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Landsdale Junior Football Club Inc

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Dear Players/Parents

Welcome to the 2009 football season. With the club commencing in 2000 this will be our 10th year of operations and we look forward to celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Landsdale Junior Football Club with some special events during the season.

Enclosed is a partially completed Registration Form based on the information you provided us last season. Please check the form and complete all sections (**the school year and school attended must be completed**) and email address. Please clearly mark any corrections required. The completed form together with the appropriate fees may then be forward to The Registrar, Landsdale Junior Football Club, PO BOX 1596, Wangara, WA 6065 by the 20th February 2009 or delivered to 4 Dorney Place Landsdale or attending the centres on registration day as below.

Registration day is Sunday 22 February 2009 from 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Warradale Community Centre, Southmead Drive, Landsdale and also at Kingsway Football Club, Kingsway Sporting Complex.

Auskick players registering will also need to go online to AFL Auskick website (www.aflauskick.com.au) and reregister. When completed please print out the AFL form and attach it to your club registration form.

Parents of players in 9's to 17's, with the numbers in each age group rapidly increasing, we strongly recommend that you return the registration form as soon as possible to ensure that your child is placed in the same team as last season. Where there are excess numbers of players for a team preference will be given to those who have returned their forms early.

FEES for the coming season will be (ALL FEES INCLUDE TEAM PHOTO'S)

AUSKICK	1 ST Child	\$85.00
MODIFIED Year 4, 10 TO 12 YEAR OLDS	1 ST Child	\$125.00
OPEN RULES - 13's & 14's	1 ST Child	\$130.00
OPEN RULES - 15's to 17's	1 ST Child	\$140.00

A \$5.00 discount applies for each additional family member.

CHANGES TO JUNIOR FOOTBALL - SCHOOL COHORT

After the change to school age entry a few years ago The WAFC has reviewed the impact this is now having on junior sport and has decided that the age structure in modified rules will be changed to match the School Years from 2009. This means a change from calendar year to fiscal year (1 July to 30 June) for age qualification. The change in 2009 will be that instead of 9's teams there will now be a year 4 group – birthdates between 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2000. These would then be year 5's in 2010 year 6 in 2011 and so on until 2017 when they will graduate form junior football (subject to any future changes). Over a period of 8 to 9 years this would mean all age groups would be based on July to June year. It is recognised that there will be some affect on the 10's group with players who played 9's in 2008 staying back to play year 4's in 2009 and therefore have an impact on team numbers. There will still be the capacity for players to play up or down subject to the normal bylaws and qualifications including size and ability.

Accordingly, to have a flow through in subsequent years the Auskick program in 2009 will be structured on the same basis as school years (with the capacity for players to play up or down subject to the normal bylaws and qualifications including size and ability).

The groups will be	pre-primary	players birth date 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004
	Year 1	players birth date 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003
	Year 2	players birth date 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002
	Year 3	players birth date 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001

TEAMS - AUSKICK

After registration day all players will be placed into teams and allocated to coaches for the season. We will make every endeavour to make the teams as even as possible with regards to skill ability. Whilst we will try to place players with their friends this cannot be guaranteed. Anyone interested in coaching please contact anyone of the Committee whose numbers are listed below to arrange for registration into the appropriate course.

- MODIFIED & OPEN RULES

As coaches are appointed they will contact their players to confirm training days, dates and venues.

THE SEASON

Due to the timing of Easter, School Holidays and Anzac Day the season will start later for modified rules with the fixture dates for this season expected to be as follows (a full listing is on the back page of this letter);

Modified Rules 9's – 12's Saturday mornings	Carnivals	2 May 2009
	Byes	30 May 2009 and 11 July 2009
	Season Finish	29 August 2009
Open Rules 13's – 17's Sundays	Commencing	26 April 2009
	Byes	11 July 2009
	Round 16	16 August 2009
	Finals	23 August 2009 to 13 September 2009
Auskick Sundays	Commence	2nd May 2009.

Auskick sessions will generally follow the same weekends as modified rules.

This year looks like being another great year for the club with many teams to be nominated.

Auskick	over 150 children from ages 5-8 (Pre-primary to Year 3)			
Modified Rules	3 x 12's	3 x 11's	2 or 3 x 10's	2 or 3 x Year 4's
Open Rules	16/17's	15	1 or 2 14	2 x 13's

At this early stage the club is hopeful we will have enough players to have 2 teams of 13's. Please tell your friends and school buddies to come down to Landsdale and help us achieve these goals.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

It is proposed in 2009 to commence a girl's football group – The Rockettes. This is to be an auskick type setup with skills sessions and then some games and to cover girls form 6 to 12. We have expressions of interest from Ashdale Primary School to support this and to hold the sessions at the school. The East Perth DFDC is keen for clubs to commence the girls groups and will support the group as much as possible. Anybody interested in having girls participate or are able to assist with this please contact Ray Buscall on 9302 4317.

10th YEAR CELEBRATIONS

With 2009 being the 10th year of operations of the Landsdale Rockets we look forward to celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Club with some special events during the season. These include a formal dinner to be held on 4 July 2009 at Bridgeleigh Reception Centre. We will also be requesting some special fixturing including night games with invitations to past players, officials, sponsors and families to attend. Further details will appear on the club website during the season.

CLUB WEBSITE

The website www.landsdalejfc.com is the place to check for current info of events happening at the club. This is our 10 year of operations and there will be plenty of activities and events during the year of which details will be posted on the website. There will be an electronic club newsletter. To register to receive the newsletter, please go online and register.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Club clothing (shirts, jackets) and other merchandise will be on display and available for purchase or order on registration day.

GROUND UPDATES

Kingsway Reserve is currently in the middle of a multimillion dollar upgrade which includes reticulation upgrade, ground resurfacing, ground lighting and car park changes. These works are expected to be completed in late February 2009. This will mean that the ground will not be ready for use until May/June therefore for 2009 we will be pursuing alternate venues for training. These include John Maloney Reserve in Marangaroo and Highview Reserve in Alexander Heights. Modified rules games are likely to be played at Warradale Reserve and John Maloney Reserve. As part of the upgrade the lighting will be installed to game standard and therefore we are looking forward to hosting a number of night games during the season including combinations of senior and junior fixtures..

Warradale Reserve in Landsdale is proposed to be upgraded in July/August of 2009 to be made into a larger ground for football and cricket. This will mean that training and games will need to be transferred to alternate venues when this happens. As part of the upgrade further lighting will be installed and this will increase training capacity at Warradale in the future.

Exciting times for the future but training venues and match venues and fixtures could be a little tough for this year.

KINGSWAY FOOTBALL CLUB (Formerly WANNEROO KINGSWAY FOOTBALL CLUB)

In 2004 an agreement was reached with Kingsway Football Club for the Landsdale Rockets to become the junior link club to Kingsway Football Club. The clubs have formed a good bond and continue to work together to provide facilities and resources for the continued development and growth of football in the area for both seniors and juniors.

In 2008 the Kingsway Club expanded from 1 team in 2007 (Premiers in the Sunday Mercantile competition) to having 4 teams. 2 teams in amateurs (D Grade PREMIERS and D Reserve) and 1 team continuing in the Sunday Mercantile competition. The club changed its jumper to the same as the jumper worn by our 17's team in 2007 (a combination jumper incorporating the Wanneroo Kingsway Big V on to the front of the Rockets jumper).

In 2009 the club as D grade premiers will move to C grade and are hoping to field teams in C, C reserve, a Colts side and H grade as well as the Sunday Mercantile team. The club has also been accepted into the masters competition (over 35's) which plays every second Sunday. Any dads, older brothers, or friends wanting to play senior football in 2009 please contact Kingsway Football Club – www.roosfootball.com

As part of this agreement in 2009 and with the ground improvements including new lighting there will be night fixtures and where possible and subject to fixturing and ground availability it is proposed to play 11's and 12's games at Kingsway on Saturday mornings and as many 13's to 17's games at Kingsway on Sundays. There will also be Auskick Grid Games and Little League games played before games or during half time of league games played at Kingsway during the season.

NEW SCHOOLS

As many of you are aware a new high school is under construction in Darch and will be known as Ashdale Secondary College. We have had discussions with members of the sports department at the school at it has been confirmed that there will be a football academy program conducted at the school and that there will be interaction between the school and the Rockets. This we hope will build into a mutually beneficial program for both the school and our club. As the school will not be ready until later in the year the students will be based at the new Madeley Primary School at which our club will be promoted and be active in promoting the game of Aussie Rules Football.

UMPIRING

If you know of any children over 13 or adults interested in umpiring (field , goal or boundary) please register at the club on registration day and we will pass on the information to Terry Neilson (EPDFDC Umpires Co-ordinator). This is a chance to earn some cash and be involved in the game. Training will be at 5.30pm on Wednesday's commencing early March 2009 at Light Street Dianella. If you require any further info please call Terry on 0403 058 357.

SPONSORS

We acknowledge the support of our sponsors as listed on the website and look forward to continuing our relationship with them in the future.

There are a number of ways in which your business can help in sponsoring the club with an individual package to suit you and your budget. We would appreciate any expressions of interest to discuss this prospect further with you if you are in a position to assist. All sponsorship funds are used to purchase replacement equipment for the club, including footballs, jumpers, goal post padding, merchandise, and coaching aids. The commitment gained from our sponsors also ensures the viable nature in the general running of the club. This allows every local boy and girl who wants to play Aussie Rules Football, the opportunity to do so with our club. Please contact our Sponsorship representative, Ian Brotherton on 0419 746 603 for more information.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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RAY BUSCALL	REGISTRAR	9302 4317	
CRAIG NYLANDER	COACHES CO-ORDINATOR	9302 1989	042 418 2855

Look forward to seeing you during the new season.

The Executive and Committee
Landsdale Junior Football Club

Anticipated Calendar for 2009					
February 22 2009	Registration Day				
	LJFC - Modified Rules (Saturdays)	LJFC - Open Rules (Sunday)	LJFC Auskick (Sundays)	Kingsway - Amateurs (Sat)	Kingsway - Sunday
April 18 & April 19				Round 1	Round 1
April 25 & April 26		Round 1		Round 2	Round 2
May 2 & May 3	Carnivals	Round 2	Week 1	Round 3	Round 3
May 9 & May 10	Round 1	Round 3	Week 2	Round 4	Round 4
May 16 & May 17	Round 2	Round 4	Week 3	Round 5	Round 5
May 23 & May 24	Round 3	Round 5	Week 4	Round 6	Round 6
May 30 & May 31	Bye	Round 6		Bye	Bye
June 6 & June 7	Round 4	Round 7	Week 5	Round 7	Round 7
June 13 & June 14	Round 5	Round 8	Week 6	Round 8	Round 8
June 20 & June 21	Round 6	Round 9	Week 7	Round 9	Round 9
June 27 & June 28	Round 7	Round 10	Week 8	Round 10	Round 10
July 4	LJFC 10 Anniversary Ball				
July 4 & July 5	Round 8	Round 11		Round 11	Round 11
July 11 & July 12	Bye	Bye		Round 12	Round 12
July 18 & July 19	Round 9	Round 12	Week 9	Round 13	Round 13
July 25 & July 26	Round 10	Round 13	Week 10	Round 14	Round 14
Aug 1 & Aug 2	Round 11	Round 14	Week 11	Round 15	Round 15
Aug 8 & Aug 9	Round 12	Round 15	Week 12	Round 16	Round 16
Aug 15 & Aug 16	Round 13	Round 16	Week 13	Round 17	Round 17
Aug 22 & Aug 23	Round 14	Finals Week 1	Week 14	Finals Week 1	Finals Week 1
Aug 29 & Aug 30	Round 15	Finals Week 2	Week 15	Finals Week 2	Finals Week 2
Sept 6		Finals Week 3		Finals Week 3	Finals Week 3
Sept 13		Grand Finals		Grand Finals	Grand Finals
Sept 20					
Sept 27	AFL GRAND FINAL DAY				
After fixture have been prepared a date for the Auskick Super 8's Carnivals will be confirmed.					

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