



**Preston Lions Football Club**  
**PLAYER REGISTRATION | 2011**



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Dear Parents, Guardians and Players,

The Committee of the Preston Lions Football Club would like to welcome all players and families both current and new to the club for the 2011 season.

In this welcome pack we have enclosed information regarding fees, registration, training, and regulations and forms necessary to ensure that players have a successful and enjoyable season.

The committee has put in place measures to ensure that the clubs priority is focused on developing and enabling each player to reach their full potential in skill, team participation and enjoyment.

The club is committed to developing and nurturing junior players and providing them with a genuine pathway to the Men's U21's (Victorian State League One) and Women's Reserves (Womens Victorian State League One) squads and eventually to the Senior Men's (Victorian State League One) and Senior Women's (Womens Victorian State League One) teams.

In short we have FFV accredited coaches, a dedicated committee, excellent facilities, and the full support of our executive committee ensuring a pathway to senior football if desired. We have also updated all of our training equipment so the training sessions are varied and productive.

**Training:** Please refer to the club website or team manager for details about training including days and times. Please remember that shin pads must be worn at training. Players should bring their own water bottle to training and matches.

Training sessions are conducted during the week, at which players are taught new skills and practice techniques and tactics, sometimes culminating in a practice match. It is important that players attend all training sessions for their team. If a player cannot attend a training sessions he/she should contact the Coach or Team Manager. Players who do not attend training on a regular basis without reasonable cause may incur reduced match time, at the Coach's discretion.

**Uniform:** Included in the player registration fees is the provision for player apparel. Each player will be provided with the club playing strip which consists of top, shorts and socks. It includes a sports bag and ball. This year we have also included a full tracksuit. ALL players are required to wear the tracksuit to and from all games. This will ensure that all players can be identified as Preston Lions FC club members and it also creates a more professional and uniform look for teams.

***PLEASE NOTE:*** The top must be returned at the end of the season and will be replaced every 2 years. All other apparel becomes the property of the player. If the player is registered with the club for two years in a row, at the end of the second season the top will become the property of the player.

**Fees:** The registration fee covers such items as Football Federation Victoria (FFV) registration and insurance, FFV team entry fees, uniform (shirt, shorts, socks, tracksuit (to be confirmed), sports bag, ball), club membership, trophy, coaching staff, ground marking and maintenance, equipment (including balls, cones, hurdles, ladders), training sessions, council overheads and other expenses (including utilities, printing) associated with the operation of the club. It also allows you to use the club facilities (grounds and rooms) on training nights and match days. Cost of referees on match days will be covered by other means by the club. This season the registration fee also includes a ticket to the end of season presentation night.

The club has worked hard to keep fees as low and competitive as possible while at the same time making sure that the interests of the club are maintained by appropriately charging fees that will cover the cost of operating the juniors program. Parents are strongly encouraged to ask what they will receive when comparing pricing with other clubs.

All player fees need to be paid in full before the player can be registered. Players who have not paid in full will not be permitted to play.

When registering a child with Preston Lions FC you must fill in the attached "PLFC Player Registration Form". If the child is about to play in the FFV competition for Preston Lions FC for the first time you must provide proof of age (birth certificate). Note that proof of age is required for all players new to the club. This is not optional. If the birth certificate has not been provided we will not be registering the child to play. All players must provide a passport sized photograph for player I.D cards. Team managers or another club official will provide all necessary paperwork to players.

**Transferring from another club:** Transfer forms are not required for junior players. If a new junior player comes to Preston Lions FC we will need to be told which club, if any, the player last played at. This will enable us to then transfer the player from that club to Preston Lions FC. Transfers are treated as new registrations so the same documentation is required (registration form, passport size photo, and proof of age (copy of birth certificate). As a courtesy, we would ask that you inform the other club of your intent to transfer the player.

**Team Managers:** Every team must have a team manager. This is a mandatory requirement not only for the club but of the FFV as well. The club cannot function if there is not a parent/guardian from each team with whom they can communicate important information to all players and their families.

The role of the team manager is to circulate team requirements to all parents, circulate game fixtures (when available) with games, grounds and start times, assist the coach with training and the match if required to ensure appropriate discipline is maintained, confirm game time and venue changes, advise game results to FFV, appoint Ground Marshall's for home games and any other requirements.

**Security:** The FFV has directed that all home clubs provide at least 2 ground marshals each week to supervise matches and ensure the safety of referees and spectators. Team managers should ensure that marshals are rostered on for each home game. Marshals should wear the fluoro orange/yellow vests provided and they must ensure that all spectators stand well away from the field of play and do not interfere with players or the referee or linesman.

**Communication:** If you have any queries or concerns you can contact club officials via the contact methods on the enclosed registration forms. Your first contact point should be your team manager.

Please refrain from disrupting the coach during sessions. Their priority and focus is on coaching the children and we would like them to do just that. With regards to game time, player positions, team selection, starting line-up etc coach's decisions are final.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy', written in a cursive style.

Cathy Dafoski  
**Juniors Coordinator**  
Preston Lions Football Club



# PRESTON LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

## Junior Registration Form - 2011

### 1. PLAYER DETAILS

Full Name:

Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of Birth:

/ /

Gender:

Male  Female

FFA Registration Number:

Were you a PLFC player in 2010?

Yes  No

If YES which team?

School:

### 2. PARENT DETAILS (FATHER/GUARDIAN)

Full Name:

Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone (H):

Mobile:

Phone (W):

Email:

Date of Birth:

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### 3. PARENT DETAILS (MOTHER/GUARDIAN)

Full Name:

Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone (H):

Mobile:

Phone (W):

Email:

Date of Birth:

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### 4. OTHER CHILDREN AT PLFC

Please list the names of other children that you have registered at Preston Lions FC:

NAME:

AGE GROUP:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## 5. MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

If the player is under the age of 18, please nominate which parent/guardian will hold club membership:

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

## 6. HEALTH RECORD

Please complete the accompanying "Athlete Medical Profile - Personal Record".

## 7. REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	Price	Tick	Price if additional child (10% discount)	Tick
Small Sided Football (U7's to U11's)	\$410.00		\$ 369.00	
Under 12's	\$520.00		\$ 468.00	
Under 13's	\$570.00		\$ 513.00	
Under 14's	\$620.00		\$ 558.00	
Under 15's	\$670.00		\$ 603.00	
Under 16's	\$720.00		\$ 648.00	
Under 18's	\$770.00		\$ 693.00	

**PLEASE NOTE:** No further discounts apply. Discounts apply to the additional child/children of the lesser amount.

## 8. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Below is a timeline of when fees are due:

### DEPOSIT:

A deposit of \$100.00 is required to be paid by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

### FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

Full payment is required to be paid by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact a club official as soon as possible.

## 9. PAYMENT DETAILS

Total Cost: \$

Payment Type:  
(please tick)

Cash  Cheque  Money Order

• Cheques and Money Orders payable to Preston Lions

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Receipt Number(s):

Card Number:

## 10. APPLICANT DECLARATION

I (player and parent/guardian) agree to be bound by the following conditions (please tick):

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preston Lions Football Club Constitution, the by-laws and regulations of the Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrators Code of Behaviour  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents Code of Behaviour   | <input type="checkbox"/> FFV Conditions of Entry   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Players Code of Behaviour   | <input type="checkbox"/> FFV Rules of Competition  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spectator Code of Behaviour   | <input type="checkbox"/> FFA Code of Conduct   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Match Officials Code of Behaviour   | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutes and Regulations and the constitutions and by-laws of FFA and FFV |

Accident and Injury Disclaimer: I (player and parent/guardian) hereby agree(s) that Preston Lions Football Club including any of its officers and/or members shall not be held responsible for any accident, illness or injury sustained while playing at or attending any function with the Club. I give my permission for the Club to arrange medical attention that may be deemed necessary including ambulance transport and I agree to pay for all such costs incurred. The Club agrees that it will do its utmost to contact me, if possible, prior to seeking medical treatment for my child, but I understand and accept that it may not be possible to do so in the circumstances. The Club agrees to contact me as soon as it is practicable to do so.

Payment of fees shall be made according to the payment schedule listed on this registration form in accordance with his/her age group, Otherwise he/she will not be eligible to play in any organised competition by the club.

Football Federation Victoria Player and Club Fines Policy - All players, club officials, team coaches, team managers and parents/guardians whilst playing or carrying out their duties on behalf of the Preston Lions Football Club are liable to pay any fine imposed on them by Football Federation Victoria (FFV).

It is Compulsory for the parents to assist the club one day per season in the form of voluntary help. Also attending fundraising functions would be appreciated.

The selection of the team shall be the duty of each team coach, and there will be no exception to the rule.

If a member has a grievance, it should be submitted to the junior co-ordinator in writing for assessment and resolution.

Any Member failing to comply with these rules will find themselves (at the discretion of the committee) ejected or removed or as member of Preston Lions Football Club.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your application will not be accepted unless you accept all of the articles above.

<b>Player Name:</b>			
<b>Player Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	/ /
<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b>			
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	/ /

If you do not consent to receiving promotional material from PLFC and its sponsors please tick the box. (Note: Your details will not be provided to any third party).

Occasionally the Club may want to include individual and/or group photographs in marketing and information material or to be published on the Club's website. If you do not consent please tick the box.

## 11. INSURANCE

Once the player is registered with FFV, he/she are insured; however the club recommends that every player takes out their own private health insurance in addition to the insurance provided by FFV's insurer, JLT Sport.

For more details including what is covered please contact them directly:

### **JLT Sport – Melbourne**

17/607 Bourke Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

**Web:** <http://www.jltsport.com.au/ffv/>

**Email:** [jltsport@jlta.com.au](mailto:jltsport@jlta.com.au)

**Tel:** 1300 130 373

**Fax:** (03) 9614 3600

## 12. CLUB CONTACTS

Club contacts and training times:



### **Preston Lions Football Club**

**Postal:** PO Box 382, Preston, VICTORIA, 3072, AUSTRALIA

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Broadhurst Avenue, Reservoir,  
VICTORIA, 3073, AUSTRALIA

**MELWAY Ref:** 18-B2

**Juniors Email:** [Preston.Lions.JFC@gmail.com](mailto:Preston.Lions.JFC@gmail.com)

**Email:** [Preston.Lions.FC@gmail.com](mailto:Preston.Lions.FC@gmail.com)

**Juniors Web:** <http://www.juniors.prestonlions.com>

**Web:** <http://www.prestonlions.com>

#### **Coordinator**

Cathy Dafoski

**Mobile:** 0418 571 513

**Email:** [Preston.Lions.JFC@gmail.com](mailto:Preston.Lions.JFC@gmail.com) or [dafoski1@bigpond.com](mailto:dafoski1@bigpond.com)

#### **Womens Secretary (Junior Girls U16-U18)**

Peter (Peco) Naumovski

**Mobile:** 0439 889 860

**Email:** [Preston.Lions.WFC@gmail.com](mailto:Preston.Lions.WFC@gmail.com)



# Athlete Medical Profile - Personal Record

*All information on this sheet is confidential.  
Access to this sheet is limited to Director, Sports First Aider, Sports Trainer and Coach.*

## Personal Details

Surname					Given Names						
Address	Number	Street/Road									
	Suburb/Town/City					State	Postcode				
Home Phone	Area Code	Number			Business Phone	Area Code	Number				
Sex	M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth			Age	Years	Height	Centimetres	Weight	Kilograms
Blood Group			Do you object to transfusions?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>					

## Emergency Contact

Surname					Given Names					
Home Phone	Area Code	Number			Business Phone	Area Code	Number			
Relationship										

## Health Care Details

Medicare Number				Private Health Insurance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Fund			
Private Doctor						Telephone	Area Code	Number		
Address	Number	Street/Road								
	Suburb/Town/City					State	Postcode			
Can Doctor be contacted at all times?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>							
Private Dentist						Telephone	Area Code	Number		
Address	Number	Street/Road								
	Suburb/Town/City					State	Postcode			
Can Dentist be contacted in emergency?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>							

## Current History

Current medical problems

Regular medications including supplements, stating name and dosage

Allergies

Sports injuries (Please list any injury which is current/recurring or requires surgery)

## Past History

Have you had ...

- Epilepsy Yes  No   
Hepatitis A Yes  No   
Hepatitis B Yes  No   
Diabetes Yes  No   
Heart Problems Yes  No   
Heart Murmur Yes  No   
Asthma/Bronchitis Yes  No   
Hernia Yes  No   
Concussion Yes  No

Do you wear ...

- Glasses Yes  No   
Contact Lenses  
Soft Yes  No   
Hard Yes  No   
Protective Equipment Yes  No   
Mouth Guard  
at training Yes  No   
at competition Yes  No   
Other Yes  No

If yes, please specify

Have you sustained ...

A fracture in last 3 years Yes  No

If yes, where?

Adislocation Yes  No

If yes, where?

Do you suffer from ...

Recurring pain in any joint with play/practice? Yes  No

If yes, which joint?

Back / Neck pain Yes  No

Have you ever been treated for a head, neck or spinal injury? Yes  No

Details

Does this condition affect your performance?

*To the best of my knowledge, all information contained on this sheet is correct  
(if under 18 please have parent or legal guardian sign)*

Signature

Date

# PLAYERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

(ALL LEVELS)

- (a) Play by the Rules and within the spirit of the game;**
- (b) Do not argue with the match official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the match is concluded;**
- (c) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport;**
- (d) Maintain your focus and work hard for yourself and your team;**
- (e) Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;**
- (f) Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player;**
- (g) Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition;**
- (h) Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parents and coaches;**
- (i) Remove all jewellery prior to training and match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you;**
- (j) Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorised drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time.**

# PARENTS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, and not yours;**
- (b) Encourage all children to participate, do not force them;**
- (c) Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing);**
- (d) Encourage children to always participate according to the rules;**
- (e) Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;**
- (f) Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams;**
- (g) Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;**
- (h) Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise;**
- (i) Show respect and appreciation to Club officials, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels;**
- (j) Do not smoke or consume alcohol near the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline.**



# ADMINISTRATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Involve young people in the planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making process in the club network;**
- (b) Give all children equal opportunities to participate;**
- (c) Ensure the rules, equipment, length of games and training principles suit the age, ability and maturity level of participants;**
- (d) Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players;**
- (e) Remember that children will only continue with football, provided they enjoy their experience, so do not over-emphasise awards;**
- (f) Help coaches and match officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and assist in raising the standards of coaching and officiating;**
- (g) Ensure everyone involved in football emphasises fair play, and not a winning at all costs approach;**
- (h) Be tolerant and calm under pressure and approach problem solving in a supportive manner as members and players will expect you to set an example for others;**
- (i) Support the implementation of the National Junior Sport Policy;**
- (j) Make every effort to educate persons who breach these guidelines from time to time.**



# MATCH OFFICIALS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players;**
- (b) Praise and encourage all participants;**
- (c) Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions;**
- (d) Do not tolerate unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents;**
- (e) Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than focus on negative aspects;**
- (f) Encourage and promote rule changes to all players and members;**
- (g) Be a good sport yourself, as actions speak louder than words;**
- (h) Keep up to date with the latest trends in refereeing;**
- (i) Remember that you set the example on the park, therefore, your behaviour and comments should always be positive and supportive;**

# COACHES' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Remember that players participate for the fun of it and that winning is not everything;
- (b) Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or being in a losing team;
- (c) Be reasonable in your demands on younger players time, energy and enthusiasm,
- (d) Teach your players to abide by the Rules and Laws of the Game;
- (e) Whenever possible, alternate the group of players to ensure everyone has a reasonable chance of success;
- (f) Avoid overplaying the talented players as all players deserve equal time on the playing field;
- (g) Ensure that equipment and facilities meet a reasonable safety standard and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players;
- (h) Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players;
- (i) Develop and enhance respect between players, opposition coaches and the decisions of the match official;
- (j) Follow the advice of a physician when determining the extent of a player's injury and beyond that, when players are returning from injury to training and match play;
- (k) Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices (refer to Coach Accreditation Criteria);
- (l) Take time out to teach players (& others) the Laws of the Game, hence raising their awareness;
- (m) Remind all players to play within the spirit of the game at all times;
- (n) Ensure players are good sports and ensure each team member shakes the hand of their opponents at the conclusion of every match;
- (o) Do not smoke or consume alcohol from the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline;
- (p) Remember the actions of yourself and your team is reflective of the perception others take away with them.



# SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

It is important that all spectators at a Football Federation Victoria (FFV) approved fixture are able to enjoy the match in a safe and comfortable environment. Accordingly, each person present at a FFV fixture must:

- (a) respect the decisions of the Match Officials;
- (b) respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- (c) not engage in the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players;
- (d) not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form whether lawful or otherwise, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- (e) comply with FFV's "Conditions of Entry" at all venues, and any ticket conditions;
- (f) not carry, light or throw flares or missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators);
- (g) not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- (h) conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFV, Football Federation Australia (FFA) and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Code or who in the opinion of the Club and/or FFV causes or attempts to cause or is reasonably likely to cause a disturbance may be evicted from the venue and banned from attending future matches held on behalf of FFV. Any offender who then breaches the ban order against them may be charged with trespass and subject to further penalties and sanctions, including the possibility of further legal action.



# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO CLUB VENUES

All patrons who enter a venue used by an Football Federation Victoria Club (a “Club Venue”) are deemed to have acknowledged and accepted these Conditions of Entry.

Patrons are not permitted to bring the following items into Club Venues:

- (a) alcohol or illicit drugs;
- (b) glass bottles, cans, metal containers or breakable containers;
- (c) flares, knives or offensive weapons, laser lights or anything that may be a potential missile or potentially cause a disturbance to players officials or spectators;
- (d) national and/or political flags (except for the recognised Australian national flag, State of Victoria flag, a Club flag or an FFV flag) or offensive or inappropriate banners, slogans or emblems, whether written in English or in a foreign language;
- (e) subject to paragraph (d) flags, banners, emblems or slogans over 1.8 metres in length x 0.9 metres in width;
- (f) skateboards, scooters, rollerblades or bicycles;
- (g) dogs or other animals except for guide dogs and hearing animals;
- (h) large eskies (that cannot fit under a grandstand seat);
- (i) inflatable devices; and
- (j) any item that is deemed by the Club, the appointed Security Provider and/or FFV as potentially causing injury or a public nuisance or offence to any other user of the venue.

In addition:

- in caring for patron safety the Club and/or FFV reserve the right to refuse entry to any person at their absolute discretion;
- no served alcohol can be taken away from any Club Venue;
- all persons’ movements upon entering any Club Venue may be subject to monitoring by closed circuit television or other recording or photographic device, and any footage and/or images taken may be provided to FFV who may provide such information to the responsible authorities (eg Victoria Police, FFA, Melbourne Victory FC, and any other stakeholder at the FFV’s absolute discretion) and by entering the Club Venue a patron shall be deemed to have given consent to such monitoring and provision of such footage or images in accordance with this clause;
- persons entering the playing area without authorisation will be ejected from the Club Venue and may be prosecuted or banned from future matches in accordance with FFV policy;
- patrons should be aware that sporting equipment such as footballs may be kicked or struck from the playing field into the seating or standing areas during events at any time;
- patrons choosing to leave valuables at the venue do so at their own risk and neither the Club, FFV nor the venue management shall be responsible for any damage to or loss or theft of a patron’s personal property;
- pass outs may be issued at the discretion of the club;
- all patrons may be subject to bag searches, pat downs and electronic scanning before entering the Club Venue and any items not permitted to be brought into the Club Venue may be confiscated by venue staff;
- patrons should note that children must be supervised by an accompanying adult at all times while in the Club Venue;
- some areas of the venue may be exposed to direct sunlight and heat. Patrons are required to take appropriate care of their sun protection and hydration;
- smoking is only permitted in designated areas of the venue. For assistance in locating these designated areas, please ask a member of the Club Venue’s customer service staff; and
- patrons must cooperate fully with all instructions issued by Victoria Police, venue security personnel, Club staff or FFV staff, and must provide accurate identification information to such persons if requested. Any identification details acquired may be provided to FFV who may transfer the information to the responsible authorities (eg Victoria Police, FFA, Melbourne Victory FC, and any other stakeholder at FFV’s absolute discretion). By entering the venue a patron shall be deemed to have given consent to the transfer of identification information in accordance with this clause;
- any bans issued by any Club and/or FFV, will be honoured and enforced by FFV and all FFV Clubs, and information received will be forwarded to Victoria Police. This information will also be provided to FFA and Melbourne Victory FC who may at their discretion also enforce these bans.

Any patron who breaches these conditions may be evicted from the venue and may be banned from attending future matches of the Club and all other FFV Clubs as determined in accordance with FFV policy.

All patrons must adhere to FFV’s “Spectator Code of Behaviour” at all times. For more information please refer to FFV’s web-site [www.footballfedvic.com.au](http://www.footballfedvic.com.au) or to the designated signage situated at the main point of entry.