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JUNIOR SIGN ON DAY 2010

Dear Parent/s and or Guardian/s,

The new soccer season will be arriving soon and we invite all our junior soccer players (from age 5 – under 16) to attend our Junior Sign On Days. This year's official sign on days have been set down for **Saturday, 30th January, Sunday 31st January, Saturday 6th February, and Sunday 7th of February, 2010**. You can also sign on your children on Tuesday 2nd February and Thursday 4th February, 2010, between 5pm and 7pm. It is very important - If you wish to sign for Olympic FC – that you do so on the dates outlined above. **Failure to do so may mean your child misses a place in an Olympic team in 2010. This is especially significant for players aged 11 to 16.** We are aiming to fill two sides in each divisional age group from U11 to U16. If we are able to do this, the club will try to provide a higher and slightly lower divisional side to cater for all the players wishing to play at our club.

It is very important that the **medical form and the membership form** attached is completed before you attend sign on day. **This includes the Club's codes of conduct. Failure to sign the Olympic FC code of conduct will result in the non-registration of your son/daughter. And failure to adhere to the codes of conduct outlined by the Club on its website and in the players handbook will mean the parent/player may face a Club sanction or at worse a cancellation of their registration and membership. There will be NO REFUNDS IN SUCH CASES !!**

Completed paperwork makes the registration process easier and faster for all concerned. Each child must have a separate medical and registration form. Additional forms will be supplied on sign on day.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING A COPY OF THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND PLAYERS AGED 11 and OLDER MUST ALSO SUPPLY THE CLUB WITH A PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO.

We cannot and will not complete your son or daughters registration without completing the paperwork attached.

All fees are payable on sign on day by CASH or CHEQUE, unless another arrangement has been agreed. Olympic DOES HAVE EFTPOS and CREDIT CARD facilities.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

FEES for 2010

	Roo Ball Teams Under 6 – Under 10	Divisional Teams Under 11 – Under 16
Registration Fee to Football Brisbane	\$55.00	\$65.00
Olympic Membership Fee	\$33.00	\$33.00
Administration Levy	\$60.00	\$60.00
Ground Maintenance Levy	\$60.00	\$60.00
Director of Coaching Levy	\$62.00	\$90.00
Coaching Levy	NA	\$62.00
Photo	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total	\$295.00	\$395.00

A discount of \$33 will be given to each additional child that is registered at the club in 2010.

COMPULSORY ITEMS FOR EACH PLAYER

The following items of clothing and equipment are compulsory and must be purchased from the club if you wish to play at Brisbane Olympic in 2010. **This is strictly for players that did not play for the club in 2009 and don't have the clothing from our new manufacturer and sponsors.** These are available for purchase on sign on days. These are an additional cost.

Olympic Playing Shorts	:	\$35
Olympic Playing Socks	:	\$15
Olympic Training Shirt	:	\$25
Olympic Club Polo Shirt	:	\$50

Players who played for our club in 2009 do not need to purchase this clothing unless they require larger sizes for their child or children.

PLAYERS WHO LEAVE THE CLUB AFTER REGISTRATION WILL FORFEIT ALL REGISTRATION FEES. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS!!!

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Olympic Academy 2010

2010 heralds another World Cup year and the excitement will take place in nearby South Africa, with the Soccerroos taking on the world's best 32 footballing nations! The dreams of many of the world's best players led them to this magnificent event, and for many, their development path played a major role in this process.

With this in mind, Olympic FC decided to embark on a development pathway for its juniors in 2009 which would give them an opportunity to develop their skills to such a level that they may be able to ply their football at the very highest level and so, its inaugural Football Academy was introduced.

At the completion of the 2009 season, a review of our Academy was undertaken. Views expressed by parents, players and coaches, sought and their suggestions were delivered to the Committee. Although the program was considered by all a great success, it was best for the club that the Academy be limited to players between the ages of 16 -18. In addition, "development squads" are to be set up in all other junior age groups to pursue the blueprint designed at the beginning of 2009 season for a seamless development structure from Rooball to the Senior grades, via the Junior and Youth teams at Olympic FC.

The subsequent challenges of taking on this task included the size of our inaugural Academy in 2009. Approximately 100 players from U.11-U.18 participated in this program. Invariably the popularity of the program made it difficult to manage it properly and gain the maximum benefit for both the boys and the club. So it has been decided to limit the Academy to just our YOUTH players, this will allow Olympic FC to develop and fine tune its Academy program further, before it is later rolled out throughout the club in few years.

Entry into the Academy YOUTH program is by merit - via trials - and the selection process involves being guided and observed by a number of Olympic FC senior and youth coaches. The preliminary trials for the Youth Academy were held from October to December 2009 and the successful applicants will be notified via phone and will form the basis of our Division 1 Youth side in 2010.

Those selected into the program will be given guidance and opportunities to enhance their football, both on and off the field. The squad will be training alongside the senior squads and will be open to learn from the senior coaches and players, including specialist coaches, eg. a Goal Keeper coach.

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The Youth Academy will be headed by Tibor Hagymas and he will be ably assisted by Don Weerheim.



All Academy squad players will have opportunities to access the trainers and physiotherapists to manage the injuries, if sustained, throughout the season. Hopefully, the Youth Academy players will step up to the Reserves and 1st grade in the Brisbane competition in the ensuing years, or else forge a career at the National League level or beyond!



Director of Junior Football 2010



With Tibor concentrating on the development of our Academy, the position of Junior Director of Football has been filled by Verdi Maia. Verdi will be in charge of the development of our junior players from Under 6's to Under 16's. He will also be in charge of all coaches that coach within these age groups. Verdi will develop a training program that all coaches under his guidance will follow.

This program will enhance the development of our juniors. Verdi will work closely with all our junior coaches to make sure that they are following the program that he will outline for the season. Verdi will also be responsible for the selection of development squads throughout the junior teams. Selection will be strictly on player ability and merit.

See you at sign on

Peter Ioannidis
President

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