



RDFNL FACTS

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Why has the Kyneton Football Club (KFNC) decided to make the move for the junior football teams?

There have been many factors taken into consideration for us to make the move. The number one priority for the Junior Club is to provide an environment that encourages the following key pillars:

- Enjoyment
- Retention
- Development

We believe the RDFNL provides us with a great platform to succeed on all of our objectives and more.

Is a change of League the only change for the junior Club?

No, we are currently working with the Executive to look at many initiatives that we believe can grow our club participation and make the junior Club the best environment for all kids to pursue their sporting endeavours. All junior Parents will be updated on these initiatives and actions in the lead up to the 2023 Season, this will include a summary from the recent Parent Survey conducted.

Are the fees higher in the RDFNL?

No. As part of the transfer from the Bendigo League to the RDFNL, the Club has kept the registration fees the same as last year. Under 11's through to Under 17's - \$210 and Under 9's - \$168.

Do we need to purchase new shorts and socks?

As a part of the transition, the Club will pay for the cost of shorts and socks for all current 2022 registered players with their 2023 registration. All new players to the Club will pay for shorts \$25 and socks \$10.

What age groups are in the RDFNL?

The RDFNL competition works off an odd age system meaning we will have the following age groups representing Kyneton next year:

·Under 9

·Under 11

·Under 13

·Under 15

·Under 17



What team will my child play in next year in the RDFNL?

Because we are moving from an even age system to an odd age system, all teams that represented Kyneton this year will stay the same for next year, eg. Under 14's team will now be our Under 15's team. For further clarity please see below table;

| Year of Birth | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
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| Age Group | Under 17 | | Under 15 | | Under 13 | | Under 11 | | Under 9 | | |

Can my child be considered for a younger age group?

On a case-by-case basis the Club and the League will review all requests and determine eligibility.

Is there Youth Girls footy at the RDFNL?

Yes, there is Youth Girls Footy at the RDFNL, they currently run a competition for 3 age groups; Under 13's, Under 15's and looking to include Under 17's next year.

Will the Club be supplying jumpers next year?

Yes, the Club will be supplying jumpers again next year. As there is already a 'Tigers' Club in the RDFNL, we will also have a clash jumper when required.

Is there umpires for the games?

Yes, the RDFNL have a great record in supplying umpires for age groups above and including Under 11's.

Will this affect my child who is currently/aspiring to be in the Bendigo Pioneers Program?

No, the Pioneers Program is based solely on your address not the competition you play in.

Are the Senior Teams (Under 18, Reserves Netballers & Seniors) joining the RDFNL?

No, the KFNC is committed to continued growth and success in the Bendigo Football Netball League (BFNL)

Will the Juniors be split over the Saturday and Sunday?

No, the RDFNL play all their Junior games on a Sunday. This will create a great opportunity for a full day of Football every second week (Fixture permitting)

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