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Season 2008 Sign On

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Dear Parents and Player/s,

I wish to advise you that the Club's Board of Directors has approved some changes to the structure of Women's Soccer at Mt Gravatt. Trish Da Rin has been appointed as the interim Chairperson, Senior Women. This section of the Club will cover the operations of the Senior Women which include Premier League and Reserves and the lower division Women's Team. Any players wishing to trial for the Premier Squad or U16 teams should attend preseason training which is starting on **Monday 14th of January from 7-9pm.**

The Club is integrating all Junior Players (Under 6 – Under 16) including Junior Girls, Rooball and Junior Boys. Brian Kelly has been appointed as an interim Junior Director and will specifically oversee the Junior Girls. All enquiries relating to Junior Girls should be directed to Brian either via email to brian@mtgravatthawks.org or 0418 728 475.

I would like to confirm that Mt Gravatt Hawks Soccer Club is fully committed to Women's Football and we are looking forward to the future where we will continue to be a major force in Women's Football.

The club is fully committed to open a new chapter in Women's Football, which will put in place an improved development pathway for Junior Girls as they will become fully integrated to the Club's successful Junior Development Program. These changes will enable our Juniors to be fully integrated across all facets of football operations from sign on day to training, junior development and match days right through to the popular Junior Presentation Day at the end of the season.

Junior Sign On days for 2008 are **Sun 27th & Mon 28th Jan from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.** These dates are **strictly** for existing members and their siblings only or by invitation.

If you are unable to attend on these dates, please contact our Junior Registrar (Vicki Sciacca – **0405 746 515**) and get your name on the list for your age group for 2008.

Open Sign On days for new members are **Sat 2nd Feb from 9:00am to 1:00pm** and **Sun 3rd Feb from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.** All **new players** will have to provide **proof** of their date of birth.

The Club will further implement its Junior Development Program (JDP) in 2008 with the expansion of the Advanced Skills Program that will be based on a free player oriented development clinic that will be run periodically throughout the season. This program will specifically target player development and will offer specialist training such as goalkeeping and sprint training.

Throughout 2008, the Junior Girls will be fully integrated into the Junior Development Program that the Club has been implementing. The Club's Development Program is based on a qualified semi-professional coach (Youth Level Licence) being appointed to each age group and being responsible for all players and coaches in that age group. These coaches also coach the highest graded team in the U11 to U16 age groups. A Junior Development Program Levy of \$60 applies to all players (U11-U16) who are graded in the highest division (Div 1) in each age group. At the time of writing this letter, the details of this program and how it pertains to Junior Girls teams were still to be decided.

The Club is continuing its plan for replacing current playing strips which is being achieved through sponsorships. Team sponsorships are available from \$900/year. If you are interested in sponsoring a team, please contact the Club.

We look forward to seeing you for another season.

Noel Walsh
President,
Mt Gravatt Hawks Soccer Club Inc.