



## AUSKICK ROOKIE INFORMATION SHEET 2009

Auskick Rookie is a national AFL Skills Development Program sponsored by National Australia Bank. It is designed for kids either starting to learn basic football skills or those that wish to improve their skills. It is designed for children 5-8 years of age. The games played are non-contact with fun being the main ingredient.

### COST

The cost is **\$50** which includes an Auskick Rookie Football, Backpack, Water Bottle, Cap, and a bunch of other goodies including a card entitling registered players to free entry to the AFL rostered matches in Canberra. The packs will be available on registration.

The registration fee covers the Auskick Rookie kit and training program. If you go on to play Junior footy with the Jets following completion of the Auskick Rookie program, your Jets registration will be discounted by the cost of the Auskick Rookie program (for the first child only). If playing junior footy and Auskick Rookie from the start of the season, you will be required to pay full fees for both Auskick Rookie and Junior Football.

### SESSION DATES

The Jets Auskick Rookie Program in the Gungahlin area is run in two blocks:

**BLOCK 1 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

**BLOCK 2 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

This leaves enough time for any kids that are interested to go on and play under 8s or older. Under 8s and Under 9s footy is known as Club Start in the ACT. Most of the Block 2 sessions will conclude with a game of footy played under Club Start rules.

#### **BLOCK 1**

**Registration:**

**Session Dates**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

All other Sundays not mentioned above are long weekends or School holidays

#### **BLOCK 2**

**Registration and Commencement:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Session Dates:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June

There will be no training on 28<sup>th</sup> June. It will be our BBQ and presentation day.

All other Sundays not mentioned above are long weekends or school holidays

**NOTE:** You can join the program at any stage. The cost covers one or both blocks for 2008.

### VENUE AND TIMING

Auskick Rookie is run at Amaroo playing fields behind the primary school, Sundays from 10.00am to 11.30am.

### WET WEATHER

**Unless it is raining at the time**, or the ground is in an unfit state due to poor weather during the week, **the session will go ahead as usual** (unless the grounds are closed for all sporting fixtures, which you should hear about on the radio). If you are in doubt you can turn up - there will always be someone at the ground to let you know if the session is going ahead or not, or contact Leo on 62550425.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INVOLVEMENT

Parents and guardians are welcome, indeed encouraged, to be involved and participate in the running of sessions.

**It is required that a parent/ guardian be at the oval while Auskick is run.**

The AUSKICK Co-ordinator is **Leo Hasler 62550425 (H) 0409 446522 (M)**. Home is preferred, mobile is rarely on.