

Russell Vale

Junior Football Club

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###### The Cobras

**RVJFC Registration Policy (Feb 2019)**

**Returning Players**

Any Russell Vale player who was registered in the previous season, will be considered a Returning Player and guaranteed a position in the age group immediately above the group in which they were registered previously. For example, if a player was registered in the Under 8 group in 2018, they will be guaranteed a spot in the Under 9 group for 2019.

For the player’s place to be guaranteed, registration and payment must be completed in full during an Official Registration Period.

Where a player wishes to play in a different age group (and qualifies to do so), acceptance will be subject to player numbers in the nominated age group.

Any returning player unable to fulfil the registration process by the completion of the Official Registration Period, may seek an exemption and be considered a Returning Player if this request is communicated, in writing, to the Club prior to the completion of the last Official Registration Period.

**New Players or where Registration not completed by Cut Off**

The registration of any:

1. **New player**; or
2. a **Returning Player** that completes their registration after the Official Registration Period.

will be placed "on hold" and acceptance subject to a determination by the club;

In determining the registration, the Club will take into consideration:

1. whether other siblings are currently playing with the Club
2. the player’s history with the Club
3. the family connections to the Club (i.e. is the player local, have other siblings or parents that played with the club).
4. Existing registration numbers, the Club’s "Team Size" and/or "Grading" policies
5. The accommodation of returning players that have been displaced from the age group or team they played in from the previous season because a team will not be nominated to FSC Juniors for the upcoming season.

In the event of a team not being nominated to FSC Juniors in the age group of a Returning Player the Club will attempt to accommodate the player within other teams the club.

If a player’s registration is declined by the Club, the Club will attempt to support the player in finding a club for the upcoming season.

**Glossary**

*Club* means Russell Vale Junior Football Club

*Cut Off* means the time immediately after the Official Registration Period.

*New Player* means a player who did not play for the Club in the season immediately prior to the new season.

*Official Registration Period* means a day, or days, nominated by the Club as a day in which registration and payment for the upcoming season will be accepted.

*Returning Player*means a player who played for the Club in the season immediately prior to the new season.