season Dates

Start date:

- Saturday 2nd May

No games:

- Saturday 6th June; 11th and 18th July

Finish date

- Saturday 5th September



Kick-off Times

Peewees 9.30am

Under 7 – 8.45 am

Under 8 - 9.40 am

Under 9 - 10.30 am

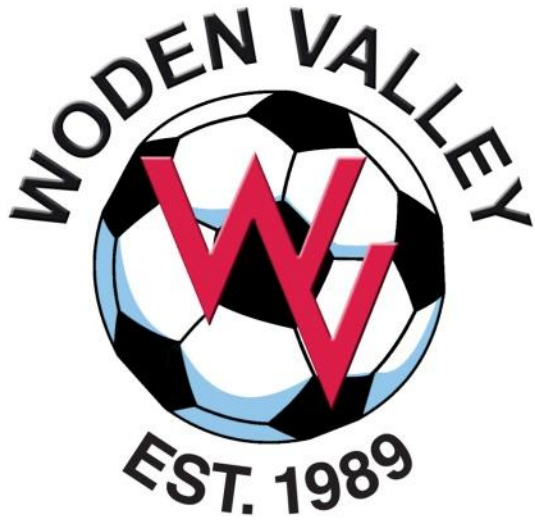
Under 10 - 11.30 am

Under 11, 13; Girls+ Open 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

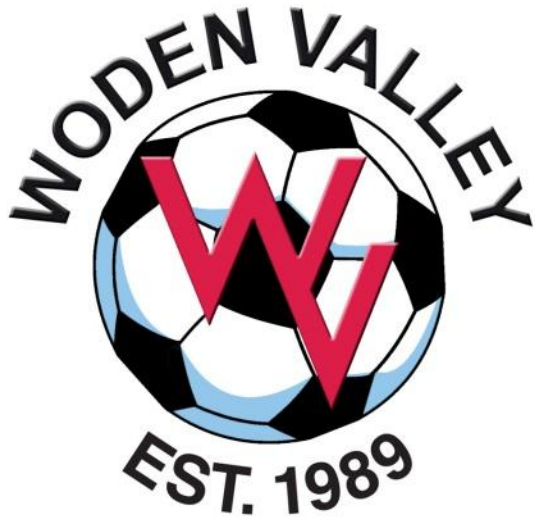
Mawson Playing Fields

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



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 2026 season

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

This is to ensure you have insurance coverage for injury and public liability.



Codes of Conduct

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

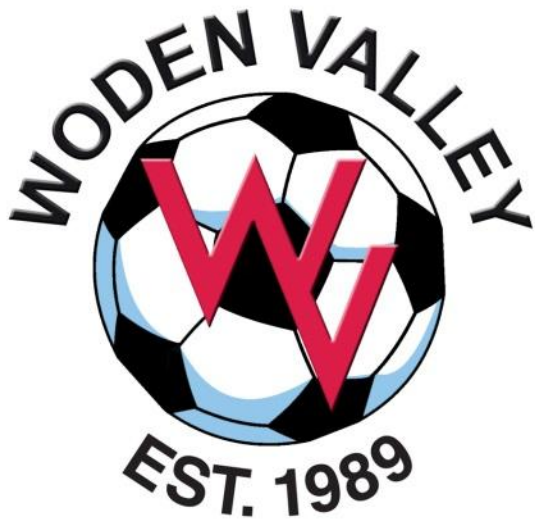
Please read and follow codes applicable to you, and promote relevant ones among your team and parents



Risk Management

Duty of Care

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
12. All players must wear shinpads for both training and matches



Complaints Process

If you have any issues or complaints, please contact the vice-president of your age group, the club administrator or president for their advice

vpgirls7to9@wvsc.org.au

vpopen7to9@wvsc.org.au

admin@wvsc.org.au

president@wvsc.org.au



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.



Coaches are entitled to enjoy their job.

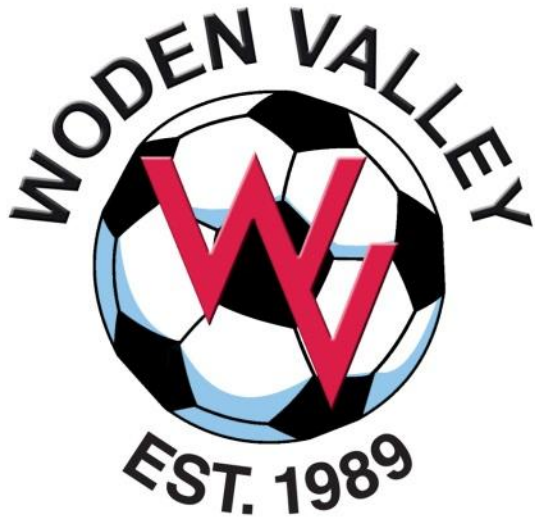
You don't have to put up with disruptive children (or parents).

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



Coaches

We encourage coaches to obtain qualifications.

Accreditation courses are run by Capital Football and details of the courses and pathway is available on their website

1. Miniros Certificate
- 2, Football Australia Foundation of Football
3. Football Australia AFC C-Diploma, B-Diploma and A-Diploma



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



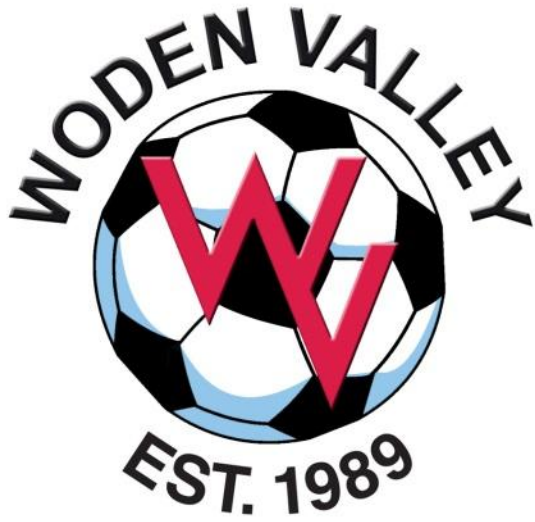
CANTEEN/BBQ

- 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 and profits contribute to low registration fees and equipment purchases



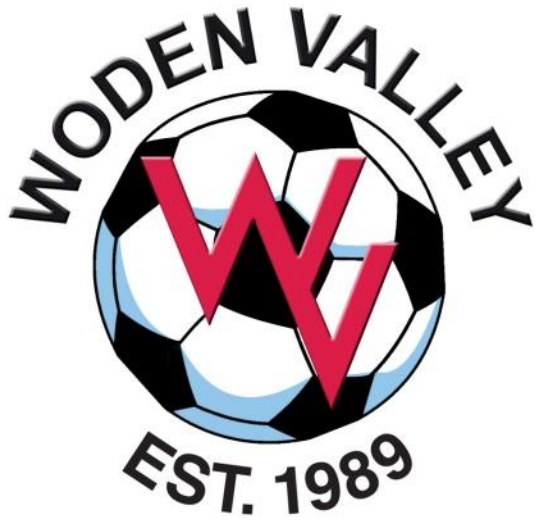
Referees

- 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



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.



U7-9 Equipment Handout Dates

Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th April

6-8pm

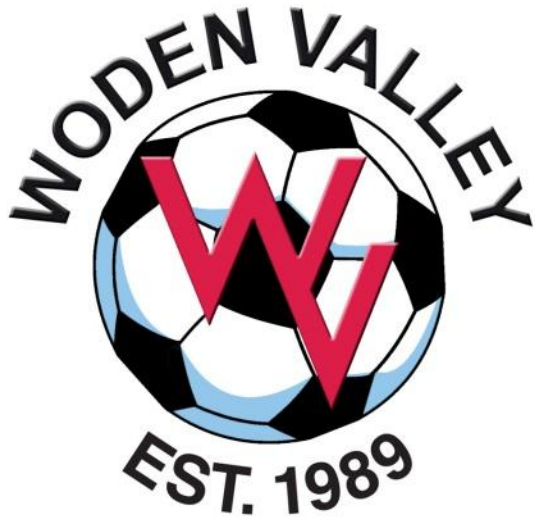
WVSC Clubhouse



EQUIPMENT

Each team will be provided with the following for the season:

- Shirts for their players
- Balls (training and match ball)
- Bibs, cones
- Ball pump, first aid kit
- Please contact Mark to collect your gear before the season commences, or if you have any issues equipment@wvsc.org.au



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.
- Please note U7s will always need to pack up their field!



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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.
- Please note U9s will always need to pack up their field!



Handling field equipment

- Don't try to do too much
- 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
- Ladders are only used for U14-18 fields



Sports First Aid

Each game day WVSC will have a physio and sports first aid trainer at the fields.

For any player injuries, please go directly to the first aid marquee located outside the clubhouse area (you'll see the banner)

The physio is also available for any strapping or pre-game requirements

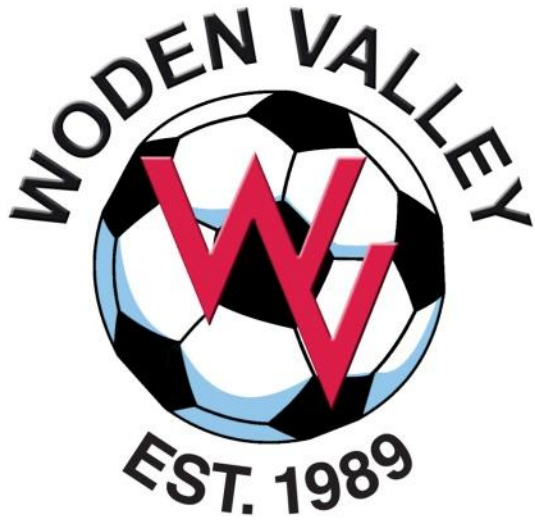
Services are provided by qualified physiotherapists from the SportsTec Clinic

[Physiotherapy | Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Center | SportsTec Clinic](#)



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
- Before deciding to forfeit please contact your VP to see if you can borrow players from another team or lower age group
- If you need to forfeit, please let us know as soon as possible so we can notify your opposition.



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.
- This also applies to spectators and they will be ejected from the fields



Tournaments

To participate in any tournament, you need:

- Wear the WVSC playing shirt and uniform as you are representing our club
- Club Notification
- A Capital Football sanction for interstate tournaments

Please email admin@wvsc.org.au for details



*For all news, updates
and notifications*

- Website
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Email
- Newsletter



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

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