



2016 Season

Boys (U6-U11) Update

A Happy New Year to all new and returning members of Lindfield Football Club! We have put together some information that you may find useful ahead of the upcoming season.

The Grading Process & Key Trial Dates:

All Lindfield Football Club grading will commence on 1st February 2016. **Note: Players should be registered through www.myfootball.com.au before their respective grading sessions.** The process is as follows:

1. 1st grading, February 2016 - Open Grading. Assessing players for A/B/C/D etc.
2. 2nd Grading, February 2016 - ***Invite only*** (Only for U8-U11, U6/U7 will go straight to Lindfield vs. Lindfield Grading Day - Internal Trial Matches). Looking at selected players from the Open Grading.
3. Provisional teams formed for Lindfield vs. Lindfield Grading Day (Internal Trial Matches).
4. Lindfield vs Lindfield Grading Day. Players assessed to see if they need to stay, move up or down.
5. Team allocations.
6. Teams Announced.

Grading Focus – What are graders looking for?

U6/U7: Individual co-ordination, balance. 1v1. Natural ability. Not focusing on team play or positional play. Passing not important at this age.

U8/U9: Individual co-ordination, balance. 1v1. Natural ability. Basic Core Skills of 1v1, Passing/Receiving and Running with/without the ball. Some basic decision making. Not concerned with positional play or selecting players for specific positions.

U10/U11: Individual core skills. 1v1, Passing/Receiving, Striking and Running with the ball. Basic positional play. Decision making using the core skills and in a team environment. Players are not picked for specific positions.

If you would like further information about the mentioned age groups and the concepts behind their development, here is a link to the FFA Curriculum:

<http://www.ffacoachingresource.com.au/about-the-curriculum/>

Grading Timetable:

The table below outlines the planned grading sessions for the U6-U11 age groups. The details below are subject to change, so please also check the website.

We will also be organising pre-season games for some teams in March (13th and 20th March).

The first games of the NSFA 2016 Season for all teams will be Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th April.

The table below outlines the scheduled grading sessions for the U6-U11 age groups:

Age Group	Grading Session No.	Date	Day	Time	Venue
U6	1	13/02/2016	Saturday	9:00am-12:00pm*	Lindfield Sports Centre
	LFC vs. LFC	5/03/2016	Saturday	9:00am-12:00pm*	Lindfield Sports Centre
U7	1	21/02/2016	Sunday	9:00am-12:00pm*	Lindfield Sports Centre
	LFC vs. LFC	5/03/2016	Saturday	3:00pm-6:00pm*	Lindfield Sports Centre
U8	1	7/02/2016	Sunday	9:00am-12:00pm*	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2 (Invite Only)	17/02/2016	Wednesday	4:00pm-5:45pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	LFC vs. LFC	28/02/2016	Sunday	2:00pm-3:30pm	St. Ives Showground
U9	1	14/02/2015	Sunday	9:00am-12:00pm*	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2 (Invite Only)	24/02/2016	Wednesday	4:00pm-5:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	LFC vs. LFC	28/02/2016	Sunday	2:00pm-3:30pm	St. Ives Showground
U10	1	3/02/2016	Wednesday	4:00pm-7:00pm*	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2 (Invite Only)	10/02/2016	Wednesday	4:15pm-5:45pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	LFC vs. LFC	14/02/2016	Sunday	2:00pm-5:00pm*	St. Ives Showground
U11	1	5/02/2016	Friday	4:30pm-7:30pm*	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2 (Invite Only)	10/02/2016	Wednesday	5:45pm-7:15pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	LFC vs. LFC	14/02/2016	Sunday	2:00pm-5:00pm*	St. Ives Showground

*Multiple time slots. We will notify the relevant players and their families of when we require them to be present for grading.

Superskills 2016:

Superskills will be running once again in 2016! The popular program will run for four weeks and will cost \$30 (inclusive of GST) for 4 x 60 minute sessions. You can register for this year's Superskills at the links below

Age Group	Superskills Session	Date	Day	Time	Venue
U6	1	20/02/2016	Saturday	9:00am-10:00am	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2	27/02/2016	Saturday	9:00am-10:00am	Lindfield Sports Centre
	3	12/03/2016*	Saturday	9:00am-10:00am	Lindfield Sports Centre
	4	19/03/2016	Saturday	9:00am-10:00am	Lindfield Sports Centre
U7	1	20/02/2016	Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2	27/02/2016	Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	Lindfield Sports Centre
	3	12/03/2016*	Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	Lindfield Sports Centre
	4	19/03/2016	Saturday	10:00am-11:00am	Lindfield Sports Centre
U8	1	19/02/2016	Friday	4:00pm-5:00pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2	27/02/2016	Friday	4:00pm-5:00pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	3	4/03/2016	Friday	4:00pm-5:00pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	4	11/03/2016	Friday	4:00pm-5:00pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
U9	1	19/02/2016	Friday	5:15pm-6:15pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2	27/02/2016	Friday	5:15pm-6:15pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	3	4/03/2016	Friday	5:15pm-6:15pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	4	11/03/2016	Friday	5:15pm-6:15pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
U10/U11	1	19/02/2016	Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2	27/02/2016	Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	3	4/03/2016	Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	4	11/03/2016	Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
U12 Only	1	19/02/2016	Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	2	27/02/2016	Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	3	4/03/2016	Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre
	4	11/03/2016	Friday	6:30pm-7:30pm	Lindfield Sports Centre

Below is a timetable outlining the dates of all the sessions:

*There is a break in the program for the U6/U7 to allow for LFC Grading.

U6's - <https://nsfalnfd.myclubmate.com.au/RegisterOnline/EventRegistration.asp?EventID=402>

U7's - <https://nsfalnfd.myclubmate.com.au/RegisterOnline/EventRegistration.asp?EventID=403>

U8's - <https://nsfalnfd.myclubmate.com.au/RegisterOnline/EventRegistration.asp?EventID=399>

U9's - <https://nsfalnfd.myclubmate.com.au/RegisterOnline/EventRegistration.asp?EventID=400>

U10's - U12's - <https://nsfalnfd.myclubmate.com.au/RegisterOnline/EventRegistration.asp?EventID=401>

Coaching & Volunteering opportunities:

We are very keen to promote more of our own players coaching across the club and there is certainly plenty of opportunity for young players and coaches to gain experience within the club!

If you would be interested in a coaching role at Lindfield Football Club as either paid work or as a volunteer, please fill out the 2016 LFC Recruitment Form at <https://goo.gl/KoxRf0>.

For those not interested in coaching there are other ways to help out at the club as part of their Duke of Ed activities. Anyone may register their interest on the very same form.