



Registration Policy

1. KEY AIM

The key aim of the Camberwell Junior Football Club ("the Club") Registration Policy is to provide as many children as possible with a game of football, irrespective of their ability.

2. REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registrations are taken online through the AFL's Online system. A link to the Registration Form will be available on the club's website www.camberwellsharks.com.au and through the club's social media channels.

A Registration is not complete until:

- The player has submitted all required information via the form; and
- made payment for the Registration Fees via credit card using the Online system, thus generating a payment timestamp and a 'pending' registration; and
- The club, having received notification of the pending Registration, and processing registrations in order of receipt, identifies that there is available capacity within an appropriate team in which to place the player and confirms the registration.

2.1

A Priority Registration Period for Returning Players will be opened for a period of not less than 5 days prior to registration being open to new players. Returning Players who register in this period will be given priority in team placement for the coming season ahead of players new to the club.

Returning players can still register after the priority period until all registrations close but will not receive priority due to team numbers.

2.2

Registrations for New Players can be made online after the priority period for returning players and will remain open a maximum of 5 calendar days.

A New Player is defined as one who has not previously played club football for the Camberwell Sharks.

2.3

Registration will re-open after the initial registration period until the YJFL registration closing date (30th June) only where there is sufficient capacity within teams and age groups to accommodate players.

2.4

Players from other clubs seeking to Transfer into the Sharks should email the club Registrar with:

- Proof of ID (birth certificate, passport, Student ID), and details of their previous club.

Transfer details can be lodged with the Registrar at any time. The AFL transfer system opens February 1st each year and transfers may take up to 10 days to be finalised. The club will advise the player when clearance has been received and at that time the player may complete online registration.

3. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

Team Numbers

In each age group, we have listed the maximum number of players a team can have. This varies in age groups, as players circumstances are different at various ages. The maximum numbers of players allowed per team are listed below and can be adjusted on approval of the football committee (President, Director of Coaching, Footy Operations u8-u12, Footy Operations u13 – Colts):

Age Group	Max. No. of Players
U8s	18
U9s	21
U10s	26
U11s	26
U12s	26
U13s	26
U14s	28
U15s	28
Colts	30

Registration of Players

The club will commence the registration of returning boys on the advertised dates. During the advertised priority period, boys will be allocated a guaranteed spot in a team based on their order of registration. Once the maximum number of players in each team is reached, any additional registrations of returning players will be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list will be reviewed as team capacity becomes available or until it becomes possible to field an additional team.

Female Registration

Girls will be able to register on the advertised date, in any age group, whether an existing player or new player

Registration of New Players

The Club will only accept registrations from new players, for teams that are well under or well over their full allocation of team members. The available teams will be advertised on the website prior to the advertised date on new player registration.

Waiting List Feedback

Within 3 days of the closing date of registration, we will advise both existing players on a waiting list and new players if they are confirmed in a team for that season.

Additional Structures

Places may be offered, under the following structures (all dependent on numbers):

- In a sole Camberwell Sharks team, in their age group.
- In a sole Camberwell Sharks team in an age group above.
- An offer to attempt to put together a combined team, with a neighbouring club. This is a separate structure, which would be issued at the time. This is dependent on other clubs' situations

Siblings Policy

If a sibling is accepted into a team, all other siblings will be included in a Sharks team, no matter the status of their registration.

Transfers for New Sharks Players

If a player is registered with another club and wishes to join Camberwell Sharks, a clearance from the old club may be required. Please email registrar@camberwellsharks.com.au with players Full Name, Date of Birth, Proof of ID and Name of Previous Club. Camberwell Sharks will apply for a clearance on your behalf.