

## SUANFC Masters 2018 Player Information

Thank you for expressing interest in joining our 2018 Masters team. Whilst we have had a previous iteration of 'The Greys', this is the first time that AFL Sydney have run a fully organised competition and we are excited to be a part of it.

### Things you'll need to know

- The competition is comprised of eight teams and takes place over sixteen weeks, with the competition being in a round-robin structure and the top two teams playing off in the Grand Final.
- Other teams include Macquarie Uni, Balmain, Campbelltown, St.George, North West, Wollondilly and Southern Power.
- Home games are currently scheduled for Saturday however all fixtures are to be confirmed dependent on ground availability and our capacity to get extra games on No. 1 on those dates. The proposed fixture is as below:

Round	Opponent	Venue	Date / Time
1	Mac Uni	No. 1 Oval	Sat 14/4 - 9:00am
2	Southern Power	Waratah Oval	Sat 5/5 - 3:30pm
3	Wollondilly	No. 1 Oval	Sat 19/5 - 10:30am
4	Balmain	Birchgrove Oval	Sat 2/6 - 10:20am
5	Macarthur	Monarch Oval	Sat 16/6 - 3:50pm
6	North West	No. 1 Oval	Sat 30/6 - 4:10pm
7	St.George	No. 1 Oval	Sat 21/7 - 12:40pm
GF	TBA		Sat 4/8

- There will be no formal separate training times however all players are welcome to train with our Division 1-3 sides on Monday and Wednesday nights at St. John's Oval.
- The competition is geared toward maximising participation by people who turn 40 or older in 2018. There is a provision for players 35-39 years of age, and this is that we are allowed three on-field and up to six on the bench at any time. If you are 35-39 years of age, it might be the case that you don't get selected for every game as there may be an excess of players in this age group available on any given week. We will ensure that selections are done on an equitable rotation basis.
- The games will be 18 a side wherever possible and quarters will be 18 minutes with no time on. There are also a host of other by-laws that will be shared with the team prior to the start of the competition.

### How do I register?

Registration is a two-part process in which you will need to register both with the Sydney AFL and also pay fees to SUANFC.

To register with the Sydney AFL, visit <http://bit.ly/2FJFdyg>

- If you have played for SUANFC post-2003, you should have a FootyWeb record which means that you will just need to re-activate it by using your email address and following the

prompts. If you are having difficulty recalling the email address you used (it could've been up to 15 years ago so it's not just advancing age that is causing your forgetfulness!), please contact us at [masters@suanfc.com](mailto:masters@suanfc.com) for assistance.

- If you are new to the club, or new to football please follow the prompts for new players. If coming from another club, you may need to complete a transfer – please contact us at [masters@suanfc.com](mailto:masters@suanfc.com) for assistance with this as well.

To pay your fees, visit <https://shop.suanfc.com/product/2018-player-registration-masters/>

- Your fees are \$225 which covers SUSF registration and basic insurance, equipment, Masters registration, physio on game days and apparel (club polo, playing shorts and socks). As always we strongly recommend that you have private health cover as you will be participating in a contact sport.
- If you pay fees as a Masters player you will not be eligible to play in other Sydney AFL grades unless required in case of an emergency or player shortage. The Masters fees are half of those for the remainder of the Sydney AFL players to reflect the shorter season and it would not be fair on those who have paid full fees to be missing out on games. If you wish to be eligible for Premier Division through to Division 3 and also play Masters, please register as a Sydney AFL player.
- Players that have not registered or paid will not be considered for selection.

The team will be managed primarily by Rob Lavery (email) and for any club or administrative queries, contact the Secretary Michael Murray ([mmurray@suanfc.com](mailto:mmurray@suanfc.com)) or the [masters@suanfc.com](mailto:masters@suanfc.com) email.

Looking forward to seeing you on the paddock in 2018!