

Broome Soccer Association

Small Sided Games Program 2010

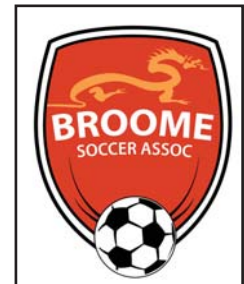


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Our philosophy.

The Broome Soccer Association aims to provide a fun, friendly environment for members to participate in all forms of football.

This is our fourth year. We now host competitions for juniors, youth, men's and women's. We play indoors and outdoors and also on the beach.

We encourage inclusivity and work hard to ensure that above all else; our members have fun through football (soccer).

We would love to see you there actively participating, because this program is not designed for children alone. Any person interested in getting involved and enjoying the experience is more than welcome. The BSA committee can provide all the skills and information you need if you are unsure where to start.

The BSA welcomes anyone interested in becoming a member, assisting us with our activities, or supporting us financially. We can only continue to develop with the wider support of the community. Thanks again for your support.

Junior Soccer Program

Thank you for supporting the Broome Soccer Association's Small Sided Games (SSG) program. We hope you and your child enjoy it. The ten week season, will commence at 4pm and finish at 5pm each Wednesday. The program will finish on September 22nd. We ask that you are there prior to our finishing time to collect your children or make alternative arrangements. Better still hang around, participate, and enjoy the experience with your child.

What is Small Sided Football?

The Small Sided Games program is a modified version of 11 a side

football with a philosophy focus on enjoyment. Here results don't matter, there are no ladders or championship medals. Instead the emphasis is on participation and enjoyment. Football (soccer) is fun first.

With the importance of winning removed, children are more likely to enjoy their playing experience. The reduced player numbers ensures there is more fun and individual enjoyment due to the smaller field and simplified rules. There is more playing time, which allows for greater involvement in the games. There will be many more touches of the ball by all players on the field. Small Sided Football is aimed at young people of all ages and abilities not just the talented players.

Communication

At various stages in the season there will information passed on verbally at beginning of the sessions. This and other information will be posted on the BSA webstie. The site is regularly updated and during the course of this season will be one of the main areas of communication. The site also has a blog where your contributions are most welcome. Our email address is info@broomesoccer.com or simply just chat to one of the committee before or after the session.

Small Side Games



Health and Safety

There will be a first aid box located at the venue. In order to ensure the safety of your child the BSA have a number of people qualified in first aid.

As a matter of duty of care all children will be required to wear shin pads when participating in the sessions. We also ask that your child bring a water bottle with them. We are aware that the temperature will get hotter as the weeks go on. BSA will have a limited water supply for children to refill from.

In order to maintain a healthy image all BSA events are non smoking and all junior events alcohol free. We ask that you please refrain from smoking or drinking alcohol

Small Sided Game Code of Conduct

The BSA aims to apply and promote Small Sided Games philosophy of letting the game be the teacher.

Game leaders will encourage good play from the side lines allow the children to make their own decisions while playing and promote fair play and respect for everyone.

We encourage parents to 'support' their children and others in a similar manner.

Relevant committee contacts:

President, Mike Doyle - 0488 063 639.

Secretary, Erin McDermott - 0403 885 552.

Treasurer, Tim Gray - 0417 992 571.

Sponsorship, Gaz Vickery - 0438 294 732.

Merchandise

Through the national sponsorship Football West has provided a number of 'packs' for those new to the program. The sizes mean that only the younger children are able to receive the merchandise. In order to ensure all children are included. The BSA will be supplying some additional 'gifts' during the program.

We also intend to provide the children with the opportunity to purchase some training gear. We have managed to gain the support of Veto Sports and will be able to provide another BSA playing kit for an extremely reasonable price.

The BSA will be selling these team kits for \$20 each. If you are interested could parents please ensure that you have registered your interest and recorded the size you will require with us.

Please contact Erin McDermott 0403 885 552 or Mike Doyle 0488 063 639 for details.

Another long term supporter of Broome sport; Sportspower, is well stocked with shin pads. We encourage you to visit one of their shops when purchasing!

