



REBEL SPORT JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE **GUIDELINES**

The Zone Regional Development Officer is the head of Sunshine Coast Football's Rebel Sports Junior Premier League Program.

COACHES APPOINTMENT

Coaches are appointed by the Zone Council based on recommendations by the Regional Development Officer.

TEAM MANAGERS APPOINTMENT

Team Managers are appointed by Zone Council based on recommendations from Zone Administrator and Regional Development Officer, after teams are selected.

TRIALS

All team positions are vacated at the end of each season.

SCF RSJPL trials are conducted in line with the FQ Trialling and selection process.

All RSJPL trials are free for all participants and will be held mid 4th term each year.

Six trial sessions over three weeks will take place unless further sessions are requested by the Coach and sanctioned by the Regional Development Officer. At the Coaches discretion previous RSJPL participants can be excused from the first week of trials.

Players can be released at the end of each week / session.

The Selection Panel for each age group will comprise of, the appointed coach for the season, the immediate past coach, and the Regional Development Officer. **Their decision is final.**

Players will be notified at the end of each week / session, if they are or are not required to continue trials, except for the **final week's trials,** where they will be notified by **email** from the Zone Office.

Players who are previous RSJPL team members or previous RSJPL Shadow Players and do not make themselves available at trials or decline an invitation to trial or decline a place in the team cannot be used as shadow players.

COST

Cost will vary from year to year as determined by Sunshine Coast Football's Zone Council.

2011 COST IS CONFIRMED AS \$850.00 AS PER BREAKDOWN BELOW:

Sunshine Coast Football 2011 Player Registration Fee - \$100.00

Registration Fees must be paid prior to the commencement of the season. Players may register with a SCF affiliated club (price may vary from the above) or directly with Sunshine Coast Football (\$100.00).

2011 RSJPL Participation Fee - \$750.00

This fee covers but is not limited to:

Coaching

- Wages and Clothing

Team

- Playing strips
- Training strips
- Training balls and match balls
- Training equipment
- Bus Travel
- Overnight accommodation and meals for double header (if required)
- Venue costs including lightning
- Sports Medicine
- Team Photos
- End of year Presentation including Medallions and Awards
- Administration

Referees

- Home game referee payments
- Friendly referee payments

Payment Plans can be requested by Parents / Guardians for the participation fee. Requests must clearly outline payment amounts and dates of payments and are subject to the approval of SCF Zone Council. Payment plans must be in place prior to the commencement of the season and finalised by **31st May**. Failure to meet approved payment plans may jeopardise a player's eligibility to take the field.

Shadow Players

There is no cost for the first four games that a shadow player participates in, unless overnight accommodation is required.

Once a player has taken the field more than four times there will be a cost per match associated with his / her participation in their fifth and subsequent matches. Based on 2010 this cost was \$30.00 per match but is subject to review each year.

Where travel and overnight accommodation is involved any shadow player selected to travel will be invoiced for an amount to cover their participation. Based on 2010 this amount was \$110.00.

CLOTHING

The following is supplied to all players:

Playing Strip and Playing Shorts – retained by Sunshine Coast Football
Training Kit – players own to keep

Items of clothing which are **compulsory** to purchase:

- Travel Shirt
- Travel Shorts
- Travel Socks
- Playing Socks (x 2 recommended)

Items of clothing which are **optional** to purchase:

- Tracksuit Jacket (highly recommended)
- Tracksuit Pants
- Travel Bag

All clothing must be paid for in full prior to or on collection.

SQUADS

Squads will comprise fourteen (14) players including one (1) Goalkeeper.

Shadow Players

Shadow players can be invited in at the discretion of the Coach from any Sunshine Coast Football affiliated club to fill temporary position vacancies.

Please refer to Cost for further information for Shadow Players.

AGE GROUPS

Age groups for the RSJPL South East Queensland Competition are confirmed by Football Queensland each year. Sunshine Coast Football will enter a team in each age group subject to adequate numbers. Participants must play in their own chronological age group, unless a recommendation is received from Football Queensland's State Technical Director, for a player to play out of his chronological age group, and is endorsed by SCF Zone Council.

DRAW / RE-SCHEDULES

Games are normally played on a Sunday.

Football Queensland is responsible for the draw and re-scheduling of matches.

PLAYING TIME

In line with directives received by the Regional Development Officer at national titles all players will receive a guaranteed 50% minimum playing time across the course of the season for games in which they are available for participation.

STATE SELECTION

The Rebel Sports Junior Premier League is the only avenue for state selection. State Selectors will be appointed by Football Queensland to identify players throughout the Rebel season for state selection.

STATE PATHWAYS

Boys

Under 12: Selection for a camp in September, with State Selection for the following year's Under 13 National Championship competition in April, with possible identification for the Under 13 National team competition in Malaysia.

Under 13: Selection for training camp in October

Under 14: State selection for National Championship competition in September and possible identification for Queensland Academy of Sport. Future identification for National Under 17 Joeys.

Under 15: State selection for National State Championship competition in September, possible identification for Queensland Academy of Sport. Future identification for National Under 17 Joeys.

Under 16: Identification for Queensland Academy of Sport and Under 19 Hyundai State League and possible A-League National Youth Trials

Girls

Under 12: Selection for camp in September, with State Selection for the following year Under 13 National Championship competition in April, with possible identification for the Under 13 National team competition in Vietnam.

Under 14: State selection for Under 15 National championship competition in July and possible identification for Women's Queensland Academy of Sport.

Under 16: State selection for Under 17 National championship competition in July and possible identification for the Women's Queensland Academy of Sport and National selections.

TRAVEL

Compulsory buses will be provided for the following venues only: (Unless personal circumstances prevent bus travel)

- Gold Coast
- South West Queensland
- Far North Coast NSW

No buses are provided to Brisbane games. Parents and guardians must provide transport for players to and from these matches.

The cost of buses is included in the participation fee as is overnight accommodation if required.

Designated drop off and collection points

With regard to bus travel, the only accepted drop off and collection points are those designated on the official bus itinerary provided by the Zone Office for that day of travel. No other drop off or collection points may be requested or added on the day of travel.

Collection of Players

If parents / guardians are not present at the designated time to collect their child, where the bus is continuing to a final destination, the player will remain on the bus and the Team Manager will attempt to make contact with the parent.

Final Stop

If parents / guardians are not present at the designated final stop and are not contactable within five minutes of the teams arrival at the final stop, arrangements will be made to place the player with a suitable carer for collection and attempts will be made to contact the parent. This may mean the player will be collected from an alternate place.

It is the responsibility of the Parent / Guardian to make alternate arrangements for their child's collection if they are unable to be present at the designated times.

No child will be left unaccompanied at a designated drop off point even on request.

TRAINING

Players are expected to attend all scheduled training sessions. Any missed sessions must be advised to the Team Manager stating the reason. Training is normally three times a week.

Unexplained absences from training may result in disciplinary sanction.

EXPULSION FROM SUNSHINE COAST FOOTBALL RSJPL TEAMS

Players participation can be cancelled or suspended due to, but not limited to:

- Missed training sessions
- Misconduct at RSJPL matches, training or functions
- Poor on-field disciplinary record

PRESENTATION

Sunshine Coast Football's RSJPL presentation will be held at the conclusion of the season. There will be no additional cost to players.

PARENTS / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Available on the SCF website / Rep tab under General Info

FQ ZONE TRIALLING & SELECTION PROCESS

Available on the SCF Website / Rep tab under General Info

– These guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of the governing bodies. Please check the website for the most up to date version.