

# **" Go the Gunners "**



## **Your Guide to Toukley Gorokan Football Club**

This guide has been developed to provide information to parents and players which we hope may be helpful. If further information is required please visit our website [www.toukleygunners.com.au](http://www.toukleygunners.com.au) or ask a committee member.

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# Club Information

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**Canteen Number:** 4397 1164

**Website:** [www.toukleygunners.com.au](http://www.toukleygunners.com.au)

**Home Ground:** Harry Moore Oval  
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## 2.0 Welcome

Welcome to Toukley Gorokan Football Club (TGFC). The Club was founded in 1964 and remains an integral part of the Toukley/Gorokan community. It is administered by a voluntary committee with no paid employees. The official colours are predominantly blue and yellow and the logo is a cannon. The objectives of the club are;

- to foster and develop the game at all levels irrespective of age, gender, ability or ethnicity.
- to teach and encourage a spirit of sportsmanship and fair play among members.
- to promote the physical and social development of players.

Meetings of the committee are held on the second Monday of each month at Canton Beach Sports Club commencing at 7pm. You are more than welcome to attend. Please contact the Club Secretary to find out more information or if you would like to place an item on the agenda. The Annual General Meeting is held in October/November at which time a new committee is elected. We encourage all parents and players to attend as this is the time when the success of the Club is celebrated. If you are interested in the future development of the Club then being on the committee can be the first step to positive change. Feel free to speak to a committee member to discuss what is involved.

## 3.0 Location

Our home ground is Harry Moore Oval, on the corner of Crossingham Street and Evans Road Toukley. The ground is hired from Wyong Shire Council for 25 hours per week for training and games. The ground is allocated to TGFC from April to September of each year.

## 4.0 Ground Closures

For all sportsground usage from Monday to Friday 3pm inclusive, Wyong Shire Council will determine whether sportsgrounds shall be closed due to the effects of wet weather and /or ground condition.

This information can also be accessed by using the SMS bulletin board service - BounceBack SMS. Simply text the oval's keyword (WSCHARR) to 199BBSMS (19922767) and you will receive a message back stating the status of the oval.

Sportsground closure information is also accessible through Council's website [www.wyong.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wyong.nsw.gov.au), or by Council's Sportsground Hotline **4350 5491**. This is a recorded message providing the most up-to-date status of sportsgrounds in the Shire.

**Information is updated at 1pm daily and ALWAYS TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER THE GROUND SIGNS.**



#### **4.0 Ground Closure** (cont.)

If sportsgrounds are closed during the week, they are not to be used. This includes the area surrounding each sportsground. In principle, it is the responsibility of the association to determine if sportsgrounds can be used on weekends considering user safety and without damaging the playing surface. Council reserves the right to close sportsgrounds on weekends under special circumstances.

On weekends, the decision to close the ground due to wet weather and/or dangerous play will be made by 6am of that day. The website [www.toukleygunners.com.au](http://www.toukleygunners.com.au) will be updated accordingly. Please also check the website of Central Coast Football, [www.ccfootball.com.au](http://www.ccfootball.com.au) for the status of other grounds.

#### **5.0 Training and Competition**

Allocated training days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The canteen does not operate through the week so please ensure that you have enough drinking water. Players are also required to wear shin pads and appropriate footwear during training sessions.

Competition days are:

Saturday- Small Sided Football, Juniors aged 12 – 16 years, Men's Over 35's & 45's.  
Sunday – Men's 18's, Junior Women, Women's All Age, Women's Over 30's, Men's All Age and Premier League.

#### **6.0 Playing/Game Kit**

Shin pads, football boots and club shorts, shirt and socks must be worn when playing. Players shirts should only be worn at games and remain the property of the club. Players should be at the ground for their game at least 30 minutes prior to kick off.

#### **7.0 Sponsorship**

The Club could not survive without the support of our sponsors, the majority of which are local businesses. Sponsorship funds are used to supply and replace uniforms and equipment, meaning that we can keep registration fees affordable.

Our major sponsor is Club Toukley RSL, offering the use of their facility, free of charge, to host events such as Trivia Night and our presentations. We are fortunate that we have such great sponsors and supporters and we ask that you respect and honour the valuable relationships created with them.



## 8.0 Registration Fees

Registration fees for 2016 are as follows:

	Age	Fee
Small Sided Football	5- 11 years	\$150.00
Junior	12-17 years	\$170.00
Student +	18 years +	\$220.00
All – Age	18 years	\$270.00

*+ Student identification must be provided.*

Your registration fee is distributed as follows:

- Toukley Gorokan Football Club 30%
- Central Coast Football (CCF) 46%
- FFA 15%
- FNSW 9%

The Club utilises its component of the fee to cover such costs as:

- Team Nomination
- Ground hire
- Repairs to equipment.
- Replace lost/stolen uniforms and balls.
- Presentation costs such as trophies.

Please feel free to contact our Treasurer should you require more information.

## 9.0 Refunds

All requests for refunds are to be made in writing on the appropriate refund request and mailed to the Secretary, Toukley Gorokan Football Club, PO Box 262, Toukley NSW 2263 or emailed to the [treasurer@toukleygunners.com.au](mailto:treasurer@toukleygunners.com.au). Refunds will not be considered once teams have been nominated into the CCF competition. An administration fee of \$50 will be deducted from the registration refund. Refunds are given at the discretion of the committee.

## 10.0 Match Fees

All players are required to pay Match Fees each week. Match fees are collected by your team manager to pay referee fees (if applicable) and to contribute to annual ground hire fees. Please assist your team manager by having the correct money and paying before the game commences.



## 10.0 Match Fees (cont.)

Match Fees for 2016 are as follows:

Small Sided teams	\$2.00	Per player per game
Junior teams	\$5.00	Per player per game
Senior teams	\$6.00	Per player per game

In cases where a player has not paid fees for two (2) or more weeks and requests to that player or parent have been futile, the manager is to bring the matter to the attention of the committee. The committee may decide to suspend the player, as a final resort.

## 11.0 Grading

Grading is conducted in accordance with Central Coast Football Rules and Regulations. CCF Rules and Regulations and TGFC Grading policy can be downloaded from our website, [www.toukleygunners.com.au](http://www.toukleygunners.com.au)

### "Grading of Nominated Teams

- a. Under 5's to Under 7's:
  - i. As these games are non-competition, no grading will take place.
- b. Under 8's, 9's, 10's and 11's:
  - i. Whilst still being a non-competition division, these players should be graded into teams with other players of similar ability.
  - ii. The teams are then to be nominated into grades, on the Team Grading form that is lodged on Team Nomination Day.
- c. All other divisions:
  - i. All players are to be graded into teams according to their ability.
  - ii. CCF may change the grading of teams at their discretion."

(Excerpt from CCF Rules and Regulations January 2015, p.12).

## 12.0 Player and Parent Involvement

The Club operates a canteen and barbecue at every home game. This is a major fundraiser for the Club and for it to function efficiently players and parents are required to carry out their rostered duty. Teams will be allocated to undertake canteen and barbecue duty for only one hour approximately 3-4 times during the season. Your team manager will be provided with a roster so please help make their job easier by volunteering, we only require 3 people for one hour. *Please note that it is an insurance requirement that persons under the age of 16 years are not permitted in the canteen.*

Teams who are playing first or last are requested to assist with the setting up and taking down of nets. Please don't wait to be asked, offer your assistance.





### **13.0 Alcohol and Smoking**

CCF has issued a directive to all Clubs that no alcohol will be permitted at grounds when junior games are being played.

Wyong Shire Council also prohibits smoking and glass bottles on any Council controlled ground. Please ensure that your family and friends adhere to these policies.

### **14.0 Code of Conduct**

The Club has developed the following Codes of Conduct which form part of the registration documentation and must be acknowledged before players are accepted to play.

#### **Player's Code of Conduct (18 years and older)**

1. I will always play by the rules.
2. I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform my captain during the game or my coach or manager during a break or after the game.
3. I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
4. I will work equally hard for myself and my team.
5. I will be honest with the coach concerning illness and injury and ability to train and compete to the best of my ability.
6. I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
7. I will treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
8. I will cooperate with my coach, team mates and opponents.
9. I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat. I will accept defeat as I accept victory.
10. I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please others.
11. I will not arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs, intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
12. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
13. I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.
14. I will comply with anti-doping policies.
15. I will uphold the dignity and reputation of my Club and the game.
16. I will support the Club by offering my assistance with various voluntary duties.



## Code of Conduct - Parent/Carer

1. I won't pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine.
2. I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
3. I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions – no matter what.
4. I accept it is not my role to coach the team from the sideline as this can confuse the players and officials.
5. I will teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents.
6. I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
7. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
8. I will focus on my child's efforts and performance – not the score.
9. I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child.
10. I will support the Club by offering my assistance with various voluntary duties.
11. I won't criticise or ridicule my child's performance during or after the game.
12. I will not arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs, intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
13. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
14. I will uphold the dignity and reputation of the Club and the game.
15. I will provide appropriate supervision for my child/ren at training and on match days. The care of my child/ren is my responsibility.

### 15.0 Policies

The Club fully supports and enforces all current policies as published by Central Coast Football (CCF), Football NSW (FNSW), Football Federation of Australia (FFA) and Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA). The Club has developed its own policies to ensure an equitable and consistent decision making process. All policies can be viewed from the Library link on the website [www.toukleygunners.com.au](http://www.toukleygunners.com.au). As more policies are developed, they will be uploaded to the website.



## 16.0 Helpful tips for Parents and Players

- Keep informed of what is happening - either by visiting the website or Facebook and reading information that is distributed by your manager.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions, our committee are only too happy to help.
- Help your coach and manager by volunteering to wash the shirts, taking your turn in the canteen and barbecue.
- Pay your match fees each week.
- Be on time for the game (at least 30 minutes before) and training.
- Advise your coach or manager if you cannot make the game or training.
- Support the Club with its fundraising efforts, remember all the money goes back to the players.
- Support our sponsors
- If you are unhappy with something, speak to your coach or manager or a committee member.

### Helpful Contacts

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