



SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM INFORMATION

What is the Sydney FC Skills Training Program?

The Skills Training Program provides an opportunity for players to gain additional training on a weekly basis in a fun and engaging learning environment.

Boys and girls aged between 6 and 8 focus on improving dribbling, passing and shooting skills to give them a solid foundation to their game.

Sessions for our 9 to 12 year-olds concentrate on developing a player's core techniques, using a mix of skills sessions and small-sided games, to provide a rounded football education.

What are the basic timings for the Skills Training Program?

The Skills Training Program runs on different days and in different timeslots depending on the location. Please check the 'More Info' tab for your favoured location for the details specific for that clinic. Coaches will mark their rolls at the beginning of each session, so please ensure your child is there at least 10 minutes prior to the start time to enable a full 1hr of training each session.

What does my child need to bring with them to each session?

- Football boots/suitable runners
- Shin pads
- Hat
- Sunscreen (we provide additional sunblock on site)
- Morning tea and lunch (Please note that Sydney FC clinics are nut free)
- Water bottle (we provide additional water on site)

- Individual medical supplies (EpiPen, Puffers etc)
- Any jumpers/sweaters/spray jackets/raincoats that may be required as per weather conditions

What is the process around allocating children into groups?

Each child will be put into a group with other children of the same/similar age. You can also request your child be put into a group with their friends of similar age when registering online. During the first few sessions, the coaches will assess the skill level of the group to ensure the children are in the appropriate group and changes can be made at that point depending on individual ability. We try to ensure that each group includes up to 12 children for the younger age groups and up to 16 children for the older age groups. This will provide the best development opportunity for all participants.

Can the parents stay and watch?

Parents are welcome to stay and watch. All children will be completely supervised for the whole training session so there is no need for you to stay if you have other commitments for that hour.

BOOKING OPTIONS

What is included in the registration cost of the Skills Training Program?

Each standard registration includes a 1hr training session each week of the term period. Depending on your selection during booking, you can also choose to have a new Sydney FC Kit included in your registration (Shirt, Shorts, Socks). Please note either a previous or current Sydney FC clinic uniform must be worn for the duration of the clinic. In addition, your registration may include a Sydney FC Membership - please check the period specific section below for more details.

Why do all participants need to wear a Sydney FC kit to participate?

From a child safety perspective, all participants wearing the same uniforms allows us to supervise children in the most effective way, particularly as most programs operate out of public ovals and reserves.

Additionally, whilst we love teaching kids how to play, we are also equally working just as hard at building the next generation of fans for Sydney FC! The best way to do this is to give them a full Sydney FC experience and give them a kit of their very own as they learn to play our way.

I'm unsure of what size kit my child needs, do you have a size chart?

Yes, please see the size chart for youth and adult sizes below (in inches) across the front only:

	JERSEY		SHORTS	
	Chest	Length	Hip	Inseam
YXS (8)	14 1/2	20 1/2	15	6
YSM (10)	15 1/2	22	16 1/8	6 5/8
YMD (12)	16 1/2	24 1/2	17	7
YLG (14)	18	26	18 3/8	8
YXL (16)	20	28	19 1/2	8
S	20 1/2	29 1/2	20 1/2	8
M	22	30	21 1/2	8
L	23 1/2	30 1/2	23	8
XL	25	31 1/2	25	8
XXL	26 1/2	32 1/2	27	8

What happens after I book online or send in an application form?

An information email will be sent once the application has been received. Please note sessions are closed for registration at 11am the day of the session to allocate groups and organise kit. They will open for registration again the following day.

Is there a payment plan available?

No. Sydney FC are only able to accept full payment upon registration.

What discounts are available?

Sydney FC provides discounts to its clinics:

Team discounts apply if four or more players from the same team sign up together on the same online registration form which will be a 20% discount.

A registrant who is a current financial member of Sydney FC for the current season is entitled to a 20% discount by entering your member number at the checkout.

Any parent who is registering more than one attendee is eligible for a 10% discount for two, and 15% for three or more attendees. This discount is calculated automatically through the registration process.

Please note these discounts cannot be used together, only the highest discount will apply, and they cannot be used in conjunction with other offers.

I am having trouble registering online, what can I do?

To allow us to effectively allocate preferences, groups and organise kit for each player, clinic registration closes at 11am each day the clinic starts or earlier if capacity is reached.

Although we don't anticipate any problems, our IT provider has suggested that a simple change of browser may help in any problems experienced with website functionality. Chrome and Firefox browsers tend to be the most effective.

SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

Each child who is registered for our Skills Training Program will be issued a Three Game Junior Membership for 3 rounds of the 2026/27 A-League Men's Season.

These Memberships are not applicable for registrants who use a current Sydney FC Membership to receive a discount at checkout.

The club will email you a PDF access card. Please note, Sydney FC games included in the Membership are subject to change, and are non transferrable. If changes are made, games included in the Membership will be communicated as soon as possible.

CANCELLATIONS

Does weather affect if the programs run or not?

All parents will be notified by 2:30pm on the day of the session if there is a need to cancel a program for the day due to extreme weather or field closure.

Can I get a refund if a session is cancelled?

In the circumstance that the clinic is cancelled due to extreme weather or closed fields beyond Sydney FC's control, the club may not be able to organise equivalent make up sessions in the same term period, and these sessions will be forfeited without reimbursement.

What happens when my child becomes sick/injured prior to the program?

In the event that after a registration is received, the participant injures themselves or is unable to attend due to medical reasons, a medical certificate must be supplied to Sydney FC covering the date(s). If this is supplied, the participant will be issued a credit to the following period for the reciprocal time missed due to injury or illness.

CHILD SAFETY

Do I need to sign my child in/out each day?

On the first day, parents will be required to arrive half an hour prior to the session starting to sign their child into the program and collect kit. For each following session, coaches will take roll call of their group.

Parents or guardians acknowledge that the primary, secondary or nominated contact needs to collect children no later than 15 minutes after the finishing time of the program. If care is required for participants beyond 15 minutes after the designated time of conclusion, additional charges of \$20 (including GST) per 15 minute interval or part thereof may be applied to the original payment method of booking to cover staffing expenses.

Do all the staff members have Working with Children Checks?

Yes, Sydney FC check all coaching staff and supervisors have current and valid Working with Children Check status prior to employment.

What do I need to do if my child has a medical condition or any allergies?

During the enrolment process, parents will be asked if their child suffers from any medical condition, has any allergies or requires any medication. This information will allow us to ensure that the required care is given to your child if need be. Any medication that requires assistance when being administered should be declared and signed in and out by an authorised adult each day. Medication should be in its original packaging and clearly labelled with the participant's name and clear instructions on use. If a child suffers from learning or behavioural difficulties, the parent should flag their specific needs with relevant coaching staff to ensure successful inclusion in the clinic.

What happens if my child gets sick or injured during the program?

Where required, first aid will be administered for minor injuries to the child and ensure that they are fit to return to play. If the child is not fit to return to play, the child will be supervised until they recover or until an authorised adult arrives to collect the child. In the event that the issue is serious, Emergency attention will be sought immediately and the parent/guardian will be informed as soon as possible.

Where First Aid is administered, an Incident/Accident form will be completed and signed by the attending staff member. The parent/guardian will need to sign this form when they collect the child to ensure they have acknowledged the incident has occurred. A credit of equivalent amount will be provided to be used at the next school holiday clinic. I.e. if they miss out on two days, they can come to two days of another clinic, but will not be provided with a new kit. Please note that refunds are not available.

Sydney Football Club Pty Ltd or any of their partnered football associations does not have in place any personal accident insurance policy that would provide the participant with any compensation or benefits in the event of any Participant being injured.



1.1 Clinic

Sydney Football Club Pty Limited “Sydney FC or the Club” reserves the right to change any of the clinic package details including locations, dates and starting or finishing times at any point in time.

Sydney FC in its absolute discretion reserves the right to not accept a participant’s registration for clinics.

1.2 Inclusions

As part of the registration to a clinic, the registration includes access to attend the clinic for the registered time as well as:

- **a clinic kit**– Sydney FC shirt, shorts, socks (this must be purchased during registration if the participant does not have a current Sydney FC kit)
- **an included limited game Membership** for Sydney FC home matches (included for those who did not use a Sydney FC Membership discount to purchase the clinic). These items, including parts thereof cannot be exchanged or refunded for all or part of the registration fee. The type of Membership offered varies per period of registration, and a Membership will only be issued to those parents who register without using a Member discount code. The fixtures included in each Membership are highlighted in bold on the back of the Membership card for entry, and they vary depending upon which period your registration is for. These games are non-transferrable to other fixtures or for part refunds.

1.3 Period Specific Condition: Three Game Membership

Each child who is registered for a our Skills Training Program, will be issued a 3-Game Junior Bronze Membership allowing access to 3 x A-Leagues Men's matches within the 2026/27 season.

These Memberships are not applicable for registrants who use a current Sydney FC Membership to receive a discount at checkout.

The club will email you a PDF access card. Please note, Sydney FC games included in

the Membership are subject to change, and are non transferrable. If changes are made, games included in the Membership will be communicated as soon as possible.

1.4 Venue & Equipment

Registrants must follow all directions from Sydney FC coaches, staff and other official representatives in relation to treatment of clinic venue(s) venue property and equipment. Sydney FC will not be liable for any matters related to damage to clinic venue, property and equipment and will pass on any incurred costs as a result of damage to the participant/s at fault.

1.5 Discount Eligibility

Sydney FC provides discounts to its clinics based on two factors:

1. A registrant who is a current financial member of Sydney FC for the current season is entitled to a 20% discount by entering your member number at the checkout.
2. Any parent who is registering more than one sibling, is eligible for a 10% discount for two siblings, and 15% for three or more siblings. Please note this does not apply for friends, the sibling discount is for family members only. This discount is calculated automatically through the registration process.

Please note these discounts cannot be used together, only the highest discount will apply, and they cannot be used in conjunction with other offers.

1.6 Cancellation, Refunds and Credits

Once your registration is sent to Sydney FC you cannot cancel your booking. Refunds and exchanges are allowed only as expressed in this policy.

In the circumstance that the clinic is cancelled due to extreme weather or closed fields beyond Sydney FC's control, the club may not be able to organise equivalent make up sessions in the same term period, and these sessions will be forfeited without reimbursement.

In the event that after a registration is received, the participant injures themselves or is unable to attend due to medical reasons, a medical certificate must be supplied to Sydney FC covering the clinic dates. If this is supplied, the participant will be issued a credit to the following term's skills training program for the reciprocal time missed due to injury or illness.

Sydney FC also reserves the right to cancel any registrations at any time if, in Club's opinion, a participant engages in disruptive behaviour which is deemed inappropriate

(physically or emotionally), or likely to be prejudicial, to the interests of fellow participants, coaches, staff members or other related parties.

1.7 Privacy

Sydney FC respects the privacy of the individuals on whom it collects, uses and discloses personal information. The personal information that the Club collects is used for the purpose of processing your registration and providing you with Football related information and offers from the Club.

For some clinics, Sydney FC partners with local football associations in Sydney and the surrounding areas to facilitate delivery of clinics, including but not limited to coach recruitment, staffing, equipment and curriculum consultation. As part of this process, non-identifying data may be shared and used to analyse and plan for each location.

A copy of Sydney FC's Privacy Policy is available at <https://www.sydneyfc.com/sydney-fc-privacy-policy>

1.8 Communications & Marketing

Sydney FC will collect the email address of the primary contact of each participant and use this as a primary method to communicate key information prior to and after the clinic. Given the operational nature of these communications, these communications cannot be opted out of, but they will cease no later than 1 week after the end of the selected clinic.

In addition, the primary contact will be added to Sydney FC's marketing database for future club events. These communications can be opted out of at any time at the bottom of any email received by the club, or by emailing programs@sydneyfc.com.

Similarly, your data may be shared with the partnering association for the clinic location you attended for marketing purposes. Should you be contacted by that association, you can opt out of that communication with them directly at anytime.

1.9 Use of Images

Sydney FC advises that photographic and film images of participants at each clinic may be used for the purpose of promotion and marketing of the Club and future clinics.

If you do not wish the participant to be used, you must provide your non approval in writing to the Club.

1.10 Liability of Injury

The participant and their parent/s or guardian/s agrees that by submitting their registration and participating in the Skills Training Clinics, they have voluntarily

accepted the risks of physical injury, including serious injury such as permanent disability, paralysis or even death. The participant and their parent/s or guardian/s acknowledge that they are voluntarily participating in the clinic with knowledge of the potential dangers and/or risks involved, whether those risks are known or unknown.

As a condition of being allowed to participate in the clinic, the Participant and their parent or guardian agree; (i) to release and hold harmless Sydney Football Club Pty Limited, its directors, employees, contractors, partnered football associations from; and (ii) Sydney FC is not liable for costs or loss arising from, and incurred in connection with damage, loss, injury or death; except to the extent that is contributed by Sydney FC or partnered football association in breach of these terms and conditions, contravention of the law, breach of duty, wrongful act or omission, negligence or default.

You also acknowledge that Sydney Football Club Pty Ltd or any of their partnered football associations does not have in place any personal accident insurance policy that would provide the participant with any compensation or benefits in the event of any Participant being injured.

It is a condition of registration that all participants have private health insurance and ambulance cover as any injury or incident requiring medical assistance will result in additional expense to the participant or their parent.

1.11 Liability of personal items

Sydney FC accepts no responsibility for personal items that are lost during the Clinic. Sydney FC reserve the right to discard of any unclaimed items after 10 business days.