



SPECIAL NEEDS FOOTBALL PROGRAMS



Balmain and District Football Club

Club: Designed to give kids with learning difficulties, a physical or intellectual disability the chance to enjoy playing football and being part of a club. A carefully modified program for players aged 5-16 years of age. No experience needed. We will work with players and parents to overcome any anxieties or obstacles. We train and play Saturdays 9-10am. All welcome.

Location: Birchgrove Oval, Rose Street, Birchgrove

Contact: Ellen Fanning - 0409819343

Email: allabilitysoccer@gmail.com

Website: www.balmainfootball.com.au



Bankstown - Bankstown Sports Strikers 'Lightning Bolts'

Club: Lightning Bolts offers fun football for special needs players.

Location: Saturdays at Crest Soccer Complex, Bass Hill

Contact: Shane Le Claire - 0421 215 766

Website: www.bankstownsportsstrikers.com.au



Berkley Vale Football Club

Club: The program is designed to give kids with special needs or disability a chance to enjoy the fun and enjoyment from playing the great game of football. The program is for players 6 - 17 years of age regardless of their ability or past football experience. The program will run every Monday evening, 1st group 4.30pm - 5.30pm and 2nd group 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Location: Future Football, Adelaide St, Killarney Vale

Contact: Brad Campbell - 0424737820

Email: juniorvicepresident@berkeleyvalesoccerclub.com, berkeleyvalesoccerclub@gmail.com

Website: www.berkeleyvalesoccerclub.com



Blue Mountains - Hazelbrook Blue Kangaroos

Club: Program for players with a disability aged 5 years to all age. Please contact club to confirm playing times and venues.

Location: Saturdays at Gloria Park, Lester Avenue, Hazelbrook

Contact: Lisa Cairns - 0421 772 778

Email: lisa.cairns@connect.asn.au

Website: www.hazelbrookhawks.com



Doyalson Wyee Football Club - Doylo Super Heroes

Club: A football program for children with special needs. Doyalson Wyee Soccer Club will be sponsoring this great idea. The Wolves will cover registration, insurance and all new Wolf Cubs will receive a playing strip. All of our new Wolf Cubs will receive a trophy at Junior Presentation.

Location: 10am – 11am Saturdays

Contact: Robyn Ellery - 0402 001 202

Email: robynellery@hotmail.com



Earlwood Wanderers Football Club - Special Needs Football

Club: This program caters for any age so everyone can experience the fun and excitement of the great game.

Contact: Con Havellas - 0417 948 882

Email: registrar@ewfc.com.au

Website: www.ewfc.com.au



Illawarra (Independent Program)

Club: Recreation Illawarra White Knights program offers sport activities for people with a disability in the Wollongong and Illawarra region.

Contact: Recreation Illawarra - (02) 4255 8000



Kanwal - Warnervale Rovers Football4all

Club: The program is catered to junior players on the Central Coast regardless of the individual's ability or special needs. The emphasis is placed on inclusion, participation and fun.

Location: Wadalba Sports Complex, Wadalba

Contact: Chris Tatum

Email: secretary@kanwalfootball.com.au



Kellyville - Kellyville Soccer Club 'Super Soccer'

Club: Football program for intellectually disabled senior age (18+) players.

Location: Bernie Mullane Sports Complex, Kellyville. Saturdays 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Contact: Steve Prattent - 0417 277 279

Email: steveprattent@elitesports.net.au

Website: www.kellyvillesoccer.com.au



Kings Langley - Open Goals Special Needs Program

Club: Specially modified to cater for all skill levels for special needs children aged between 5 and 16 years old in the Blacktown and surrounding areas.

Location: Lynwood Park, Stephen St, Blacktown.
Saturdays 10:30am – 12pm during the football season.

Contact: Lisa Thorn - 0408 216 457

Email: publicityofficer@kingslangleysoccerclub.com.au

Website: www.kingslangleysoccerclub.com.au



Macarthur Magic – Special Needs Football Club

Club: Providing kids with special needs in the Macarthur region the chance to play soccer.
Contact: Geoff Golden 0418 604 208 - Lynda Jordan 0417 660 319
Email: macarthurmagic@gmail.com
Website: www.fb.com/pages/Macarthur-Magic-Special-Needs-Football-Club



Marrickville - FC All Abilities (the Flaming Devils)

Club: The Program is all about giving the chance for kids with special needs to play their favourite sport. The skills that they are learning include gross motor skills, balance, coordination and social skills. Because they are having fun they do not even realise that they are working on those skills. Most of all, they love being part of a club and being like any other kids their age.
Starting in April every Saturday from 9:00am till 10:00am

Location: Mackey Park
Contact: Pierre Milet (coach) 0412610280
Claire Milet (manager) 0402663329
Email: pierremilet9@gmail.com
Claire.milet@hotmail.com



Nepean Soccer Dragons

Club: Provides opportunity for children and young people aged 5 to 18 years with special needs to play soccer in a fun and friendly environment, where they can learn skills and be part of a team.

Location: Jamison Park, Corner Jamison & York Roads, Penrith.
Contact: Sharon Slender - 0438 742 534
Email: kel271@virginbroadband.com.au
Website: www.nepeansoccer.com.au



North West Women's Football Club

Club: This program aims to provide an opportunity for females (junior and adult) in the North West region of Sydney who have a physical, intellectual or developmental disability to participate in the world game.

Contact: Denise Robinson 0416 038 080
Email: nswwf@bigpond.com
Website: www.nswwf.com.au



Randwick City Football Club

Club: Small sided football for individuals with disabilities.
No cost Fully supervised and run by experienced coaches.
Wednesdays: 4.30pm – 5.15pm

Location: Maroubra Sports Club
Junior Purple Hearts: For boys and girls aged 7-13 years of age
Location: Kickoff Centre Kensington
Adult Purple hearts: For men and women aged 14 years and over
Contact: Ben Folino - 0419973631
Email: purplehearts@rcfc.org.au
Website: www.rcfc.org.au/aiminghigh.php



Rouse Hill Rams football4all

- Club:** A bit about the program: Catering for 5 years and above, Rouse Hill Rams Soccer Club values inclusion and participation for all regardless of ability, disability or previous experience. We use mentors on the pitch to encourage, build confidence and support the players to have fun. Sessions will take place on Saturdays - please contact the club for details of dates and times
- Location:** Hills Centenary Park, Commercial Road, Rouse Hill
- Email:** contact.soccer@rousehillrams.com.au
- Website:** www.ramssoccer.com.au



Snapp A Roos

- Club:** Special Needs Ability Program Providers – SNAPP in partnership with Southern Districts Soccer Football Association – SDSFA provide an adaptive and inclusive soccer program for children with special needs aged 5 to 18 years. Teams are grouped by ability with an emphasis on participation and fun.
- Contact:** Lucy Reggio - 0419 698 157 Ron - 0404 496 555
- Email:** snappsport@hotmail.com



St George – Carrs Park

- Club:** St George Warriors. A fully integrated special needs program, providing opportunity for all children & players to participate & fully engage in mainstream football.
- Location:** Carss Park FC, Parkside Drive, Saturdays at 11am
- Contact:** Penny - 0425296917
- Website:** www.carssparkfootballclub.com.au/warriors



St Ives Football Club

- Club:** The St Ives Soccer program offers children the chance to play football. Aimed at children with autistic spectrum disorder and down syndrome, this program has proved a tremendous success.
- Contact:** David Howard - (02) 9402 5317
- Email:** dwhoward@optusnet.com.au
- Website:** www.stivesfootball.com.au
- Video:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ni1GZdCzFpw>



Sutherland Titans Football Club

- Club:** Titans is the home of special needs football in the Shire and provides a fun and enjoyable club based social and sporting environment for players aged 6 - 20 years.
- Contact:** Matt Brady 0432 003 298 Sarah Watson 0439 407 041
- Email:** lmbrady13@optusnet.com.au sburgess85@gmail.com
- Website:** titansfc.com.au



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club - Dural

- Club:** Special soccer program for children and young people aged 5 years & over to participate and enjoy the benefits of playing and having fun in a team sport environment.
- Location:** James Henty Park, Dural. Saturdays at 11am during the football season
- Contact:** Brendon Upsdon - 0403 197 414
- Email:** specfootball.coordinator@wphcfc.net.au
- Website:** www.wphcfc.net.au



West Pymble Soccer Club

- Club:** This program offers social football activities and gala days in conjunction with St Ives FC for special needs players.
- Contact:** Paul Phelan - 0404 810 038
- Email:** specialneeds@wpsc.asn.com.au
- Website:** www.wpsc.asn.au



Wagga Wagga football4all

- Club:** The program will offer skills, drills, activities and modified games designed especially for players with a disability. Programs focus on participation through physical activity, player interaction, activities and social enjoyment of the game.
- Contact:** Michael Standley 0416256338
- Email:** mpstandley@gmail.com



Manly United Football Club Ltd

- Club:** All abilities football team. The weekly training program is aimed at children with a disability who are able to move around a playing field, take instructions from a coach and be part of a fun team! Aged 6-12 years. Thursday afternoons 4:30-5:30pm
- Location:** Cromer Park, South Creek Road, Cromer
- Contact:** Gabriel Maciel
- Email:** gmaciell@cerebralpalsy.org.au
- Website:** www.manlyunitedfc.com.au



New South Wales Powerchair Football Association

- Club:** New South Wales Powerchair Football Association provides opportunities specifically for players with a disability to participate and enjoy the sport. Powerchair football is one of the fastest growing sports for powered wheelchair users around the globe. It is a competitive team sport designed for participants with quadriplegia, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, head trauma, stroke, spinal cord injury and other disabilities.
- Location:** Kevin Betts Stadium, Mt Druitt
- Contact:** Michael Keyte
- Email:** michael.keyte@gmail.com



Young

- Club:** Kickstart soccer is a program designed for children with a disability aged 5-12 who would like to join in a team sport and learn to play soccer. The aim of the program is to allow children to participate in soccer activities and games to the best of their abilities by teaching the necessary skills in a fun and inclusive environment that supports each child according to their individual needs and abilities.
- Location:** Gus Smith Oval, Trafalgar St, Young
- Email:** kickstartsoccer@younglionsoccerclub.com.au
- Website:** www.younglionsoccerclub.com.au