

U17G Information Pack 2026

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Who are we?

Hello there!

Youth football is an exciting step in the AFL journey, bridging the gap between junior footy and senior competition. At Kedron Lions, we provide a fun, inclusive, and competitive environment for players aged 13 to 17, helping them develop their skills, fitness, and game sense while fostering lifelong friendships.

Our youth teams compete in the AFL Queensland competition, taking on clubs from across the region in well-structured and development-focused leagues. With professional coaching, strong club support, and a welcoming community, Kedron Lions is the perfect place to continue your AFL journey.

We have a great relationship with the senior women and men's teams creating a pathway from Auskick to Senior football.

Welcome to the 2026 season, we are so excited to have you on board!



Your Coaches

Alice Bonnett (Head Coach)

Alice has been a member of the Kedron Pride since 2021 and a player since 2010, bringing long-standing experience and a strong connection to the club and the game. She is passionate about developing women and girls in AFL and is committed to building a positive, inclusive and sustainable program that supports players now and into the future. With four years' experience as an assistant coach for the U13 and U15 girls teams, Alice also serves as the Female Football Coordinator for the Senior Women's Program. She is focused on strengthening pathways across the club, particularly connecting the U17s program with the senior women's team to ensure players feel supported, confident and ready as they progress.

Shannon Gauld (Assistant Coach)

Shannon has been a proud member of the Kedron Pride since 2019 and is a highly respected player and leader within the club. She brings warmth, passion and a genuine love for the game to everything she does.

Having coached both her son's and daughter's teams, Shannon has built strong relationships with players and families and is now stepping into coaching an older age group. With a wealth of football knowledge and a big heart, she is committed to creating a welcoming, supportive and inclusive environment where every player feels valued and encouraged to grow.



Training

Everyone at all skill and fitness levels are welcome at our training sessions!

When: Monday and Wednesday nights 4:30pm-6pm (Subject to change after preseason)

Where: Kedron Lions Football Club on the EK Ted Anderson Oval

What to bring: Water bottle, football boots or runners. We also recommend a mouth guard, you can get molded ones from the dentist or you can go to the chemist and grab one to mold at home.

If you don't have boots yet, we do also offer a boot exchange/boot library

Training is mandatory, however we understand that everyone has a busy life outside of football. Some of you will have school, assessments and exams. Some will have jobs and some will have family commitments. We understand all of these play a role in creating a well rounded and capable woman so we encourage you to attend training when you can and ensure you tell us if you won't be at training. If training times don't work for you, we would still love to hear from you.



Non-Negotiables

Below are the non-negotiables/ expectations for players when being a member of the U17s Girls.

1. Players will be **respectful** and **support** each other always
2. When at games and trainings we are all friends.
3. No one gets left behind.
4. Players will attend all trainings or give reasoning as to why they are unable.
5. Players will give 100% at training and games.
6. As a team we will celebrate all wins, big or small.





Game Days

Our regular season runs from mid April through to mid August with finals series played throughout August and September.

We are playing in the Division 2 U17G competition for the 2026 season. This means that we will play on Sunday and the occasional Friday night. Arrival times for our games will be 1 hour before the game start, for warm ups and a pre-game hype up!

We will play at home for about 50% of the season and away for the other half of the season.

Community football would not be possible without great volunteers. Each week we will need 4-6 volunteers to run water, keep time and to goal umpire. So, please bring the whole crew along to the game!



Key Season Events

11th February
4:30pm

Pre Season Launch - Meet our new coach, learn about the team and club and meet some of the players.
Where: Kedron AFL club house

16th February
4:30pm

Pre Season Training Starts - This will be a chill and fun session, we practice skills and learn the basics.
Where: EK Ted Anderson Oval

25th February
4:30pm

Team Bonding - Back to basics and socials at the club house
Where: EK Ted Anderson Oval and club house.

9th March
4:30pm

Bring a Friend - Back to basics, partner up with a friend and show them what you love about footy.
Where: EK Ted Anderson Oval



Costs

Must Purchase

ITEM	PRICE
Insurance and registration	\$433
Red football shorts	\$35.00
Red socks (long or short)	\$15.00
Football Boots	At your discretion

Additional Costs - not mandatory

ITEM	PRICE
Mouth Guard	At your discretion
Kedron Lions Jumper	\$90.00
Kedron Lions Puffer Long Sleeve	\$115.00
Kedron Lions Puffer Vest	\$100.00
Kedron Lions Towel	\$35.00
Kedron Lions Back Pack	\$80.00



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Registration

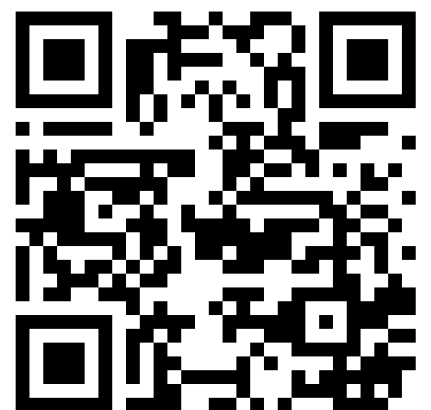
Registration is VERY important so we know how many players we have. It allows players to be covered by insurance if an injury was to happen.

Follow the link or scan the QR code, to register your child.

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/2c5041>

The fair play vouchers are a way to make playing more affordable. Each year a child is eligible for a \$200 voucher. To register for that please follow this link

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/playon>





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