



Welcome to Season 2024!

PRIMARY SCHOOL (Prep - Open 6) SOCCER ROSTER: (TBC) – 24th August 2024

- TEAM NOMINATIONS TorneoPal website <https://djsaschools.torneopal.com/> by COB **TBC**

U5/U6/U7 – 4 a side	U8/U9 – 7 a side	U10/Open 5/Open 6 – 9 a side
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- ROSTERS will be available on our TorneoPal website.
- The 'Duty School' for **Canteen** will be listed under "info" – volunteers from 8.30am-12.30pm would assist DJSA greatly.

When registering teams for Devonport Junior Soccer season 2024 please use the following table to determine which age groups to enter players into.

Students should only register to play for the school they are enrolled at. If there are insufficient registrations in an appropriate age group at their own school DJSA may negotiate for players to enter another schools team OR for two schools to work together to create a combined team. If your school does not have adequate players to fill a team in any age group, please contact DJSA secretary.

For **Open 5 and Open 6 teams only** – please enter your team in the age group that the majority of the players best fit. That is, if majority of players 2013 year of birth enter in Open 5. If majority of players 2012 year of birth enter in Open 6.

Age group	Minimum no. of players per team	Recommended maximum no. of players per team	Year of birth of most players for 2023	Year of birth of other admissible players for 2023
Under 5	4	7	2019	nil
Under 6	4	7	2018	2019
Under 7	4	7	2017	2018
Under 8	7	10	2016	2017
Under 9	7	10	2015	2016
Under 10	9	12	2014	2015
Open 5	9	12	2013	2014 and 2012
Open 6	9	12	2012	2013 and 2011

SET UP AND PACK UP PROCEDURE

- Teams rostered for first games will set up their pitch (1 goal & pegs/set of goal pads per team). To avoid congestion, the storage shed will be opened at 8am to allow parents/players time to collect and set up their goals. A DJSA Committee Member will be present to ensure that the correct goals are made available. First games will start on time. **PLEASE NOTE: Referees will be instructed to call half time and end of game (based upon correct start time) irrespective of whether the game started late due to teams not having their pitch prepared for play.**
- Teams playing the final game on a pitch will be required to pack up their pitch (1 goal & pegs/set of goal pads per team). Referees will remind coaches that a couple of players/parents per team need to be identified to accept responsibility for packing up the pitch. (prior to the game commencing)

DJSA DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

- Each year, DJSA invites players (U9/U10/U11/U12 age groups) to represent the association in the, Devonport (7th/8th/9th June), Hobart (30th/31st August/1st September) and Launceston (28th/29th September) Cups. Development Centre provides an opportunity for players to develop their skills & compete at a higher level. Interested players should attend training sessions starting on Wednesday 6th March, 4pm at Meercroft Park, Cost is \$70 for the season. Online Registration will open on 6th March. Participants need to be registered by 27th March. Jacket, bag, beanie orders will close on 10th April.
- Expressions of interest from Managers for the 2024 Development Squads are invited.

REGISTRATIONS – 2024 FEES = \$80

- Registrations packages will be set up online by School Soccer Representatives. Michele Green at FFT (03 6273 3299) can assist coordinators with Registration queries. **Michele will be in contact with all school coordinators to arrange registration sessions.** Once packages have been set up, players will be able to register online.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS FOR COACHES

- It is a Tasmanian Government requirement under the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* (and DJSA policy) that ALL coaches have a WWCC and that they register as a coach with their school (same as registering a player) For more information or to apply, please see: http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children.

REFEREE TRAINING

1.5 hour basic Referee training for Grade 5+ Children will be conducted at the DJSA Clubrooms. Monday 4th or Thursday 7th March 6pm to 7.30pm. Queries may be directed to devonportjuniorsoccer@gmail.com

WORKING BEE: 4TH MARCH 2024

- A Working bee will be held at DJSA Clubrooms to prepare equipment for the 2024 season – all parents/supporters/players welcome, absolutely no experience necessary!

GRASS ROOTS COACHING COURSE

- A **FREE** GRCC will be run at Meercroft Park (Time TBA) to assist new coaches in developing the skills to train children. Please encourage all coaches to do this training.

DJSA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Committee Meetings are held monthly (first Wednesday) at 6.30pm, DJSA Clubrooms. School Representatives encouraged to attend. DJSI is seeking expressions of interest for positions on the Committee/Sub-Committees. Sub-committees created on 'as-needed' basis, so your commitment could be for a short/finite period – e.g. Devonport Cup (4-6 weeks). Or if you can assist as an official, BBQ guru or timekeeper for a tournament, we would love to hear from you.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY: MRS TERESA MACE

- DJSA has enjoyed a long affiliation with Mrs Teresa Mace (Publicity Officer). Parents/Guardians who prefer their children not be photographed, **MUST** inform the DJSA prior to the commencement of the season.



DJSA KEY DATES FOR 2024

FEBRUARY

8th Committee Meeting – 6.30pm, DJSA Clubrooms, Meercroft Park
TBA Michele from FT runs registration sessions for school coordinators.

MARCH

6th Committee Meeting – 6.30pm, DJSA Clubrooms, Meercroft Park
6th Development Centre training begins.
14th Team Nominations Due (Primary) via TorneoPal website.
4th or 11th Junior Referee sessions – 6pm to 7.30pm.
TBC Primary School Games Commence (initial one week roster).
TBC Grass Roots Coaching Course

APRIL

3rd Committee Meeting – 6.30pm, DJSA Clubrooms
10th Development Centre – Jacket, bag beanie orders close.

MAY

1st DJSA Committee Meeting 6.30pm
31st Devonport Cup meeting, DJSA Clubrooms.

JUNE

7th/8th/9th Devonport Cup

JULY

3rd Committee Meeting – 6.30pm, DJSA Clubrooms

AUGUST

7th Committee Meeting – 6.30pm, DJSA Clubrooms
24th Final Primary School Games.
30th/31st/1st (SEPT) Hobart Cup

SEPTEMBER

4th Committee Meeting – 6.30pm, DJSA Clubrooms
28th/29th Launceston Cup

OCTOBER

TBA Referee Breakup

NOVEMBER

6th Committee Meeting – 6.30pm, DJSA Clubrooms