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Season 2010 Sign On

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Dear Parents and Player/s,

Open Sign On days for new members are **Sat 30th Jan from 9:00am to 2:00pm** and **Sun 31st Jan from 10:00am to 12:00pm**. All **new players** will have to provide **proof** of their date of birth.

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 this date, please contact our Secretary (Michelle Campbell – **0427 977 698**) and get your name on the list for your age group for 2010. 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 2010 and there will be **no** relaxation of this policy.

In 2009, the Club is running in-house Under 6, 7 and 8 competitions. All teams will play at Mt Gravatt therefore eliminating the need to travel to other clubs.

Due to a number of changes to the Small Sided Football program by Football Federation Australia (FFA), in 2010, the Club will be offering Under 6 and 7 as in-house competitions. All these teams will play at Mt Gravatt therefore eliminating the need to travel to other clubs. The Under 8's will play against other clubs in a local hub and will be playing on ¼ of a full size park in a 7-a-side competition.

The Club is required to implement this new format which will result in smaller teams playing on smaller fields with modified rules. The revised format will be extended to include the Under 10 competitions in 2010.

The Club's Development Program is based on a qualified semi-professional coach being appointed to each age group and being responsible for all players and coaches in that age group. These coaches will also coach the highest graded team in the U11 to U15 age groups. A Junior Development Program Levy of \$80 will apply to all players (U11-U15) who are graded in the highest division (BJL or Div 1) in each age group. The Club will again implement its Junior Development Program (JDP) in 2010 with the continuation of the Advanced Skills Program which included the free player development clinics.

The Club has entered into a new merchandise agreement with Veto Sports and as a result we will be introducing new playing socks and shorts, as well as introducing a new playing strip in 2010. The new Club polos and training shirts introduced in 2009 will be maintained for a further 2 years.

The Club will be replacing all current playing strips over the next 3 years. This is being achieved through sponsorships. Team sponsorships are available from \$900/year. If you are interested in sponsoring a team and getting some exposure for your business, please contact the Club.

It is Club Policy that all players in Divisional (Under 11-16) 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.

For the latest information regarding sign on days in 2010, please check our website – www.mtgravatthawks.org

We look forward to seeing you for another season.

Michelle Campbell
Secretary,
Mt Gravatt Hawks Soccer Club Inc.