



**Leichhardt SFC Inc  
Information Book**

**Season 2009**

## About Leichhardt SFC Inc

**Leichhardt SFC** (LSFC) "The Saints" has teams in playing in:

- The All Age Men's teams play in the **Sydney Amateur League**.

**Home Ground:** King George V Oval, Manning Road Rozelle

**Training nights:** Monday 6.30pm to 8pm (Pre Season)  
Wednesday 7pm to 9.00pm

Training is compulsory if you intend to play on match days. **NO TRAIN NO PLAY!**

**Pre-season games start :** .

February: (Date to be advised).

**Competition starts:** .

5<sup>th</sup> April. and runs till finals in competition and Cups in September

**Public Holidays:**

Games are usually held during main public holiday. Players are required to make themselves available to play. Advanced notice is required if you are not available to play.

**Matches - When Played:**

**All Age Men** play on Sat afternoons (usually 1 & 3pm) (*Home*)  
(Occasional Sunday games when away game) (Refer to draw)

**Registration**

The club's **registrar** is Guy Ferguson.

It is the duty of each player to provide all documentation including photos and a signed application form and id cards to the registrar prior to the commencement of the season. No player will play without a registration card.

Late registrations accepted up to **30<sup>th</sup> April**.

**To be fully registered each player must:**

- Bring 2 identical passport-sized photos (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> yearly).
- Signed release if you have played for another club the previous season.
- Fill out and sign their ID card (each year).

**Fees:**

2009 Season \$350

\$310 for registration and a \$40 jersey deposit.

All fees are to be paid up by the commencement of the first game of the season. No player will be allowed to play without being paid up. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Club membership:**

Players are required to join our club as members. Application forms are available at the rear of this document. Being a member you will have full voting rights at general meetings and AGMs where the election of our club officials occurs. Membership is compulsory.

**Insurance:**

Every registered player and or registered club official is covered by the league insurance policy.

**Unregistered players** must not play or train with the club. They are not covered by our insurance. Obviously we allow a few training sessions before this applies.

**Uniform**

Each player will be provided with their own playing jersey. The jersey will have their assigned or nominated player number on the back. If this jersey is damaged, lost or not in a similar condition to what was issued the player will be asked to replace that jersey. A \$40 fee will be charged to the player to replace the jersey. No further jersey will be provided to that player until the fee is paid. No player with outstanding payments is entitled to play.

The club polo shirt is to be worn after every training session and to and from each game. Fine will be issued for those not wearing the polo shirt.

**Other Uniform**

- Socks (compulsory) Included
- Black shorts (compulsory) Included.
- Polo shirts with club logo (Compulsory)

**Coach:**

The coach has the final say on team selection and only those players will be allowed to play. From time to time players on the reserve bench and from another team (1<sup>st</sup> or reserves) will be asked to play.

The coach may appoint a player to be assistant coach in their absence, if this has not been done, the captain will be the coach for that match day.

**Home Game Policy:**

If the juniors have not set up we will need the field to be set up. Nets, flags, field barriers, the sideline bench and sponsorship signs must be set up prior to the game commencement.

On the conclusion of the last game it is the duty of the team to remove all nets, flags, field barriers, sideline bench and sponsorship signs and return them to their storage facility.

The change room is to be left clean and tidy after use. All rubbish is to be placed into bins and the park should be left spotless.

### **At the match each week**

- **Arrival Time.** If you are responsible for setting up the field arrive **40 minutes before the match**. If you do not have to set up the field then all players and the coach to arrive at least **30 minutes before the match**. This allows time to organise the team, warm up and start filling out the match cards.
- There shall be an assigned official who is in charge of the ID cards each week. The team captain is responsible for filling out the match card prior to the commencement of the game.
- The match card should be **CORRECTLY** filling out as per the league requirements.
- There should be a **match ball** (vs training ones).
- **Water bottles** are provided but are required to be washed and filled before the commencement of each game and half.
- **First Aid kit must be available at each game and a first aid officer must be appointed for each game.**

### **Competition Secretary.**

Any player sent from the field or issued with a caution during a game, must provide a report to the competition secretary prior to the end of that weekend.

Any appeals or defences that need to be prepared on the Monday following the game played. Any player not assisting the Competition Secretary in these matters will not be represented at the league by the club and will have to pay their own fines. The league will also impose heavy suspensions and fines to those not represented or defended.

### **Equipment Officer.**

Equipment of the club has been entrusted in the equipment offices hands. They will ensure that each week all training equipment will be provided and in working order. Every player is asked to respect that equipment as replacing it is a costly exercise. It is the duty of each team captain to ensure that they collect the match ball from the equipment office after each training session.

**Match Cards.** Must be filled out prior to the match commencement. The ID number and name, together with the player's jersey number must be marked clearly on the match card. The match card is held by the lines person on one side of the field. There are heavy fines and loss of competition points for incorrect match cards.

**Change Rooms.** The change rooms are there for your convenience. Please keep them clean and tidy and remove ALL rubbish when you leave. Please ensure that the water is turned off after showers. Please remember to keep noise level down and that all conversations can be heard outside the change rooms so no foul language.

### **RAIN POLICY**

- If it has been raining heavily, the local council may cancel the games so call 02 9367 9190 for home games. Away games you will be notified, Phone if in doubt.
- **Raining at Training.** You will be informed if Leichhardt Council officially cancels our session. (call number above)