

## Girls Unite - FAQs

### Do I have to be a member of a club to register?

No, anyone can register for Girls Unite, even if you have never played football before.

### Can I use a NSW Active Kids Voucher?

Unfortunately no, Active Kids Vouchers will not be accepted. As per the Active Kids Program Recipient Guidelines vouchers cannot be used on programs that are run for less than 8 weeks.

### Why am I getting an error when I try to enter two children into the event?

Unique email addresses are required for each individual. If you only have one email address, please contact the event organisers at [unite.grassroots@aleagues.com.au](mailto:unite.grassroots@aleagues.com.au).

### Age groups

Children will be grouped into age groups when they arrive for the gala. The gala caters for children between the ages of 6-12 years. The age of the child is considered the age at which they are on the day they are participating in the gala.

### What is included in the registration cost?

It is important to note that the event registration only covers one day of the gala and that both days will have an identical schedule. The \$80 registration includes the following:

- Introductory games and engaging football skill sessions covering first touch, striking the ball, 1v1, and running with the ball
- Round robin social competitions to showcase newfound or developed skills
- A photo opportunity alongside the prestigious Liberty A-League Women's trophy, as well as the opportunity to meet some of the Liberty A-League players.
- Each participant will receive a complimentary pass to witness the thrilling Liberty A-League Women's double header at Leichhardt Oval on the same day as the Girls Unite Gala and will be invited to be part of the pre-game March Past of the Liberty A-League Women's double header for that night.
- Each participant will receive a complementary McDonald's mini Big Mac football

Further information around the pre-game March Past will be provided early January.

### What do I need to pack for my child?

- Football boots or running shoes need to be worn (no open toe shoes)
- Shin pads (optional)
- Hat
- Sunscreen (we will provide additional sunscreen on site)
- Morning tea and lunch (Please note that Girls Unite is not free)

- Water bottle (we provide additional water on site)
- Individual medical supplies (EpiPen, Puffers etc), as well as a medical plan. Medical plans can be emailed through prior to the event to [unite.grassroots@aleagues.com.au](mailto:unite.grassroots@aleagues.com.au)

### **Are lunch or snacks provided?**

Participants will need to bring their own lunch and snacks in a clearly labelled lunch box or bag. We request that you do not bring any foods containing nuts or nut products. We will provide access to water but please bring your own drink bottle each day.

### **What if I am unable to pick up my child at the end of the day, can I send someone else?**

Yes. If the parent or guardian is unable to collect their child after the event, they can let event organisers know who will be collecting the child when they check-in in the morning. First name, last name and contact number will be required and photo identification will be required to be shown by the nominated contact when they collect the child.

Parents or guardians acknowledge that the primary or nominated contact needs to collect children no later than 15 minutes after the finishing time of the gala.

### **Can parents stay and watch?**

Yes, parents/guardians can stay and watch, but it is encouraged that they leave the site once checking their child in. All children will be completely supervised for the whole day, so there is no need to stay if you have other commitments.

### **Do all the staff have Working with Children Checks?**

Yes, staff, coaches and supervisors have current and valid NSW Working with Children Checks.

### **What do I need to do if my child has a medical condition or any allergies?**

During the registration process, parents/guardians will be asked if their child suffers from any medical conditions, has any allergies or requires medication. This information will allow event organisers to ensure that the required care is given to your child if need be.

Any medication that requires assistance when being administered should be declared and signed in and out by an authorised adult each day. Medication should be in its original packaging and clearly labelled with the participant's name and clear instructions on use.

If there is any other information about your child that needs to be shared, please advise the relevant staff on the day.

### **What happens if my child gets sick or injured during the gala?**

Where required, first aid will be administered for minor injuries to the child and ensure that they are fit to return to play. If the child is not fit to return to play, the child will be supervised

until they recover or until a parent or guardian arrives to collect the child. In the event that the issue is serious, emergency attention will be sought immediately and the parent/guardian will be informed as soon as possible.

A-Leagues does not have in place any personal accident insurance for this event that would provide the participant with any compensation or benefit in the event of any participant injury. Please refer to the registration terms and conditions for further details.

**Does the event still take place in extreme weather?**

Event organisers will aim to make a decision the night prior by 18:00 as to whether the gala will proceed the next day due to extreme weather or field closure.

If the event is unable to take place, the event will be cancelled and not rescheduled. The registration fee will be reimbursed, minus a \$10 administration fee within 30 days to the original debit or credit card.

**When do I receive my free ticket to the Liberty A-Leagues match?**

One hard-copy ticket will be provided to each participant for the Liberty A-League double header match being played at Leichhardt Oval the night of the Gala and will be distributed to each individual prior to the commencement/or on the day of the Girls Unite Gala.