

All players wishing to play football in the Sutherland Shire Football Association (SSFA) in 2018 will be registered using an online system called 'My Football Club' (MFC). This system also enables players to apply for registration using the website www.myfootballclub.com.au from the 8th January 2018 (senior players [born before 2000]) or 31st January 2018 (Junior players). To apply a player will need a Football Federation Australia (FFA) Number and Password.

- A. Junior Players (born after 1999) attending school or Secondary Education at TAFE NSW: will need to obtain Active Kids Voucher ID Number from Service NSW (see NSW Government Active Kids Letter on website) to claim a \$100 discount on football registration. Players registering on-line may claim discount directly. If attending the Rovers registration sessions, players must provide the Active Kids Voucher Number.
- B. **Players playing for the first time in the SSFA: MUST ATTEND REGISTRATION SESSIONS AND SHOW ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AS PROOF OF AGE** (birth certificate, passport or Driver Licence) **AND RESIDENCE IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE** (Driver Licence, Shire rates, Lease Agreement or recent documents from a Government Department or Financial Institution; stickers on the back of driver's licence and telephone/mobile phone bills **NOT** acceptable).
- C. **Players who last played before 2011: MUST ATTEND REGISTRATION SESSIONS.**
- D. **Players who played for the Rovers or another SSFA club since 2011:** FFA number and password may be obtained using the website above. Please ensure that you do NOT create a new file with a new FFA number.
- E. **Players applying to register online in the following age groups MUST UPLOAD A PASSPORT QUALITY PHOTOGRAPH:**
 - Under 10 (born 2008)**
 - Under 14 (boys born 2004, girls born 2004 - 5)**
 - Under 18 (born 2000 - 2001)**
 - All new players in Under 10 or older competitions**
 - All returning players whose images are more than 3 years old**
 - All returning players whose images are inadequate or not in MFC**

For General Photograph Guidelines please refer to <https://www.passports.gov.au/web/requirements/photos.aspx>. Your photograph must be recent (**less than 6 months**) and **accurately reflect your image when playing** e.g. no prescription spectacles except sports glasses. **Failure to upload an adequate photograph may delay the process of acceptance of your registration.**

To assist you with the online registration process the Rovers website includes a '**2018 Rovers FC Online Registration Guide**'.

The Rovers offline registrations will be held at the **LOFTUS COMMUNITY HALL** (on National Avenue next to the Loftus Fire Brigade) on:

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2018:

9.00 AM to 1.00 PM

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2018:

4.00 PM to 8.00 PM

NOTE – Offline registrations will be quicker if players fill the ‘**2018 Rovers Registration Form**’ (available on the Rovers website)

From the 7th February 2018 all players must apply to register online; they will be contacted by email or telephone if further documentation is required.

Some important information about the Rovers Registration fees...

1. **The ‘2018 Rovers Fees’ (see website) cover all essential expenses for the year (except uniform).** Unlike many other clubs, players will not be required to pay any more money for team photographs, match fees, fundraising, etc.
2. **Student discounts of \$20** available for students born before 2000.
3. **All footballers playing in the Under 12 or older competitions and registering on the 14th February 2018 or later may incur a \$20 administration fee.**
4. **All players in the Under 12 or older competitions – with NO exceptions – registering on the 6th March 2018 or later will incur the mandatory \$20 late fee imposed by the SSFA.**
5. **Family discounts are available until the 14th February 2018** - please refer to ‘**2018 Rovers Family Discount Policy**’ document on the website.
6. The ‘**2018 Rovers Refund Policy**’ outlined in the website is intended to discourage players from registering late or leaving the club after team gradings.

I encourage you to attempt registering online. If this fails...then I hope to meet you on registration day.

Be a Rover or Be Nothing!

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