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## Hi Everyone

A big welcome to any new teams or players and a welcome back to all our familiar faces from past competitions. Supa Oldie Soccer continues to grow and evolve with new faces and ideas coming in all the time. Thus we must grow along with it and try to make everything as easy as possible whilst still protecting our players and volunteers. This year we have opted to try handing out nomination packs to our teamleaders much earlier than ever before. The packs include your registration books which must be filled out by all players prior to taking the field. New players will still need to bring ID to the canteen prior to taking the field for the first time. There will be time allocated for new players to bring that ID to the canteen prior to the commencement of the summer competition and of course Thursday nights during the last part of the winter season after the Team Leader Meeting.

As the treasurer and former registrar for Supa Oldie Soccer I understand how confusing it gets with players registration money so this year seeing as we have given you so much extra time in which to collect from your players we ask that you have money for every player on your nomination form. Registrations will stay at \$40 per player. Team Leaders can choose to pay their registrations straight into our bank account this year if they wish. Ensure that you use your team name as reference BSB 704-328 Grafton Supa Oldie Soccer Inc ACC # 153516.

Supa Oldie Soccer has grown so much that it is very hard these days to know everyone by name. This has become increasingly harder for our referees when marking down teams nominations for best player and of course their own pick. The only way to combat this is to ensure that ALL team shirts have numbers on them and that you put your number in the space provided on the sign on sheets next to your name. This is a new rule to come into effect for the summer 2016/17 year onwards. Please also ensure that you have a goalie shirt for your team that is different to your normal players shirts. Valley Signs and Printing offer this service and can be found on Bent St or chase up Mick McIvor from the team Valley Signs.

Please also note that Steel Sprigs in soccer boots are banned for Supa Oldie games.

Remember you can always find information about Supa Oldie Soccer from our website at <u>www.graftonsos.org.au</u> or find us on facebook at Grafton SOS. Please do read the information provided in the TL Packs it may save you some money! If in doubt about anything you can always ask for help from a committee member we don't bite ;) .....very hard lol

We encourage all our members to be involved with the club and our meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of every month are open to all. New faces often means new ideas and we would be happy to hear them all :)

On behalf of myself and the committee we sincerely hope you have an enjoyable time playing Supa Oldie Soccer and remember our motto of FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FITNESS, FIRST AND FOREMOST. Or as Campo puts it we all have to work tomorrow...LOL!

Tina Vitolins Treasurer Grafton SOS on behalf of the committee.