

# Hawks Season Update

## April 2018

Hello Hawks families. Well the 2018 season is underway and it was fantastic to see so many junior Hawks out on the park playing footy over the last two Sundays. In fact, as far as registrations go the 2018 season has seen the Club reach a record 316 registrations to date (excluding Auskick)! This amazing result is only possible through the ongoing support our families – Thank you.

With growth, comes more opportunities but also some challenges. Our primary focus as a Club is to ensure that we are able to provide maximum playing time for our players within an appropriate environment. At times this may involve some change and we appreciate your support and confidence as we continue to work through this.

More teams also means an increase in the games held at Charlie each week and the volunteer time required to create a great game day environment for our kids. We are aiming to maintain a Ground Manager on each field across the entire day so we do need assistance in filling the Ground Manager role. If you can spare a few hours once or twice over the season to help out, please contact [baulkoexec@baulko.org.au](mailto:baulkoexec@baulko.org.au). There is a quick training package you can work through to get familiar with requirements and plenty of support from our other club GMs.

We also ask that you please support your team managers with helping out on game duties each weekend.

Lastly, with school holidays now upon us, please communicate your availability with your coaches/team managers over this time to assist them in managing training schedules and game strategies. All this can easily be done through Teamstuff (please speak with your team manager if you require further information about this).

### Game Day Photos

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Thank you to everyone who sent in photos of round one and two to [photos@baulko.org.au](mailto:photos@baulko.org.au). We love seeing our players in action and sharing your team's performance with club families. Please keep them coming!

### Club March – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

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The Junior Clubs March is on again at Spotless Stadium on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, when the Giants take on the Brisbane Lions. This is a great opportunity for club members to be involved in the first GWS game at Spotless in 2018.

All players taking part in the march will meet beforehand and meet the Giants players (hopefully!), before the march at 4.00pm.

### IMPORTANT: Active Kids Voucher

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If you indicated at the time of registration that you would be using the Active Kids Voucher as part of your child's registration payment, it is now critical that you activate your voucher and update your registration in FootyWeb/SportsTG.

To activate your voucher, please visit <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/>, click on "Active Kids Program" and follow the instructions.

Once you have received your voucher number, please log into your SportsTG account and complete the registration form, checking all details are up to date.

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?alD=5593&pKey=1e28e9bae7007de5800aab6eb882673d&cID=233103&formID=36056>

If you have any issues, please email [registrar@baulko.org.au](mailto:registrar@baulko.org.au)

If you do not activate your voucher by the end of May, the Club will invoice you for the balance of your registration.

### **First Aid + ERC**

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As a requirement by the AFL it is essential that each team provide a qualified First Aid Officer (U9-12) or a qualified Emergency Response Co-Ordinator (ERC) (U12-U17) for all home games. If you are qualified and can assist at home games, please advise your team manager.

If you would like to be trained as a First Aid Officer or ERC for your team, please advise your Team Manager to arrange training.

### **Uniforms and Merchandise**

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Don't forget you can purchase uniform items and merchandise direct from our online [shop](#). All orders placed before Wednesday 5.00pm, can be collected from the canteen at Charlie from Friday night.

### **Auskick 2018**

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What a fabulous start to the 2018 season for Auskick! It was great to see so much activity, participation and colour at the first session of the season. A huge thank you to Michelle Farmer for your effort to make it so exciting for all the kids, and parents!

See over the page for a few pics of the day.

### **Mothers Day Event – 13<sup>th</sup> May**

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Baulko will celebrate our Mothers Day round (which sees 13 teams playing at Charlie) with a cake stall and a high tea.

Each Baulko family is asked to donate a homemade baked good to the cake stall which will operate on the day. Proceeds from stall will go to the McGrath Foundation.

We are also planning a Footy Mums Marquee where you enjoy a cuppa and some scones throughout the day. More information to come over the coming weeks.

### **Team Photos**

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Under the guidance of a new provider, we will once again be conducting our team photos during training nights at Charlie. Photos will be taken the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May, and more information will be shared with you by your Team Manager over the coming weeks.

### **No Smoking at Charlie**

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Please note that there is no smoking permitted at Charlie, the *Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000* prohibits smoking within 10 metres of a sporting venue. This includes training nights and game days.

If you wish to smoke this must be done at the furthest corner, behind the carpark. On game days, please report all incidents of smoking to the Ground Manager.

### **Club Handbook, Concussion Policy and Social Media Policy**

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Please take some time to review the resources available on the '[Resources](#)' page on our website. These include the Club Handbook; our policy on how concussions must be managed by both the Club and parents; and our Social Media Policy which outlines everyone's responsibility when it comes to posting information on social media platforms.

### **Feedback**

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If you have any other questions or feedback for the club at any time, please send to [baulkoexec@baulko.org.au](mailto:baulkoexec@baulko.org.au)



## Corporate Partners

Our corporate partners are all local businesses who provide invaluable support to our club, from donating time and expertise, to raffle prizes, to rooms for functions, equipment and financial support. Their generosity helps us with equipment and infrastructure costs so we can provide a great environment for all our players while maintaining fees to a reasonable level.

Our main 2018 partners are below – they cover a wide range of services and products so keep them in mind and help us support their businesses too.



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*Auskick April 15<sup>th</sup>*

