



## SUPERSTARS FOOTY

### What is Superstars Footy?

Superstars Footy is an AFL Development Program, focusing on match play & skill development, and is the participation link between NAB AFL Auskick and Footy 4 Fun (Under 8.5).

Superstars Footy is fundamentally an extension of Auskick, however it is structured in a similar way to Footy4Fun (Junior Club Footy). Participants aged 5-7 can participate in game-based activities, leading into modified (non-contact) AFL matches. A maximum of one mid-week training is allowed, plus a one-hour session on Friday - Sunday.

Superstars Football is played within the Brisbane Lions and Gold Coast SUNS Catchment Zone.

### 2020 Amended Season Length and Dates

The Superstars Football program can run for a minimum of **6 weeks** and maximum of **9 weeks** during the remainder of 2020 season. AFL Queensland have determined a return to play date and season end date.

Clubs may begin/end their own seasons at any time, between these two dates:

**Season can commence from:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July\*

**Season must finish by:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

\*Should clubs wish to begin Superstars before this date, please contact [blaec.ablett@afl.com.au](mailto:blaec.ablett@afl.com.au)

### 2020 Program Details

Clubs can hold up to 1 mid-week training session as well as their typical weekend match play. Weekend match play must follow this format:

- 15-minute skill games/activities (useful games play.afl/Auskick/activities)
- 1 hour maximum
- 6v6
- No score keeping
- Club umpires may be used to umpire in the 2020 season
- Coaches must always remain on ground to assist umpire & participants

### Participant Age Groups

All participants must be born within the age groups of **1/1/2013 - 30/6/2015** for the 2020 season. Playing down applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis applications made to [blaec.ablett@afl.com.au](mailto:blaec.ablett@afl.com.au)

Age groups on following page -----

If you have any questions or would like further information on Superstars Footy Programs, please contact [superstars.footy@afl.com.au](mailto:superstars.footy@afl.com.au)



Year of Birth	Date Range	Eligible Program/Competition
2015	1/1 – 30/06	Auskick / Superstars Footy
2014	1/1 – 31/12	Auskick / Superstars Footy
2013	1/1 – 31/12	Auskick / Superstars Footy / Footy4Fun

**How do participants register? New & returning**

Participants can be directed to our website: [www.aflq.com.au/Superstars](http://www.aflq.com.au/Superstars)

From here participants should select their zone, based on their club of choice.

Participants must register for these programs and cannot be transferred from Auskick. Moving forward if the participant chooses to transition to U8.5, then clubs will have the transfer function to be able to move participant from the previous Roys/Superstars to the U8.5 database.

**Participant Fee Structure:**

Participated Auskick in this Calendar year?

- Club fee (\$0, \$25, \$50)

Not participated in Auskick in this Calendar year?

- State Registration Fee (\$80)
- Club fee (\$0, \$25, \$50)

Clubs do have the option of charging for shorts, socks, and polo's; however, this will sit outside of the Sports TG system.

**No further club fees above \$50 can be charged for registration, this must include admin fees.**

**What is included in the \$80 State Registration Fee?**

The state registration fee includes -

- Insurance
- AFL Queensland Registration (State)
- Administration costs

**If the child HAS NOT participated in Auskick in this calendar year, Do they?**

No, they do not have to participate in Auskick in the calendar year, however they must pay the State Registration Fee of \$80 plus your club's fee to participate.

If you have any questions or would like further information on Superstars Footy Programs, please contact [superstars.footy@afl.com.au](mailto:superstars.footy@afl.com.au)

## Club information sheet – COVID 19 amendments



Note that the participant will **NOT** receive a benefits pack, so we urge participants to play Auskick first, then transition into Superstars Footy.

**If the child HAS participated in Auskick in this calendar year, do they need to participate again this year?**

No, however if they would like to participate again, they are more than welcome too.

**Where can I find the Superstars Footy COVID-19 protocols?**

Superstars Footy Stage 3 protocols form part of our AFLQ Return to Play Protocols. These can be found [here](#).

**Can a participant use the 'Play Fair Voucher'?**

These can be accepted; however, they are not built into the registration form. If a family wishes to use one, please take a manual registration & physically take the voucher from the family to claim it later as per the usual claim process.

Clubs are then required to update the database to reflect this participant as 'paid'.

Should a participant use the Play Fair Voucher for the \$80 State Registration Fee, Clubs are required to contact [superstars.footy@afl.com.au](mailto:superstars.footy@afl.com.au) to arrange an invoice as these monies belong to AFL Queensland.

**Does AFL Queensland Run Coaching Courses for this program?**

All Coaches are required to complete an online Foundation Course. If clubs require coaching PD, please contact [superstars@afl.com.au](mailto:superstars@afl.com.au)

**What other resources will AFL Queensland provide and how do I access them?**

We will assist the club with various aspects of the program including but not limited too; promotional support, coach education, registration enquiries and on the ground support, including regular check ins and mid-year entry points.

Coaches can access further game sense/skill games at [play.afl/Auskick/activities](http://play.afl/Auskick/activities).

Please check our website ([www.aflq.com.au/superstars](http://www.aflq.com.au/superstars)) for further resources.