

# REBELS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER SETTING THE PACE in 2017



Welcome to the 2017 Football season. If you are a new member to our Club I would like to officially welcome you to the Club and if you are a returning member, it is great to have you back for another season.

I am pleased to advise that **Keir Constructions** remain as our Major Club Sponsor. Brad and his family have been long term members at the Club and on behalf of the Club it is great to have them on board as our **Major Club Sponsor for 2017**

Part of the sponsorship deal with Keir Constructions is that all playing members will receive a free Club Supporter's shirt thanks to, **Keir Constructions**. Please show your support to Brad and Karina by wearing your Club shirt with pride to and from games and to all official Club functions.

This is the 1st year of a 3 year sponsorship which will see all playing members receive a Club shirt once their fees are paid in full. You can collect your Club Polo Shirt from the canteen upon full payment of your fees. Shirts for supporters can also be purchased for \$30 each from the canteen.

I would like to introduce myself, My name is Doug Campbell and have accepted the position of President for the 2017 season. I was previously the Senior Co-ordinator and look forward to the season ahead.

I have a great team to work with and kindly thank John and the Committee for their efforts and look forward to continuing with the projects and growth of Rebels FC.

Unfortunately 2017 sees an increase in fees,

Mini Roos \$250  
Junior Competitive \$290  
Juniors playing Seniors \$350  
U18 \$330  
Seniors \$390

North Qld Football Ltd fee includes State, FFA Levies, first aid on game days, whilst the Club fee includes the hire of grounds, lights, administration, equipment, insurance, break up and trophies.

Mini Roos players will be required to pay \$ 165 deposit at the time of registration. While Junior Competitive is \$220 and all U18's and Senior players (17 and above) will be required to pay a deposit of \$ 280 before their position within the Club is guaranteed.

The Club accepts cash, cheques and credit/debit cards. EFTPOS transactions are also available from the canteen although we encourage all payments electronically directly into our bank account.

Account Name **Rebels Football Club**

BSB # **633 000**

Account # **134380385**

Reference **Players Surname and First Initial.**



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We have also maintained our **Level 3 Good Sports Club** under the National Drug Awareness Scheme creating healthy clubs and strong communities and our **Level 1 accreditation under the FFA's National Club Accreditation Scheme.**

**Kick off at Brolga Park** is on currently listed as the Friday 17th February unfortunately this may change as the draw is still in its draft stages. The first few games will be on Sundays and then continuing on the Saturday around the 22nd April . Coaches and managers will advise of games and times at training although this information is also available from our website and Facebook.

Questions you need answers to? As you can appreciate, training days are very hectic and everyone wants their questions answered. Please see your coach and/or manager first, if they can't help you out, please check out our website at [www.rebelsfc.com.au](http://www.rebelsfc.com.au) and failing that email the Club at [admin@rebelsfc.com.au](mailto:admin@rebelsfc.com.au)

If you wish to receive information electronically from the Club please send an e-mail to [admin@rebelsfc.com.au](mailto:admin@rebelsfc.com.au) but be sure to nominate which age groups you are interested in. This may include Club updates, amended draws, and the like. Sometimes draws are revised 2-3 times during the week leading up to the weekend game. For the latest information, please check our website at [rebelsfc.com.au](http://rebelsfc.com.au)

If you are interested in obtaining a Coaching Licence, courses are run though out the year. The Club will cover all costs where ever possible. For more information please contact [admin@rebelsfc.com.au](mailto:admin@rebelsfc.com.au)

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As you can see from the table, we are still looking for individuals to take on some roles within the Club so if you have an hour or two a week, fortnight or month, please come see us in the canteen or one of the Committee.

The best way to keep up to date with information is via our Facebook pages **Rebels FC Junior Gunners** for our Under 5 to U16 players and **Rebels FC Senior Gunners** for our U18 and senior teams. Make sure to like us straight away so you receive the latest information about training sessions, game times and the like.

All Coaches, Managers & Committee Members are required to hold **Blue Cards**. Application forms are available from the Canteen. If you already possess a current Blue Card, please provide a copy of it to the Canteen. This is a Football Qld

PRESIDENT	Doug Campbell
VICE PRESIDENT	
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requirement and there is no cost to members.

We still require a number of coaches and managers for all grades from Under 5 through to the senior ranks so if anyone is interested please see a Committee member or email [admin@rebelsfc.com.au](mailto:admin@rebelsfc.com.au) Thank you to those who have already volunteered their services for this season.

**Merchandise available for purchase** includes club shirts, bags for \$30 and bucket hats & caps for \$15. Please purchase some or all of these products to show you support your Club and our sponsors.

**Football Queensland** has a policy whereby all players must play in their correct age group. So whatever age a player turns this calendar year, will be their correct age group. (E.g. if the player turns 8 on January 1 or December 31 this year, they player U8.)

If you are a returning member and playing Under 6 to Under 11 this year, we try to keep teams together as much as possible to develop and promote team work, so if your child doesn't

want to be in the same team as last year or if your child would prefer to play in a particular team, please register asap.

**Coaches & Managers Meeting** will be held on Sunday 12th February commencing at 12 noon. It is essential that each team has a representative to collect the playing kit including shirts and water bottles as these items will be required the following week when the season kicks off.

**Referees Courses** are held throughout the year and usually before the season kicks off. If you are over 13 years of age and would like to become a game official, please contact North Qld Football Ltd on 4778 2955. You get paid for giving back to the game.

All **Under 5 & 6 players** will all meet at the Club on the 2nd Feb where you choose your team mates (max of 6/team) and your team name (starting with R). One of your parents will take on the role of team leader and another as manager. Tell your mates at school that if they want to be in your team they have to be registered and at the Club on the 2nd of February.

**Grading for competitive age groups** will be at Greenwood Park as outlined below on **Sunday 29th January**

Under 12	9am
Under 13	10am
Under 14	10am
Under 15	11am
Under 16	11am
U12 & 13	Girls 9am
U14 & 15	Girls 9am

**Training will commence** on the following dates for the respective age groups unless advised otherwise by your coaches:

Under 5	2 Feb @ 5.15pm
Under 6	2 Feb @ 5.15pm
Under 7	31st Jan@ 5pm
Under 8	31st Jan@ 5pm
Under 9	31st Jan@ 5pm
Under 10	31st Jan@ 5pm
Under 11	31st Jan@ 5pm

**Sponsorship Packages available for the 2017 Season** include, Team Bag Sponsors, Junior Team Sponsors and Senior Game Day Sponsors. If you have any sponsorship inquiries or would like to become a partner with the leading football club in North Qld, please contact Doug Campbell on 0407644588

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It is Club Policy that all players are **required to wear shin pads and have a water bottle for training and game days** – NO EXCEPTIONS.

**INTERSPORT** is a partner to our Club and as such all members will receive a Rewards Card. When using this card you will receive points for every dollar you spend in store, the points will accrue and can be redeemed for discount voucher on future purchases. Obviously, they stock and supply our Club socks, shorts and they have plenty of football boots, trainers, shin pads and accessories. They also stock an extensive range of school uniforms, sports shoes and the latest sportswear. **Please use the card whenever making purchases at INTERSPORT.** You will also go into the draw to win the Rebels Only Competition.

Not sure if training is on or has been cancelled? Please check the website for the latest information. It will be updated no later than 4pm on training days [rebelsfc.com.au](http://rebelsfc.com.au) or better still, like us on Facebook

At the completion of the 2016 season, we conducted an **online survey** and I would like to sincerely thank those who completed the survey. Generally the results were very positive however as with everything, it has provided areas of improvement. Please see a Committee member should you wish to read the results or have other ideas of improvement.

In an attempt to save the forests, **all future Club updates and information will be electronically delivered through our website and Facebook.**

Your team coach or manager will be advised when they are available and in turn, they will advise you, unless you like us on Facebook when you will get immediate notification.

Throughout the year, we will be **looking for volunteers** to assist with helping out in the canteen, setting and packing up for game days, selling raffle tickets, so don't be afraid to let us now when registering if you can help out occasionally.

Nathan and his team at **Domino's Pizzas** are also on board for another season by providing a weekly pizza voucher to each team. These vouchers are to be distributed to players weekly but **only 1 voucher can be presented per visit.** We would like to thank Domino's for their continued support.

On the following pages I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our **generous sponsors and partners** for the upcoming 2017 season and organisations that have also supported Rebels FC in one way or another during 2016.

I wish everyone the very best for 2017 and if anyone has any queries or concerns, please check the website, contact a Committee person or email [admin@rebelsfc.com.au](mailto:admin@rebelsfc.com.au)

Doug Campbell  
Club President



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