



Belrose Terrey Hills Soccer Club

Sub Junior & Junior Fact Sheet

Resources

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

BTH News - <https://www.bthraiderssoccer.com.au/blog>

MWFA - <https://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 to 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 MiniRoos Club Football. 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.

More information about MiniRoos games can be found [here](#).

BTH Junior Information (U12 to U16)

For U12s onwards, 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.

More information about the format and rules can be found [here](#).

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 follow:

U6 & U7	Players on Field: 2 x 4	Min Team Size: 9	Max Team Size: 13
U8 & U9	Players on Field: 7	Min Team Size: 8	Max Team Size: 11
U10 & U11	Players on Field: 9	Min Team Size: 10	Max 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 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 2025 anyone turning 5 or 6 from 1 January to 31 December 2025 will play under 6s. If they are turning 7 in 2025, 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?

Season begins on weekend of 4/5/6 April 2025.

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 & Junior Games Played?

Saturday 8am - 1pm

- Sub junior mixed teams
- Junior mixed teams (up to and including U16)

Sunday 8am - 1pm

- Sub Junior Girls teams
- 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, Mosman, Mona Vale, Warriewood, Beacon Hill, Curl Curl, Manly, Forestville, Frenchs Forest, Belrose and Terrey Hills.

For Under 6 and Under 7 games, the association attempts to have teams playing against other local teams, so trips to Avalon from Mosman or Manly rarely occur and vice versa.

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.

Where and When is Team Training?

BTH Raiders have access to Wyatt Ave Oval, Bambara Oval & Terrey Hills Oval. Training is 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 on 6 January 2025.

Go to <https://www.bthraiderssoccer.com.au/registration> to register.

If you continue to have issues with registering after a few attempts then contact Sharron at registrar@bthraiderssoccer.com.au and she can help you out.

BTH Raiders Coaching Resources

Over the past 3 years, your BTH Raiders committee made coaching a focus which saw us 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 may ask teams to help with these activities (more details below). Duties will be coordinated through the team managers but if you have an interest in helping out in a particular area, please contact us at subjuniors@bthraiderssoccer.com.au

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 channeled back into the club including updating equipment, coaching resources, and end of year presentation day.

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 pitches in our parent community will only need to help once a season.

Wet Weather Procedures

Weekday Training

Field status will be updated by the Northern Beaches Council at 8am & 3pm Mon-Fri.

Information is available 24/7 on Northern Beaches Council's website at:-

<https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/sports-and-recreation/sportsfields-status>.

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 Field Closures

- If the fields have been closed by the council on Friday afternoon or even earlier in the week MWFA will notify all team members via the Dribl app.
- All correspondence for field closures or game relocations is via the Dribl app.
- After 5pm fields can be closed at the clubs discretion or the referees discretion on Saturday or Sunday.

NOTE: If there are no updates, please always assume your game is on.

MiniRoos & Grading

MWFA are asking more often for the results of MiniRoos 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 enter their scores in the Dribl app immediately after each match. MWFA can do mid-season re-gradings (if required). Results are not published nor are competition tables produced.

