



**Bella Vista Oval
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2023 PLAYER REGISTRATION INFORMATION TEAMS AND PLAYERS

Hills Knights FC plays in the Hills Football Inc (HFI) competition and has teams for all ages and levels of abilities for both girls / ladies and boys / men from under 5 to over 45. Games are scheduled for Saturdays for the mixed and mens competition whilst girls / ladies only games are scheduled for Sundays except ***Over 30 Women*** competition which is played on Friday evenings. In 2023 HFI will again offer O35 men the option of playing Friday evening.

Washed out games are typically re-scheduled on Sunday. Girls can play in both the female AND mixed competition until age 14, or older with Club Coach assessment & parent consent.

In 2023 the U13G will play in the Small Side Football (SSF) format, however is considered competitive football and will include a finals series.

The Committee fully supports the development of female football and is looking to expand the number of female players and teams within the club. In 2023, HFI is offering a female only competition for U9G, U11G-U16G, Youth Girls (U19), AAW and O30Ws. Due to registration numbers the Club may need to merge age groups to form teams.

Training and location of games

- Masonic and BV - training Mon - Thurs
- Bernie Mullane, Kellyville - [LINK](#)
- Eric Mobbs, Castle Hill - [LINK](#)
- Annangrove Park, Annangrove - [LINK](#)
- Hills Centenary Park, Rouse Hill - [LINK](#)
- Max Ruddock Reserve, Winston Hills - [LINK](#)

- McCoy Park, Seven Hills - [LINK](#)
- Fred Caterson, Castle Hill - [LINK](#)
- Ted Horwood, Baulkham Hills - [LINK](#)
- Holland Reserve, Glenhaven - [LINK](#)
- Hills Grammar, Kenthurst - [LINK](#)
- Arnold Avenue Reserve, Kellyville - [LINK](#)
- Caddies Creek Reserve, Kellyville - [LINK](#)
- North Rocks Park, North Rocks - [LINK](#)

In 2023, we will be enrolling the following teams:-

MiniRoos Kick-off: an entry level program for 3-5 year olds held alongside our Funskills program at Masonic Oval 1 on Saturday mornings from 8:15am. The MiniRoos Kick-off program is a 45min program and runs for 18 weeks. Registration is via the MiniRoos registration portal [here](#)

Funskills teams: (in house games played at Masonic Ovals Balcombe Heights) on Saturday). This is for boys and girls U5/6 and U7 where they play small sided games and have professionally coached skills development sessions. The Funskills program runs for an hour on Saturday morning (without a mid-week training session). The U5/6 start at 8am, while the U7 start at 9:15. These are non competition games designed to build the skills and have fun in the first few couple of years of their football journey.

U8 & U9 teams: play small football throughout the district in a home & away competition against other Hills clubs and is a non-competitive age group with the focus being on player enjoyment and teamwork. These mixed age groups will play home games at Masonic Oval 1 (Balcombe Heights), while the female competition game will be played in a hub environment. This is also the first opportunity for members to consider trialing for our Youth Development Program

U10 & U11 teams: play football throughout the district in a home & away competition against other Hills clubs. This age group is non-competitive with the focus being on teamwork while continuing the development of their game skills. Teams are entered into competition grades to maintain fair competition for all participants without any final series. Subject to field availability these age groups will play home games at Masonic Oval 2 (Balcombe Heights).

U12 to O45: Full Competition teams for mixed, male and female play home & away competition against other Hills clubs with those successful team progressing into a final series played at the end of the regular season.

REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR 2023 SEASON

Online registrations are open from 3 January via the PlayFootball website as linked [here \(LINK TO BE CREATED ONCE WINDOW OPEN\)](#) and on the club's website. The club will NOT be holding an on-site registration day until February. The best way to ensure your place is to register on-line ASAP. A \$20 early bird discount is available until 31 January.

Please refer to our website www.HillsKnights.com.au or contact our Registrars at registrar@HillsKnights.com.au for any enquiries.

All RETURNING Junior and Senior players must:-

- By registering with the club you agree to our Policies and Code of Conduct (http://www.hillsknights.com.au/codes_of_conduct), including participating in club volunteer activities such as BBQ, Canteen and ground duties.
- Read, understand and sign or acknowledge you accept the player code of conduct & any other paperwork provided by the club
- All players will need to upload a current head and shoulders photograph during the registration process.

Junior and Senior players NEW to the club must

- ALSO provide:-**
- Proof of age is to be provided at the commencement of the 2023 season.
 - Sports eyeglasses certificate (if glasses are to be worn whilst playing). Note: Eyeglasses must be worn by the player in the digital photo uploaded when registering online.

Fees (indicative): All figures include GST.

Age Group	TOTAL
U6	\$ 185
U7	\$ 185

U8	\$ 220
U9	\$ 209
U10	\$ 233
U11	\$ 222
U12	\$ 242
U13	\$ 262
U14	\$ 272
U15	\$ 292
U16	\$ 292
U17	\$ 338
YL (U18)	\$ 331
YL(O18)	\$ 405
PL YL (U18)	\$ 331
PL YL (O18)	\$ 411
AAM (U18)	\$ 340
AAM	\$ 403
O35	\$ 403
O45	\$ 403
PL1	\$ 458
U9/G	\$ 209
U11/G	\$ 222
U12/G	\$ 246
U13/G	\$ 262
U15/G	\$ 292
Girls Youth (U18)	\$ 335
AAL	\$

	397
O30L	\$ 397
Kickaroos	\$ 60

Sibling Discounts:

A \$20 discount will apply when a family has 2 or more competition players (U12+) **who reside at the same address registering with the club.** The family discount is applied within playfootball.

Please note that registrations will not be complete without full payment. This is important as only registered players can participate in grading sessions and / or play.

NSW Government

Active Kids Rebate

Full details regarding the Active Kids Voucher can be found on the Service NSW website <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Those wishing to claim the AKR on football fees will need to have applied for the voucher **prior to commencing your registration.**

Since this rebate program is active from 1 January, due to the additional administration, the Knights will not manually reimburse the rebate if you fail to claim it during the registration process.

NB: Football for All registrants: The \$100 Active Kids Rebate cannot be redeemed for goods or cash. If the voucher is redeemed for this program, any unused balance is forfeited and cannot be applied for other discounts or registration fees.

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Registration Refunds

Refund requests must be made to the Club committee in writing via email to ContactUs@HillsKnights.com.au

Please note:

- Refunds are not made until all registration activities are completed. Regrettably, there will be some delay in processing out refunds but they are generally processed by the end of April.
- Refunds are strictly made in accordance with the club's refund policy as set out below: Refund Amount;

- o Prior to player grading amount paid **less \$25** administration fee
- o Following grading and prior to HFI team nomination 50% of the registration fee
- o After HFI team nomination
 - i. 50% of the registration fee if withdrawal does not cause the team to be withdrawn
 - ii. No refund if withdrawal of the player contributes to the team being withdrawn
- o After authorisation by HFI - **NO REFUND**

CLUB STRIP AND EQUIPMENT

*Players are provided with a club jersey for the season which **MUST** be returned to the team manager at the end of the season.*

All players must provide their own **club** shorts, socks and other playing equipment. **Shinpads/guards are compulsory for all players U5 and older.**

PLAYER INSURANCE

Payment of the player registration fee **includes** an insurance premium required through HFI & FNSW. All players are covered for limited medical costs when no other insurance exists and, where the player has registered as a NON-STUDENT, limited loss of wages.

Full details of the insurance is provided on the Gow Gates Sport website.

<http://www.gowgatessport.com.au/football/nsw/>

Note that the club collects the insurance premium and forwards it to HFI & in turn to FNSW. The club is not an agent or Insurance Broker and earns no commission for the collection of the premium.

If you work full or part-time and wish to have your income insured under the policy, you must register as a NON-STUDENT. There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this and players registered as a STUDENT will not be able to claim loss of income under any circumstances if they are injured.

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If your circumstances change before the season commences (e.g., you start working part time) you need to advise the club and pay the additional registration fee if you wish to have that income insured. **Once the season has commenced there is no provision to amend your level of cover.**

