



**BTH RAIDERS**

**THE BELROSE-TERREY HILLS RAIDERS SOCCER CLUB**

**Youth Factsheet**



## Resources

BTH Website - <http://www.bthraiderssoccer.com.au/>

BTH News - <http://www.bthraiderssoccer.com.au/news>

Wet Weather Updated - <http://www.bthraiderssoccer.com.au/wet-weather-update>

MWFA - <http://www.mwfa.com.au/>

## CLUB DETAILS

1986 - Trial amalgamation of Belrose Rangers and Terrey Hills Vikings

1987 - First formal year of Belrose Terrey Hills Soccer Club

1989 - Incorporation of Belrose Terrey Hills Raiders Soccer Club Inc.

## BTH Sub junior information (Sub-junior: U6 – U11)

Our vision for Belrose Terrey Hills Family Club is to be recognised by players, coaches & families to be the most progressive, forward thinking, ambitious soccer club on the Northern Beaches. We have a strong network of players & supporters and continue to grow each year.

Sub-Junior Teams from U6-U11 play modified versions of the football known as Small Sided Games (SSG). These games are designed to suit the functional abilities of the players in these age groups and to give each player more touches of the ball. The games are classified as non-competitive and results are not published. This is to encourage team official and parent to promote player development, fair play and FUN before winning games.

For U12s onwards, the junior teams play competitive games. Results are recorded and the teams are ranked on competition ladder/table. Unlike most professional sport in Australia the team that finishes the season top of the ladder in MWFA competitions is declared the Competition Winner. The top 4 teams then go on to play in a supplementary knock out competition. This can either take the form of a round robin or semi-final & final.



## Team Structure

Team size is probably the hardest part of allocation for teams. BTH endeavour to have enough players to cover absences etc and not too many players so to make sure each player has adequate playing time. The other key factor influencing team size is the number of players registered in each age group.

### MWFA recommended team sizes are as follows:

U6 and U7	Players on Field: 2X4	Minimum Team Size: 9	Maximum Team Size: 13
U8 and U9	Players on Field: 7	Minimum Team Size: 8	Maximum Team Size: 11
U10 and U11	Players on Field: 9	Minimum Team Size: 10	Maximum Team Size: 13

## Who will my child play with?

Teams are mixed (girls and boys). People can make a team up or register as single player and BTH will allocate the player to a team. BTH cannot make any promises with regards to teams but will try their best in the allocation process. Under 10 and Under 11 age groups get graded and therefore those children will be allocated to teams according to the grading.

Girls only league start from age 8. You must specify that you want your child in Womens league when registering (W8, W9, W10, W11)

If you want to put together your own team or have children that want to play together then we will do our best to accommodate this in the sub juniors. Contact us on [subjuniors@bthraiderssoccer.com.au](mailto:subjuniors@bthraiderssoccer.com.au) and let us know the names of all the players that you wish to be together.

## What age group is my child to be registered into?

For the winter season in 2020 anyone turning 6 from 1 January to 31 December 2020 will play under 6s. If they are turning 7 in 2020, then they will need to play for Under 7s etc. A Child can play up an age group if requested. A child cannot play in a younger age group unless special permission is granted from the MWFA

## When does the season begin?

Early April 2020.

## When does the season end?

Finals are played on the last week of August. In some cases where semis and finals are washed out, the games are played the following week.

## When are Sub Junior games played?

Saturday 8am - 1pm

- Sub junior mixed teams
- Junior mixed teams (up to U18s)

Sunday 8am - 1pm

- All Junior Girls teams



## Where are games played?

As this is a Manly Warringah Competition, games can be held on various fields throughout the Northern Beaches from Avalon, Mona Vale, Warriewood, Beacon Hill, Curl Curl, Manly, Forestville, Frenchs Forest, Belrose and Terrey Hills.

## How long do games go for?

U6-7 play two 20 minutes halves with a 5 minutes break.

U8-9 play two 20 minutes halves with a 5 minutes break.

U10-11 play two 25 minutes halves with a 5 minutes break.

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[Minirooms playing formats & rules](#)

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## Where & when is team training held?

BTH Raiders have access to Wyatt Ave Oval, Bambara Oval & Terrey Hills Oval. Trainings are mid-week on a Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs night. Once your team is created a time will be allocated to you, we will be in contact with the manager of the team to find out when best suits your team.

## When does registration open?

BTH Raiders registration opens Monday 13 January, 2020. Go to [www.bthraiderssoccer.com.au/registration](http://www.bthraiderssoccer.com.au/registration) to register. If you continue to have issues with registering after a few attempts then contact Karon at [registrar@bthraiderssoccer.com.au](mailto:registrar@bthraiderssoccer.com.au) and she can help you out.



## BTH Raiders Coaching Resources

Your BTH Raiders committee has decided to make coaching a focus for the next three years. We are bringing new and experienced coaches to our club, while also investing in our existing coaches to upskill them and provide a mentoring program for new coaches so that we can assist all coaches to deliver maximum standards.

Our vision is to become the Destination Club and build a brand that gives our members the best opportunities to strive for excellence and success while remaining true to our family club values, so all parents can feel safe and included in our club environment.

Best coaches, Great coaching Programs and Excellence in Training methods is our longer term goal and achieving this outcome will result in more players wanting to move to our club.

## BTH Raiders Need You!

BTH, like all the Soccer clubs within the MWFA, is a volunteer-run organisation. We have in the past, asked parents and friends to pitch in to assist in various activities to support the running of the club, including canteen assistance at Wyatt Oval, line marking on our grounds and selling raffle tickets at local establishments to raise money for the Club. Over the last few years these activities have diminished for various reasons including the closing of the fixed-venue Canteen facility at Wyatt Oval.

We would like to re-focus some of our energies back on the original intent of our community club, and that is to pitch in and support the club activities with small doses of volunteer help.

Sub Juniors Team Parents whose children are playing at Bambara Oval will be asked to volunteer to help serve at the purpose-built "mobile BBQ/Coffee facility" that runs at Bambara Oval. This facility provides a range of hot foods (BBQ sausages, bacon and eggs) and espresso coffee and drinks for parents and kids.

Under 6 Mini-Roo's parents will be asked to volunteer on Home Games at Wyatt Oval in Set-Up, Pack Away and Canteen Duties.

It will usually work out that each team will be asked to supply some helpers for one Saturday during the season. This will involve 6 people on that day, each helping out for 1 hour on one Saturday only between 8am and 1pm. The funds raised by this activity will be channelled back into the club including updating equipment, coaching resources, and end of year presentation day.

Those teams not playing at Bambara may be asked to help with other duties including helping at the Wyatt canteen, line marking, setting up the fields at the start or packing up at the end of the day. This may also include fund raising for our end of year Juniors presentation day selling of raffle tickets or baking cakes for bake sales. Duties will be coordinated through the team managers but if you have an interest in helping out in a particular area please contact us [subjuniors@bthraiderssoccer.com.au](mailto:subjuniors@bthraiderssoccer.com.au)

We hope that a small amount of help spread over all our teams, over the full season will be manageable for most parents. If we can all pitch in and support the club it will make for a great season and end of year party. We are hoping that if each family pitch in that our parent community will only need to help out once a season.



## Wet Weather Procedures

### Weekdays Training

Fields will be closed by the Northern Beaches Council 8am & 3pm Mon-Fri.

Please visit the links below to check field status (this can be found at the beginning of the document:

- [Wyatt Oval](#)
- [Bambara Oval](#)
- [Terrey Hills Oval](#)

Information is available 24/7 on Northern Beaches Council's website and on Friday afternoons they post a State of Play on Facebook and Twitter. There are no updates on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays.

Weekend updates will be from your club representative to coaches & managers. Please also stay tuned on our Facebook page for regular updates.

**NOTE:** If there are no updates, please always assume your game is on unless you have heard from a committee member, coach or manager.

### Weekend Field Closures

- If the fields have been closed by the council on Friday afternoon the MWFA will notify BTH Raiders and we will then notify C&Ms of any cancellations or field changes.
- After 5pm fields are closed at the clubs discretion and can be closed at any time. A BTH representative will then notify C&Ms of any cancellations or field changes.

This will all be updated ASAP here - <http://www.bthraiderssoccer.com.au/wet-weather-update>

We also endeavour to update these changes on Facebook as often as possible.



## MiniRoos & Gradings

MWFA are asking more often for the results of Mini Roos games so they can do a “loose” grading.

This may involve a mid-season “re-shuffle” so as far as possible teams of equal ability are playing each other.

Managers of under 7, 8 and 9 teams should keep the results of their team games. Under 10 and 11 teams are required to txt their game results immediately after each match. Reason is that the scores are input into the MWFA competition system so MWFA can do mid-season re-gradings (if required). Results are not published nor are competition tables produced.

