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Hi parent and guardians,

Thank you again for registering and being part of Welcome Sports

What is Welcome Sports?

Welcome Sports is a joint partnership the El Salvador Soccer Club (ESSC) and Multicultural Australia.

WHY We exist to connect communities through sport

WHAT We want people to join in, play on and belong

HOW We deliver a range of programs and services with our partners across multiple sports

We are more than just sport –see what we achieved last year and the impact we are having providing sport to people from all backgrounds and cultures in QLD

See our Football Program in action

Welcome Sports Service Snapshot 2018-19

Welcome Sports Community on 10 News First - video clip

By playing in our programs you are helping Welcome Sports provide opportunities for QLD's diverse communities to access and take part in sport !

About the Welcome Sports Football Program

The program started over 9 years ago by ESSC and Kevin Meacock and has always been a Football Program that any one can take part in.

The approach of the program is all about having fun, inclusiveness, team work and the environment is set up so that everyone gets a go!

9 years later the program is still the same.

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Our 2020 Program – Key Changes and Updates

Please find updated information on the 2020 program. There are a number of changes Welcome Sports has made to ensure we deliver the program in a way that is safe and complaint with COVID -19 safe plans.

We are also delivering the program in 2 x school term blocks – Term 3 and 4.

There is also a FAQs section on our website with further information on these.

Term 3 Program 17 July – 11 September

Start dates

- Training on **Friday 17 July** 2020 @Leyshon Park – 51 Cansdale St Yeronga.
- Intra club games on **Saturday 18 July** @ Leyshon Park – 51 Cansdale St Yeronga

Starting times and periods of play for age groups.

Note : *These times are different to previous years based on requirements to deliver the program in line with COVID-19 safe plans – 100 people in outdoor sports venues.*

Ages 5, 6 ,7,9

Friday Training – 5-6pm (please arrive at 5pm ready to take the field)

Saturday Intra Club Games – 8am -9.30 am

Ages ,9,10,11,12

Friday Training – 6.15 – 7.15pm (please arrive at 6.15pm ready to take the field)

Saturday Intra Club Games – 10am – 11.30am (please arrive at 10am ready to take the field)

(*Times may be subject to change based on volume of players in age groups)*

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Term 4 Program 9 October – 4 December

Start dates

- Fast Football – Intra Club games played on **Friday evenings only** Leyshon Park – 51 Cansdale St Yeronga

Starting times and periods of play age groups.

Note : *These times are different to previous years based on requirements to deliver the program in line with COVID-19 safe plans – 100 people in venue*

Ages 5 – 14

Friday - Fast Football – Intra Club Games 5- 7.15pm

Note: *More information on specific game times and details will be provided closer to the start of the Term 4 Program*

A summary of program activity with Friday and Saturday scheduling has been provided:

Period	Dates (commencing and finishing)	Days
Term 3 Training on Friday Nights Intra Club games @ WS on Saturday Mornings	Friday 17 July to 11 September 2020	Friday Training and Saturday Games
Term 3 Holidays	19 September to 5 October 2020	No training or Games
Term 4 Friday Fast Football Intra Club Games Only - no Saturdays	Friday 9 October to 4 December 2020	Friday Nights Only - no Saturdays 5- 7.15pm

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Training

Training is very important to the program! Volunteer coaches are vital to the success of the program to support teams, build team spirit and deliver the essential core skills that are needed to play successfully.

To register your interest in being a volunteer coach this year pleases contact: **Kevin Meacock**
Junior Football Program Manager Mobile: 0432 718 956
kev.meacock@gmail.com

New uniform – when it arrives and how you collect it.

Due to the impact of COVID -19 on our uniform suppliers – we are providing a new uniform to ensure it arrives by 17 July and is ready for players to pick up on the first night of the program.

Uniform orders and sizes are captured in the online registration process.

Further information on the uniform distribution process will be provided prior to the first night of the program on 17 July.

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Volunteer Program and Support

Welcome Sports is keen to engage our parents in Volunteering opportunities. We need awesome volunteers to ensure we can deliver a quality and sustainable program

we need collective help to be able reboot the programs to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all of us. To achieve this we will need a number of volunteers each week to assist in the following areas:

- team coaches
- team managers
- pre-training pre-games set-up
- hygiene stations
- marshalling
- post training post games clean-up

More information on our 2020 Volunteer recruitment and enagegment will be sent shortly. Please look out for information from us on how you can get involved and support our program this year

Please contact below if you are interested in supporting and volunteering this season.

Michael Jackson – WS Board Member
Welcome Sports Volunteer Coordinator

Email - mikeapedia@gmail.com

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Welcome Sports/ESSC and Kevin's programs are about creating welcoming environments for all players. 'Life Skills through Football' being integral to the approach.

The 'Welcome Way' is provided below and sets out a simple list of behaviours and values for all programs and sport and recreation activities supported by Welcome Sports.

Welcome Sports Image Consent

Image consent has been added to the online registrations process. It allows us to create marketing and promotional material to support great programs moving forward. Please contact Manager of Welcome Sports, Miles Wilson if you do not want your image being used.

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To discuss any of the above or for any other information required, please feel free to contact:

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