



**Welcome to season 2021!**

**Get Excited! Registrations for Hurlstone Park Wanderers season 2021 will open on Monday, January 4.**

Registrations will generally stay open until the beginning of the playing season in April, however we may have to close some age groups before then if numbers become unmanageable, so it is best to register early if possible.

**Registration checklist:**

**BEFORE you start the registration process you must have with you**

1. The email address and login that you used for registration in 2020. If you are a new registrant, use an email address that you access regularly and that is unlikely to change (eg if you change jobs).
2. A recent, digital head- and- shoulders photograph of the person you are registering. Photos from 2019 or 2020 should already be in the system, but it is worth having one available just in case. Please keep in mind that photos that are unclear, inappropriate, or have more than one person in them will be rejected, which will be a nuisance for everyone.
3. A card for payment.
4. Your Active Kids Voucher code(s) if you are planning to use the NSW Active Kids Voucher program for any of the registrations.
5. Your Working with Children information if you are registering to coach or manage a team with players under 18 in it.

To register a player UNDER 18 years old, use this link

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=74729&id=74473>

To register a player aged 18 OR OVER, use this link

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=74729&id=74466>

To register in a NON-PLAYING ROLE (team coach or manager), use this link.

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=74729&id=76809>

There is no charge for coach and manager registration. If you are registering as Coach or Manager of a team with players Under 18 in it, you will require a NSW Working with Children clearance available from the Services NSW website (see below)

*[PLEASE NOTE- if you require a Working with Children clearance for your role, please wait until that check is complete before you begin to register as a team official. Your registration cannot be processed until the WWC information is submitted ]*

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **PLAY FOOTBALL LOGIN**

Since 2019, all registrations are processed through the FNSW PlayFootball platform. Hurlstone Park Wanderers does not own or operate the platform. You can commence your registration by going to <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

If you are a returning player but did not play in 2019 or 2020, you will need to establish a login, as the previous registration platform no longer exists.

For Returning Players: your PlayFootball email address is your login ID, so you will need to log in using the same email address that you used for registration in 2020.

For New Players: If you (or the person you are registering) has not played before, you will be invited to set up a new account using your email address. If you are registering a child, please do NOT use the child's email as the login, as cute as that might seem. The email address will be the primary method of communication between the player, the club, and other governing bodies.

We recommend that you do not create a new PlayFootball login if you cannot remember your old details. Contact us, or the PlayFootball helpdesk at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

### **WHEN YOU LOG IN**

The easiest way to process your registration is to start to type Hurlstone Park in the location box. You will be offered our club, and can proceed to log in.

### **HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE.**

You will only be offered packages for which you are age-eligible. In some cases, players may be 'playing up' an age group (eg a 10 year old may have been playing with a team that is going into U12s this year). In this case, you will only see the U10 package- register as a U10, but enter a note where it says "Is there anything else you want us to know...?", and we will also follow up with your previous coach and manager.

For u6-u7 players, choose the "mixed" package – this is for boys and girls, and they play on Saturday. There are no single-sex teams in these age groups

For u8-u11 players, you have the option of “mixed” (boys and girls, playing on Saturday) or “girls only” (playing on Sunday).

For u12-u21 players, choose the relevant age package. All games are on Sunday for these age groups. Please note that for u12 and u13 there will be the option of “mixed” or “girls” – the Canterbury Association does not run designated boys only competitions below U13.

For adult male and adult female players choose the relevant package (AA, O35, O45, O50, AAW or O30W). In general, men play on Saturday and women on Sunday, although there may be catch up games, and there is a small All Age Sunday Men’s competition. Please note that an Over 50 men’s competition has been added in 2021

### **ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

If you are registering a child under 18 and intend using an Active Kids voucher, you will need to have the voucher details in front of you as you start the registration process. We cannot process Active Kids vouchers after registration.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

All players will need to have photographs in the system before registration can be approved. If you uploaded a photo in 2019 or 2020, it should already be in the system.

### **FEES**

As a result of the disrupted 2020 season, the club has decided not to change our fees to players in 2021, even though the fees we pay our governing bodies per player have increased. The following fees will apply for season 2021:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Fees</b>
u5-u6	220
u6-u7	220
u8	250
u8-u9	250
u10	300
u10-u11	300
u12	300
u12-u13	300
u13-u14	300
u14-u15	300
u15-u16	300
u16-u17	300
u18	300
18+ (WIL, U21, AA and AAW)	425
30+, 35+, 45+ 50+	425
18+ full time	385

student (WIL, U21, AA and AAW)	
30+, 35+ , 45+ Full Time Student	385

Full time tertiary students in all senior age groups (18 years and over) are eligible for a \$40.00 discount. Please note that if you choose this package we will need to see proof of your full time student status before we will place you in a team (we realise that new students may not yet have a student card).

Our registration fee is all inclusive and covers kit and all playing and training costs. While you may see that some other clubs have slightly lower registration fees, they often require additional compulsory payments after registration for playing gear, referee costs, facilities hire etc. Our fees have been set to cover costs and create a small reserve for our future facilities.

### **FAMILY DISCOUNT**

The club will continue to offer a family rebate in the 2021 season. This rebate applies to Junior players only. The rebate of \$25 per registration applies to the third and any subsequent registration within the same family, provided that all players for whom the rebate is sought are juniors. For example, for a HPWFC playing parent who is registering two or more children, the rebate applies to the second child and any additional children. If there are two HPWFC playing parents in the same family the rebate will apply to the first and any additional children. The rebate will be available after all registrations are completed and will be via a form that can be downloaded from our website.

### **COACH AND MANAGER REGISTRATION**

Registration as a team coach or manager is free. If you are registering as a coach or manager of a team with people under the age of 18 in it, you will need to complete a Working with Children Check (if you do not already have one) to complete your registration. You can do this via the Service NSW website- <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/business-industries-and-employment/working-children> . This process can take several weeks, so you would be wise to apply well before you intend to register as a team official.

### **DE-REGISTRATION AND REFUNDS.**

We will process de-registrations and refunds once a month between March and May. You will be provided with a form that must be completed in order to facilitate any refund payment. Note that we are unable to refund or transfer Active Kids voucher monies.

### **CARD PAYMENT ONLY**

We strongly encourage you to choose the credit card payment option. While there is an option to register and do an offline payment this creates considerable additional processing and will delay your registration.

### **PARTIAL OR PROGRESSIVE PAYMENTS.**

In limited circumstances, a player may apply for partial or progressive registration payments (eg, under financial or personal hardship). Any player seeking this assistance must gain approval PRIOR to commencing registration and completing the necessary request form.

**PLEASE EMAIL ME RATHER THAN PHONING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.**

If things go horribly wrong, please email me at [Registrar@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au](mailto:Registrar@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au) . My phone number is also listed in the system, but like everyone else, I'll be at work next week. It is much better for all of us if I can accumulate a bit of a log of problems over a few days, and then reply to everyone once we have sorted out a solution

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

As soon as you register you will receive an email generated from PlayFootball that appears to come from Hurlstone Park saying that your registration is 'pending', and then another one when I accept your registration. I will be in regular communication with the Age Co-ordinators through January and February as teams are being formed, but it is possible that you may not hear very much from us until our final numbers in each age group begin to firm up and we begin team placement. For those age groups where there is an organised team formation session, you will hear about that shortly.

Our full playing season runs from April- August, and we expect to begin training in March. Training will be at either Ewen or Beaman parks, and a schedule will be circulated closer to the date.

Thanks, and welcome to Hurlstone Park Wanderers in 2020.

Steve Cumming

Registrar, Hurlstone Park Wanderers