







## WE'RE THE HEIGHTS









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**SIDE BY SIDE** 



**GIRLS YOUTH TEAMS** 



**EXCELLENT SPORTS PAVILION** 









#### FIRST TEAM - 1966 Under 15's

We have come a long way in 50 years. We thank our forefathers for establishing our club and all of the volunteers over the years who have played a part in forging the way in making our club a leading club in the Essendon District Football League





## **Our Club**

- . Club Established in 1965
- . Rich history in EDFL
- . Only AFL Gold Accredited club in EDFL
- . Relocated from Doyle Street to Canning Reserve in 1976
- . Major Facilities Upgrade in 2011
- . Ground lighting Upgrade in 2014
- . 40 Club Premierships
- . Home club of AFL players including Matthew Lloyd





## **AFL Gold Accreditation**

- . Only AFL Gold Accredited club in EDFL
- . One of only three Gold Accredited Club's from 1200 Victorian clubs
- . Only Senior/Junior Gold Accredited club in Victoria
- . Gold level recognises exceptional club administration.
- . Gold level clubs are Community Leaders
- . Accredited Coaches
- . Accredited Sports Trainers and First Aid
- . Education Programs and Club Policies
- . Community Partnerships







#### Season 2018

- . Eleven Teams with a total of 250 players
- . Strathmore Community Bank Premier Division Senior Team
- . Premier Division Reserve Team. Premier Division Under 19's Team
- . Under 17's team
- . Under 15's team
- Under 13's team
- Under 11's teams
- Auskick and Under 9's team
- . Girls U15 team







#### **Achievements 2017**

- . Avondale Heights Junior Players in EDFL representative teams
- . EDFL Division Best and Fairest Winners
- . EDFL Junior Finalists in 2017
- . First ever girls youth team at U15 level made finals











## **Club Mission Statement**

- Teach, motivate, encourage & advise players, emphasising discipline, fitness & sportsmanship
- Develop player skills and coordination in a friendly atmosphere promoting self-confidence and resilience.
- Provide an environment for players to socialise and communicate with their peers, giving players a sense of self esteem, independence and the ability to confront challenges.
- Strive to be a friendly, family orientated club for players and their parent/guardians.
- Create an environment that treats its players, coaches, officials and umpires with dignity and respect.
- Develop and manage the Avondale Heights Football Club to ensure it continues to be a well respected and successful club in the Essendon District Football League.





## **Parent & Family Participation**

- Coach
- Team Manager
- Runner
- Assistant Coach
- Water Carriers
- Sports Trainer / First Aid
- Goal Umpire
- Umpire Escort
- Match Day Official
- Boundary Umpire
- Time Keeper
- Game Day Set-up and Clean-Up













## **Player Uniform**

#### Free to all players on loan

Avondale Heights Football Club Jumper

#### The following is available for purchase from club

- Navy shorts (home games)
- White Shorts (away games)
- Team socks

#### The following is available from sports stores

- Mouth guard (Smart Choice Dental)
- Football Boots









## **Game Day and Training Nights**

#### PLAYING

- All games played on Sundays
- Season starts on 8 April 2018
- 14 rounds plus 3-4 weeks of finals
  TRAINING



- U9's and U15 Girls -Fridays 5:00-6:00 pm
- U11's and U13's Wednesdays and Fridays 5:00 6:00 pm
- U15's and U17's Wednesdays and Fridays 6:00 7:15 pm
  AUSKICK PROGRAM Friday Nights 5:00 6:00 pm





## Under 11's & Under 9's

#### UNDER 11'S

- 15 minute Quarters
- Minimum game time (3 Quarters)
- No kicking off the ground
- Tacking is allowed
- One Bounce Maximum
- 10 metre distance for mark
- AHFC Jumper provided





#### **UNDER 9'S**

- 12 minute quarters
- 12-15 players per side
- Reduced ground size used
- Sunday mornings before U11's
- Modified Tackling
- One Bounce maximum
- No minimum distance for marks
- No scoring and no ladder
- AHFC Jumper provided





## **Avondale Heights Auskick**

- The Avondale Heights Auskick is one of the original Auskick Programs.
- The clinic has a proud history and is where former Essendon captain and champion Matthew Lloyd started playing footy.
- Auskick provides boys and girls from age of 5 to 12 years with a fun and safe Australian Football experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game.
- The program is not just about introducing children to Australian Football it activates and develops within each child the desire for a healthy lifestyle and an association with our great game.
- Our AUSKICK program will operate at Canning Reserve on Friday Nights between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Under Lights.









## We're the Heights













#### **Heights Social Events**

- Season Launch and Jumper Presentation
- Match day experience for Auskick, U9's and U11's
- Friday Night Meals for players and Families
- Team Activity Nights (pictures, bowling etc.)
- Trivia Night
- Club Special Event
- Club Annual Ball
- Junior Presentation Day and Carnival





#### Your Team for 2018

YEAR OF BIRTH	TEAM
2001-2002	Under 17
2003-2004	Under 15
2005-2006	Under 13
2007-2008	Under 11
Born before 30 April 2011 - 2009	Under 9
5 - 12 years of age in 2018	AUSKICK





## **Stay in Touch**



#### **AHFC Exclusive Team App**

Go to the Apple App store or Google (Android) and download "Team App" Launch Team App and search for Avondale Heights Football Club. Then:

Sign-up to Team App. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.
 Search for your club's App and request access to group(s) that apply to you.

secretary@ahfc.org.au





**@GoHeights** 

Club Twitter account

www.facebook.com/avondaleheightsfc







## **Come Join the Heights in 2018**

#### NOW

- Go to <u>http://www.ahfc.org.au/JUNIORS.aspx</u>
- Click New Members Register Interest for 2018
- Compete Expression of interest form and send to club to secure you place now

#### JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Missed Junior Registration Day ? Players can still register at Canning Reserve At any training night. **NEW PLAYERS WELCOME** 







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## AVONDALE HEIGHTS FOOTBALL CLUB Heights Club Song



AVONDALE HEIGHTS WE'RE THE TEAM WITH THE BIG WHITE VEE AND WHEN WE'RE ON THE GROUND WE'RE GREAT TO SEE WHETHER THE'RE BIG OR WHETHER THE'RE SMALL WE DON'T CARE WE GO RIGHT THROUGH THEM ALL IF THEY'RE FAST, IF THEY'RE SLOW WE DON'T CARE WE DON'T GIVE THEM A SHOW SO COME ON BOYS LET THEM SING



IT'S THE BIG WHITE V, THE BIG WHITE V, THE BIG WHITE V FOR **VICTORY**