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Season 2011 Sign On

4th January, 2011

Dear Parents and Player/s,

Sign On day for 2011 is **Sunday 23rd Jan from 9:00am to 2:00pm.** This date is **strictly** for existing members and their siblings only or by invitation.

NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Football Brisbane through Football Federation Australia is implementing a new online registration system for all clubs for the 2011 season. This means that you will be able to register your interest to play for Mt Gravatt before you come in and complete your registration. Note that registering online is a registration of interest and your registration will be finalised on attending our Sign On day and completing payment of all fees. This also means that there is no paperwork to be completed on the day as you will have entered all of your information – all you need to do is simply come in of the registration date with your printed invoice and pay your fees.

Therefore, registering your interest online will save you time on our registration dates as we will have a "Fast-Track" queue for those who have completed their registrations online. Online registration is available through MyFootballClub - www.myfootballclub.com.au (available from mid January 2011)

For instructions on how to access the MyFootballClub and full details regarding registration with Mt Gravatt in 2011 please visit our website - www.mtgravatthawks.org We will advise on our website when the MyFootballClub online registration is available for registering.

We are asking that members make use of the MyFootballClub website as it will save you time on registration day by avoiding the queues and your registration will be completed on payment of your fees. **Please note that you will still need to come in on one of our registration days** as your registration is not finalised until all fees have been paid (note that online payment is not available for the 2011 season).

Once you have registered your interest, you will need to print out your invoice and bring that along on the day of registration and pay your fees.

All players that are registering online must register in their correct age groups. Junior Girls U12 or older (born 1999-1995) should register in the Junior Girls category. All other players must register in their relevant age group and will be allocated to appropriate teams after consideration by club officials.

Registrations that are not finalised by the Open Sign On days will be cancelled to allow new players to register, unless you have contacted our Secretary (Michelle Campbell – **0427 977 698**) and made alternative arrangements to finalise your registration.

A manual process for registration will be available on the registration days (please note that there is no Junior Application Form this year), however please be aware that **all** paperwork and fees will need to be completed on the day and there will be limited volunteers available to assist, therefore there may be a waiting period at peak times.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Due to limited field space, we will have to limit the number of teams. As a result of these limitations, a "first in best dressed" basis will apply with numbers. If you are unable to attend on the above date, please contact our Secretary (Michelle Campbell – **0427 977 698**) and get your name on the list for your age group for 2011.

Please ensure that you give the correct age group, as an error can lead to a lot of heartache. Club policy requires that **all** junior players play in their correct age group. Please note that this policy will be strictly applied in 2011 and there will be **no** relaxation of this policy.

It is Club Policy that all players in Divisional (Under 12-16) teams be graded. This ensures that players are playing at a level appropriate to their skill level, which should ensure that they get maximum enjoyment from their football. Grading is determined by nominated officials and includes the coach for the highest graded team in that age group.

OPEN SIGN ON DAYS

Open Sign On days for new members are **Saturday 29th Jan from 9:00am to 2:00pm** and **Sunday 30th Jan from 10:00am to 12:00pm**. All **new players** will have to provide **proof** of their date of birth.

OPTUS SMALL-SIDED FOOTBALL (U6-U11)

The final stage of the Optus Small-Sided Football program by Football Federation Australia (FFA) will be implemented in 2011 with the U11 age group playing in the same format as the U10 program last season with the format being 9v9 on a field that is equivalent to half the size of a full field. All other age groups will remain unchanged.

JUNIOR PRESEASON TRAINING

Mt Gravatt will be commencing Junior Preseason Training for players wishing to trial for our U12, U13, U14 BJL, U15 BJL and U16 BJL teams. Training will likely commence in the second week of January, but it dependent on weather and coaching appointments. Please check our website for advice as to when preseason training will commence.

INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION - 2011

Juniors (U6-U16)	\$220.00	Additional Child	\$110.00
Junior Development Levy (U12-U16)	\$80.00		

JDP Levy is payable by all players in Junior Boys teams U12-U16 who are selected to play in the highest graded team (BJL or Div 1) in their age group. Players will be requested to pay this after they have been graded.

Replacement Membership Key Ring \$5.00

(please note that all members would have received Membership Keys in 2010, **you need to bring your membership key ring along so that they can be updated with the 2011 tag** therefore renewing your membership - there will be a fee of \$5 for any membership key rings that need to be replaced).

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Club accepts cash, cheque, EFTPOS, and Credit Cards (Visa and Mastercard only) for all registrations and merchandise purchases. Please note that all registrations must be **paid in full** on the day of registration, otherwise registrations will not be processed and any registrations of interest made online will be cancelled if they are not finalised on one of the registration days.

HELP NEEDED

Your club needs your help. We are keen to hear from anyone who can help out in any way possible around the club such as taking on the role of Coach or Manager, helping with registrations, match sheets, raffles or BBQ on game days. Or maybe you have a trade or skill that you would be willing provide to make some improvements around the club. If you are able to assist in anyway, please contact our Secretary (Michelle) – secretary@mtgravatthawks.org or on **0427 977 698**

For the latest information regarding Sign On days in 2011, grading times, field closures, general competition information and latest news; please check our website – www.mtgravatthawks.org

For further information please email us at juniors@mtgravatthawks.org

We look forward to seeing you for another season.

Michelle Campbell
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