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# 2026 SEASON INFORMATION



## WELCOME

Welcome to the 2026 season at Collegians Soccer Club.

Whether you're a returning player or family, or a new parent or player pulling on the Collegians colours for the first time - we're so glad you're here. This information has been put together to help make your journey with our club clear, supportive and enjoyable from the very start.

Collegians (Collies) is proud to be a community-based, family-focused club, built on connection, inclusion and a genuine love of football.

We want all of our members to foster a deep, emotional connection with the club, where our identity and sense of pride align with our core values of family, inclusion and fun. Most of all, we want our members to develop a passion for football as they become a part of our Collies FootbALL Family.

As a club, we value respect, teamwork and enjoyment — on and off the field — and we work hard to ensure every family feels welcome and every player feels they belong.

Please take the time to read through the information provided, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to another great season together as part of the Collegians family.

**Online registrations will open January 2026,  
please register promptly as spots are not guaranteed.**

**This is a 'first in best dressed' scenario.  
Once an age group becomes full, the online system will NOT accept your registration.  
Instead, it will convert you over to a waiting list.**

**Please be mindful, that age groups can fill VERY FAST!**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PAYMENT AND HELPING OUT

To become a registered player and be eligible to play, FULL PAYMENT must be made, a player will not be allocated to a team or activated till full payment has been received.

**Team Nominations are due in March, so to be entered into a team you must have paid in full by Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 for SENIORS or Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 for MINIS.**

Collegians reserves the right to decline any players registration.

Collegians is only successful due to its members, and the support from Players, Families & Supporters.

**All teams will be "ROSTERED" to help with canteen support – this is applicable to all our members, parents and players.**

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## HOW TO REGISTER

BDF and Collegians use PlayFootball as our registration system, which is Football Australia's national registration system.

They have step by step instructions and video information available on how to

- [Claim Your Account Ready to Register \(available now\)](#).
- [How to Register](#)
- [How to View and Manage your Member Profile](#)

For more information regarding the new system, including step-by-step guides and videos, visit the link - <https://ahlc.short.gy/DsCARE>

## WHAT AGE/TEAM TO REGISTER FOR

To calculate your player's soccer age, subtract your child's birth year from the seasons year.

For Example: In the 2026 season year - If your child is born in 2017 - the calculation is  $2026 - 2017 = 9$ .

Your child will be in U9's.

## ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Voucher 2 2025 and New Voucher from 15th of January 2026 may be available and able to be used during registration. Apply at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>  
Redeem your active kids voucher before logging onto register and make sure you have your voucher number at the time of registration. You can also use your 2025 Voucher 2 towards your registration as well.

## PLAYER PHOTOS

An up-to-date passport style photo of the player is to be uploaded at the time of registration. Please make sure all player photos are profile photos, showing head and tops of shoulders only. Photo requirements

- ✓ Must be less than 2 years old
- ✓ Must not include other people
- ✓ Must be zoomed in to show head and shoulders only
- ✓ Must be a clear and uncluttered photo
- ✗ All photos that don't meet this requirement will be rejected and need to be resubmitted.



All NEW players will need to show their birth certificate, licence passport as part of the online application process.

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## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Through the PlayFootball system you can only pay by card and full payment must be received. We are working to be able to offer AfterPay and Zippay as payment options however you will need to contact [president@collegianssc.com.au](mailto:president@collegianssc.com.au) to organise to pay by an alternative method.

We cannot offer payments plans in 2026 with the new system.

## ISSUES WITH PLAYFOOTBALL

PlayFootball is Football Australia's national registration system. If you hit any errors, glitches or account issues inside PlayFootball, please contact their support team directly! CSC or BDF **CAN NOT** access or fix PlayFootball accounts, this contact is your fastest fix

- [support@playfootball.com.au](mailto:support@playfootball.com.au)
- 02 8880 7983
- Mon-Fri 10am-6pm AEDT

For more information regarding the system, including step-by-step guides and videos, visit the link - <https://ahlc.short.gy/DsCARF>

## \*\* REFUNDS \*\*

In 2026 all refunds are completed via PlayFootball.

You may initiate a 'refund request' if your registration is still 'awaiting approval'. Please follow the instructions found [here](#).

If your registration is already 'approved' and you wish to request a refund, you must submit a de-registration and refund request. To do so, please navigate to the relevant article [here](#).

## OUR 2026 FEES

Age	Fee	Active Kids If Applicable
Mini-Roo's (U6 - U11)	\$185.00*	-\$50 or -\$100
Competitive Juniors (U12 - 18)	\$235.00*	-\$50 or -\$100
Seniors - Men's & Women's All Age,	\$395.00*	

\*Play Football and Football NSW also charge a service fee

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## WHAT YOUR REGISTRATION FEES COVER:

Player Registration Fees can differ from club to club as to what they include, at Collegians Soccer Club our registration fees include the following:

- Football Australia Capitation
- FNSW Capitation
- FNSW Player Insurance
- BDF Player Registration
- BDF Team Nomination Fee
- Council Ground Hire Fee
- All Weekly Referee and Ground Fees (no extra weekly fees per game)
- Junior Presentation & Trophies (if a Junior Player)
- Playing Shirts (to be returned at season end)

## ABOUT OUR FEES

Collegians Soccer Club (CSC) is a Community Football Club in Bathurst that is purely run by volunteers to support the day-to-day requirements.

The Committee continues to work tirelessly throughout the off-season to find ways to reduce the costs of player registration. Unfortunately, unlike many other sporting codes, participation in football in NSW receive no subsidies of any description from the state or national bodies. Clubs must ensure that the running costs are covered through registration fees, sponsorship, and canteen revenue.

Here are some of the areas that we need to spend money to keep the club operating:

- BDF registration & team nomination fees, which includes insurance for every registered player.
- Referee Fees
- Support with Ground Maintenance and Line Marking
- Ground Equipment
- Game and Training Equipment
- Match and Training Balls
- Uniforms
- Trophies and Presentations
- Accounting, Banking, Printing, & stationery fees.
- Advertising & Signage
- Venue Hire

# GENERAL 2026 SEASON INFORMATION



## KEY DATES AND EVENTS IN 2026

January 2026 - Registration Opens

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEB** - Collegians Meet & Greet + Boot Swap - Location TBC - 11am - 1pm

1<sup>st</sup> MARCH - Senior Registration Closes

15<sup>th</sup> MARCH - Junior Registration Closes

March - **Team Nominations to BDF**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - SENIOR SEASON STARTS**

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> April** - Mini Roo Training Starts - Police Paddock

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - COMPETITIVE JUNIOR SEASON STARTS**

**SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY - MINI ROO SEASON STARTS**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY** - Mini Roo Team Photo Day - **WEAR FULL KIT TO TRAINING**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY** - Collegians Mothers Day Celebration - Proctor Park - 9am - 11am

**30<sup>th</sup> April – Final day to Deregister\*\***

**31<sup>st</sup> May – Player Registrations Close\*\***

Date TBC - Coaches and Managers Meeting; Coaches and Managers Appreciation Dinner

Date TBC - Collies Classic - 4 Person Golf Ambrose

Date TBC - Collies Trivia and Auction Night

Date TBC - Junior Collies Movie Fundraiser

**SEPTEMBER (DATE TBC) - JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY**

**SEPTEMBER (DATE TBC) - SENIOR PRESENTATION DAY**

**Monthly General Meetings** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month throughout the season.

For up to date event information please check our Facebook page

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS IN 2026

2026 Collegian Soccer Club Meeting Dates					
Month	Day	Date	Time	Meeting	Venue
Jan	Wednesday	14th	8.00pm	General Meeting	Online
Feb	Wednesday	11th	8.00pm	General Meeting	TBA
Mar	Wednesday	11th	8.00pm	General Meeting	TBA
Apr	Wednesday	8th	8.00pm	General Meeting	TBA
May	Wednesday	13th	8.00pm	Coaches /General Meeting	TBA
Jun	Wednesday	10th	8.00pm	General Meeting	TBA
Jul	Wednesday	8th	8.00pm	General Meeting	TBA
Aug	Wednesday	12th	8.00pm	General Meeting	TBA
Sep	Wednesday	9th	8.00pm	General Meeting	TBA
Oct	Wednesday	14th	8.00pm	General Meeting	TBA

Every member, parent or community member interested in knowing more, giving feedback or supporting the volunteers that run the club are WELCOME to attend these meetings. As they are sometimes online - please let the President know your interest to attend by emailing [president@collegianssc.com.au](mailto:president@collegianssc.com.au)



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## COLLEGIANS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All players are required to have the following items to play football in 2026.

- Collies Player Shorts
- Collies Player Socks
- Shin Pads
- Football Boots
- Player Jerseys (will be supplied to the coach and given to players- Must be returned at the end of the Season).

**New Under 6 players will receive their shorts and socks.**

**Other new players, or those who need to size up or replace shorts and socks can purchase them online.**

There is also a range of other gear and merchandise available which can be purchased through-out the season, including jumpers, caps, hoodies, jackets and beanies.



## UNIFORM AND MERCHANDISE PURCHASES

*We are currently changing over the way we handle Uniform and Merchandise Purchases.*

*We have limited stock left which will be available for purchase online shortly - at a reduced rate.*

*From March our playing shorts, socks and Merchandise will be available through our Team Store: Supreme Website.*

*All orders will be sent directly to you.*

*As Merch is **Produce on Demand** there are no returns or exchanges so please consult their size charts or reach out to [sales@supremeteamwear](mailto:sales@supremeteamwear) for more guidance.*

*Please allow 2 weeks for delivery of Merchandise products.*

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## TRAINING

Most of the Colliers teams train to the following schedule, at Police Paddock, Alpha Street - off Russell Street.

You coach will be in touch if your times or days are different - due to coach or player availability.

SENIORS: Thursday Evenings

LADIES: TBA

COMPETITIVE JUNIORS: Fridays from 4pm

MINI ROOS (U6 - U11): Fridays from 4pm

What to bring: Boots, shin pads, water bottles and an eagerness to learn, have fun and pay attention.

## TEAM PHOTOS

We will be organising a photographer to come to Junior Training to take team photos. This will be planned for the third week of training - Full Details will be shared closer to the date. Please ensure you come to training in FULL KIT for this session only.

More details to come shortly.



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## TEAM ALLOCATION

At Collegians Soccer Club, we do our best to accommodate all registered players, however as team numbers are limited and some teams are competitive your child may miss out on a place even when fully registered, we appreciate your patience and understanding on this difficult task.

If a player can't be placed in a team, a full refund will be issued.

## BEHAVIOUR

Like all sporting clubs in Australia, Collegians Soccer Club has a Code of Conduct that applies to everyone.

Abusive or disrespectful behaviour towards players, officials, volunteers or spectators will not be tolerated - regardless of the circumstances.

Football is a passionate game and emotions can run high, but that's never an excuse for poor behaviour.

If a situation becomes heated or confronting, the expectation is simple: WALK AWAY.

At Collegians, we ask everyone to treat others the way they would expect to be treated themselves.

## COACHES & MANAGERS

All our Coaches and Managers are volunteers, if you are interested in volunteering to Coach or Manager a team, please email [president@collegianssc.com.au](mailto:president@collegianssc.com.au)

We are always on the lookout for new coaches - no experience needed, just a love of the game and supporting our youngest players

What's in it for you?

- Great perks and incentives including Club Merch, dinners and \$50 off a players registration costs (yours or your childs)
- Coaching education & training opportunities
- Support from our club coaching team
- A chance to make a real impact in our Mini Roo program

Senior Collegians players who take on a coaching role will be eligible for a further registration subsidy.

Requirements:

- Able to attend weekly training sessions and Saturday Games
- If over 18, must hold a current Working With Children Check

If you wish to assist the committee with any roles, we have committee meetings that will be advertised on our website and social media each month, you are encouraged to attend.

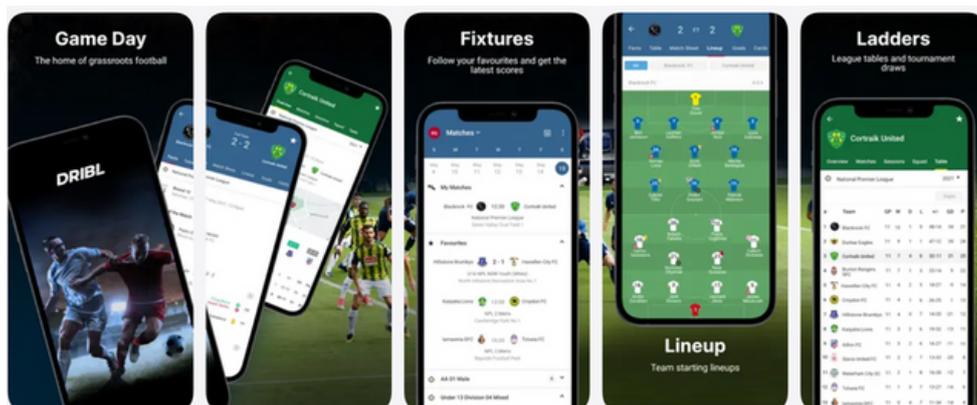
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## HOW TO FIND YOUR TEAMS DRAW AND GAME TIMES

All games and fixtures are available through **DRIBL**. Draws for the 2026 season are expected to be posted by BDF in late **March/early April** however please be aware that game times may change as the competition progresses due to teams moving divisions, weather, or field closures. We recommend you download the mobile app and check your draw regularly.

You can also download the mobile app and login using the details you used to register and it will have your teams draw ready to go. Plus add other teams as favourites so you can easily access times and dates for all your teams you want to watch.



[Download from the Google Store](#)

[Download from the Apple Store](#)

## GROUND CLOSURES

Through-out the season due to wet weather grounds may be closed, here is how you can stay up dated.

**TRAINING FIELDS** - We will post at by 3pm on the day if any fields are closed for training on our Collies Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/Collegianssc>. We don't often know any earlier than 3pm as that is when the fields are assessed. If we haven't posted the fields are open.

**GAME DAY FIELDS** - On exceptionally rainy days/periods please keep your eye the BDF or our Facebook page for field closures - BDF tend to inspect and make a call at 7:30 am .  
If your game is cancelled it will appear on Dribl accordingly.

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## BDF GAME DAY RULES

Dogs are not permitted at Proctor Park on game days AT ALL. This is a directive of BDF , FNSW and Bathurst Council. Assistance animals are welcome but the owner must contact BDF well beforehand to organise this.

No Smoking or Vaping permitted in any way.

Proctor Park is a licensed venue, and we have detailed restrictions attached to that license, and as a result a responsibility to enforce them. Alcohol MAY NOT be brought into the complex.

The club can be fined for any breach of these rules.

## TEAM ROSTERED REQUIREMENTS

Collegians Soccer Club is and can only continue to be a success with the help of our amazing volunteers, parents and players.

There will be times that BDF call on the club to help out.

All teams will be “ROSTERED” to help with canteen support . The roster will be posted on social media and your coach or manager will reach out to ask for parent or player volunteers (16 years or older)

If your team is rostered in the canteen please make sure you attend the canteen and check-in with your canteen manager at your allocated time. There will also be a roster for you to sign-on to register your team’s assistance.

**Many hands make light work - please help share the load with your team in 2026**



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## COMMUNICATION AND KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH COLLIES

There are a number of ways that you can stay up to date with what's happening in 2026.

**Website:** contains latest news, events, contact details, forms and registration information.

[www.collegianssc.com.au](http://www.collegianssc.com.au)

**Facebook Page** - contains our latest information and event details.

[www.facebook.com/CollegiansSC](http://www.facebook.com/CollegiansSC)

**Instagram Page** - contains our latest information

[www.instagram.com/collegiansbsc](http://www.instagram.com/collegiansbsc)

**Coaches and Managers** - Your coach or manager will be in contact regarding training and general information.

**Bathurst District Football** - Fixtures, Team Draws, Ladders and Ground Closures

<https://bathurstfootball.net/>

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Collegians Soccer Club was established in Bathurst in 1997 and founded on the principles of inclusion and fun within a supportive and family-friendly environment.

Our vision for Collegians Soccer Club is to uphold these ideals into the future, whilst also adopting a structured and strategic approach to developing quality coaches and skillful, confident footballers.

Since 1997 we have grown to become one of the largest Clubs in the Bathurst District Soccer competition and cater for all age groups from Under 6 right through to senior men and women teams.

We aim to make all our members feel welcome and valued no matter their skill level or experience.

Our club proudly offers four levels of sponsorship partnership — Community, Minor, Club Venue and Major — designed to suit a range of business sizes, goals and levels of involvement.

Each tier provides meaningful brand exposure, community engagement and opportunities to connect with our players, families and supporters throughout the season.

All sponsorship agreements are structured as a two-year commitment, allowing our partners to gain consistent exposure while supporting the club's long-term growth and stability.

If you would like to explore any of our sponsorship tiers or discuss a tailored partnership, we encourage you to get in touch with our committee to secure your place for the upcoming season.