

Football Teams in 2008

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Welcome to the 2008 football season with Island Bay United Junior Football club.

Thank you to all the players who trialled for the division one teams (all the Island Bay division one teams are named 'Sharks'). It was encouraging to see so many young players enjoy the challenge and to note the strength and depth of some of the grades.

Congratulations to those who were selected. For those who missed out on the top team selection, the trials are held at the beginning of each season, so keep practising and we look forward to seeing you at next year's trials.

All players have been placed in teams, either via the above selection process or via the re-sorting and amalgamation of players from partial teams from the previous season, plus the addition of new players. Players are also grouped according to the schools which they attend and or where they live. It is not always possible to get your child in specific teams, due to the limited number of places available.

Attached you will find your team name (IBU), the names and contact details of the other players in your team, and hopefully the name of your team's Manager and Coach.

If you have a team manager, please do contact them to let them know you have received your team sheet and to find out when the team will get together for their first practice.

If you do NOT have a Manager or Coach, then please ring around within your team, to see if you can organise a team coach, even on a roster basis. Perhaps taking turns with practice, supervising games, etc.

If you are willing to be the team manager or do manage to find a coach, please ring your grade coordinator to confirm your team's contact details.

A 'Managers' job description can be found on www.ibuafc.wellington.net.nz and on the reverse of your team sheet

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Plain black football shorts, Yellow socks, Shinpads and football boots (the team shirt is supplied).

Player Requirements

- 1) All players should be at the ground ready to play at least 10 minutes prior to kickoff
- 2) Correct uniform ONLY to be worn
- 3) Shirts should be worn TUCKED IN!
- 4) Players are to be caring, sharing and NO SWEARING
- 5) Players must respect the Coach, parents and opposition
- 6) All players must bring their OWN BALL (with air in it) to practice
- 7) Team shirts are the property of the club and are supplied for wearing on the field during the game. They should not be worn to school or be used for other weekend activities

Footballs

Grade 8 use a size 3 ball. Grades 9-13 use a size 4 ball.

Season dates

The season for PDP, 8th, 9th and 10th grade: First game Saturday 12th April 2008.

The season for 11th, 12th and 13th grade: First game Saturday 5th April 2008.

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Training / Practice fields

Due to the large number of players again this season, we need to reduce the pressure on the fields and training areas.

The 8th and 9th grade teams are asked to utilise Mt Albert Park or the top field of Southgate Park for training as much as possible.

All teams are asked to stay clear of the goal areas on the number 1 field (directly outside the clubrooms) at Wakefield Park.

Head of Coaching – Dave Graham

This season we have managed to obtain the services of a qualified coach/trainer who will take the Head of Coaching position. The role will bring him into contact with all the 8 -13th grade junior teams during practice sessions during the season.

All teams will be rostered on for training sessions with Dave, which may be in addition to their regular training sessions.

This position has been created in an attempt to improve the overall technical ability of the players in Island Bay United AFC, and players are required to be ready for training at the allocated time

Coaching courses

Please visit the Capital Football website www.capitalfootball.org.nz for information on upcoming coaching courses.

We strongly encourage you to attend these courses, as it will equip you with skills and ideas, and will help you get more enjoyment out of the practices and the season. The junior club will reimburse 50% of any costs associated with junior coaching courses.

Sponsors

Island Bay United AFC is always looking for sponsors for replacement team shirts (they usually last between 3-4years). A team strip without printing would cost approx \$440.00. If you interested in sponsoring a team strip or some other equipment please contact Gary or Brenda at ibuj@paradise.net.nz.

Team gear night – Wednesday 26th March

A team representative (preferably the coach and/or manager) is required to come to the clubrooms on Wednesday 26th March to collect the team shirts and training equipment.

There will also be a quick opportunity to discuss the rules and responsibilities for the season.

Venue – Island Bay Clubrooms

Time – 8th grade at 7:00pm

9th – 13th grade at 8:00pm

Junior Committee

We (Gary and Brenda) have only two seasons left with Island Bay junior football, as our youngest child will be moving on to college. This means that we need a few people to step up and take over the administration of the juniors. If you are interested and able to take on this function, please contact Gary or Brenda. (Currently a full season's training is available!)

Clubroom Kitchen volunteers required

Can you help ?

We are in need of some new volunteers to assist in serving and preparing food in the clubroom kitchen on Saturday mornings. A commitment to 4 weeks would be of great assistance.

This is a great opportunity to serve and get to know the people in your community.

If we are unable to find any volunteers, we may need to close the kitchen in the mornings.

I wish you an enjoyable season with Island Bay Jnr Football.

Gary Oosterbaan (Jnr Club Captain)

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Team Manager - Job description

Main Functions:

- 1) **Support the coach through team administration (ringing around the team re practices, cancellations, etc).**
- 2) **Issuing and return of all club gear / equipment (team shirts, bag, balls, cones, etc).**

Duties:

- 1) Forward the team's weekly results to the grade coordinator (before Sunday).
- 2) Distribute the newsletters, ensuring every player receives a copy.
- 3) Assist the coach with the 'Player of the day' presentations.
- 4) Coordinate the collection of monies for team photos.

Manager tips:

- 1) List the names of the players on any newsletters / notices, to ensure that each player receives their notice.
- 2) Use your team list when collecting in the team shirts at the end of the season, to ensure you know who has not yet handed in their shirt.
- 5) Make extra copies of your team list for the players who have lost theirs.
- 6) An answer phone and access to e-mail are valuable tools for a manager