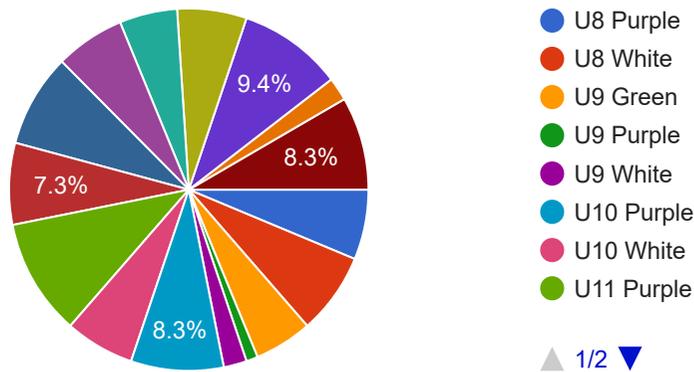


BJFC Parent Survey 2017

96 responses

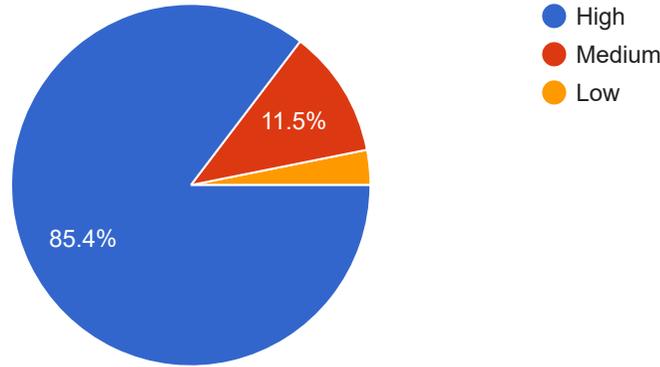
Which team did your child play with in 2017?

96 responses



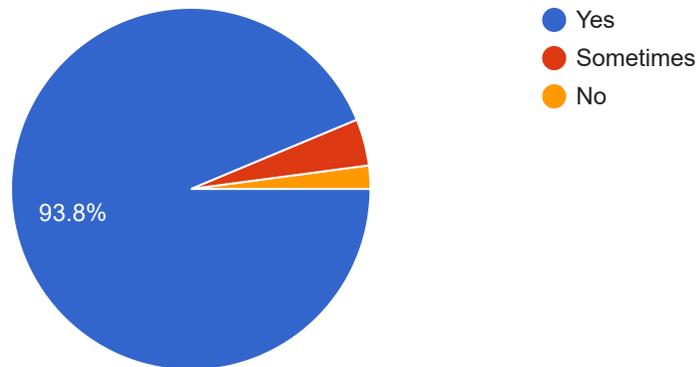
How would you rate your child's enjoyment playing with the Brunswick Dragons?

96 responses



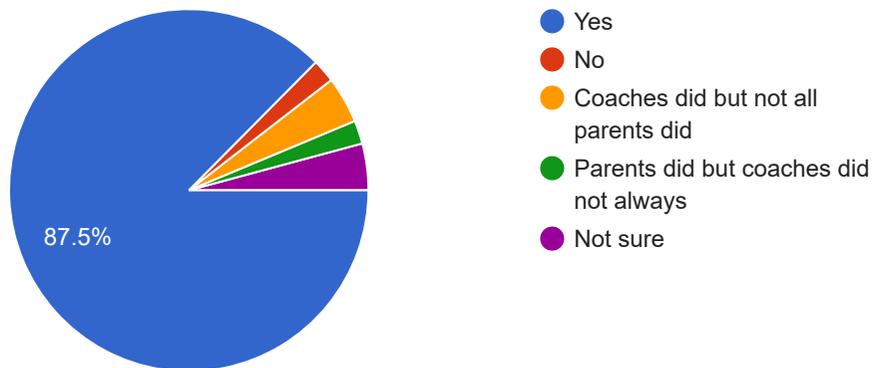
Do you think the coaches promoted good sporting values in the team your child played in (e.g. fairness, playing by the rules, respecting the umpire and respecting the opponent)?

96 responses



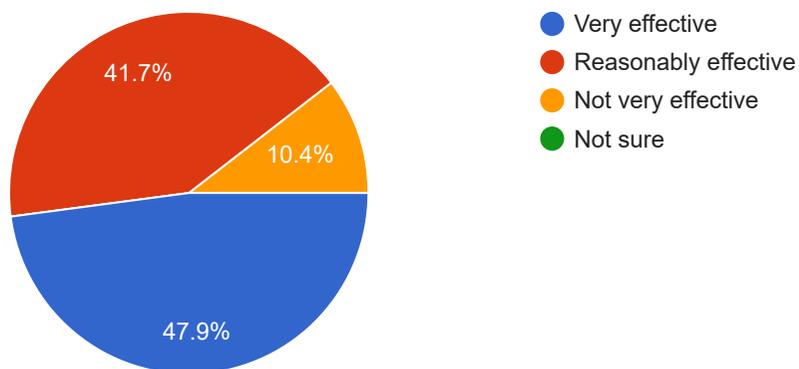
Do you think both coaches and parents in your team abided by the BJFC Code of Conduct?

96 responses



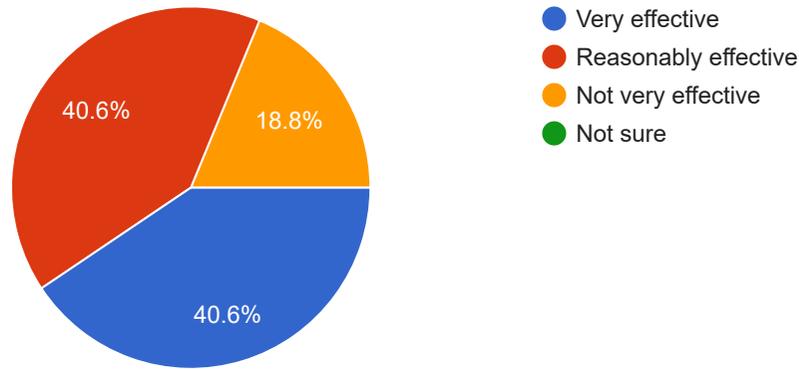
In your child's team, how effective were your coaches in developing individual players' skills and game sense?

96 responses



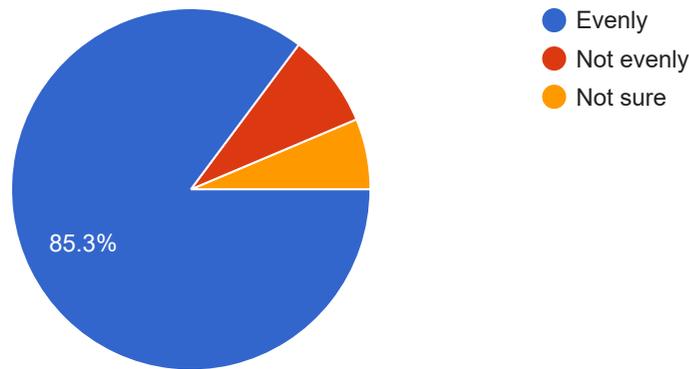
How effective were your coaches in the team's tactical development, including developing game plans/style, set plays, defensive and forward play, positional play and teamwork?

96 responses



Rate how evenly your coaches distributed playing time (i.e. time on the field vs on interchange):

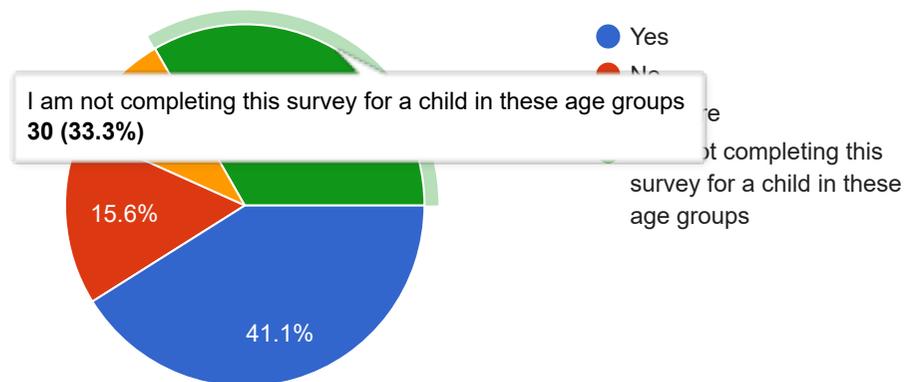
95 responses



Question for U8-U12s: From U8s to U12s, coaches are to play players in 4-week blocks through the back line, centre line/midfield and forward

line so that players obtain experience in each position. Was this achieved in your child's team this season?

90 responses



Question for U13 up: Bearing in mind that from U13 up, players tend to spend more time playing in a primary position, how fair were your coaches in providing players opportunities to play in a variety of positions and in rotating players through positions (e.g. rotating players from primary positions through the midfield)?

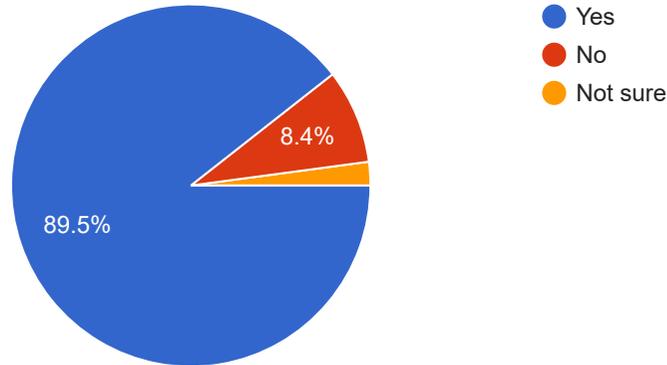
90 responses



Fair

Do you think your child improved their football skills and confidence in playing during the year?

95 responses



Were you provided with adequate and timely information about training and game details from your Team Manager?

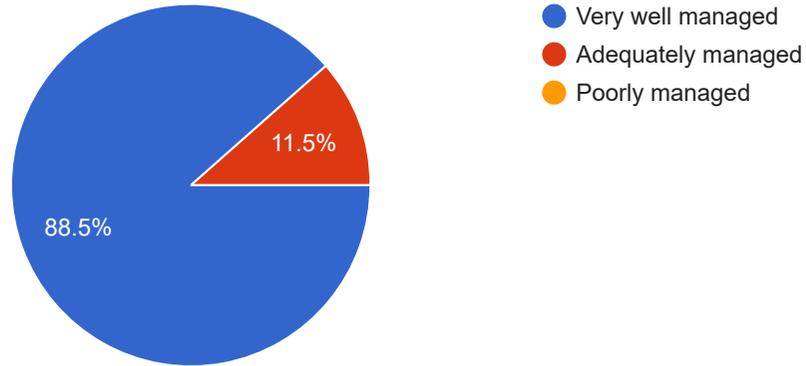
96 responses



● Yes

How well were game day duties organised by your Team Manager?

96 responses



Thinking about the buildings (clubrooms and change rooms in grandstand rather than the grounds), how would you rate the facilities at Gillon Oval?

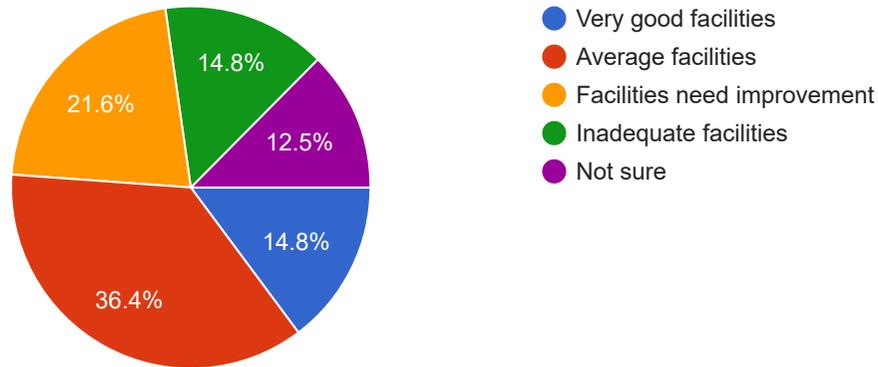
96 responses



● Very good facilities

For the purpose of preseason training and U8, U9 and U10 matches, how would you rate the facilities at Clifton Park Oval?

88 responses



For the purpose of training, how would you rate the facilities at Ransford Oval?

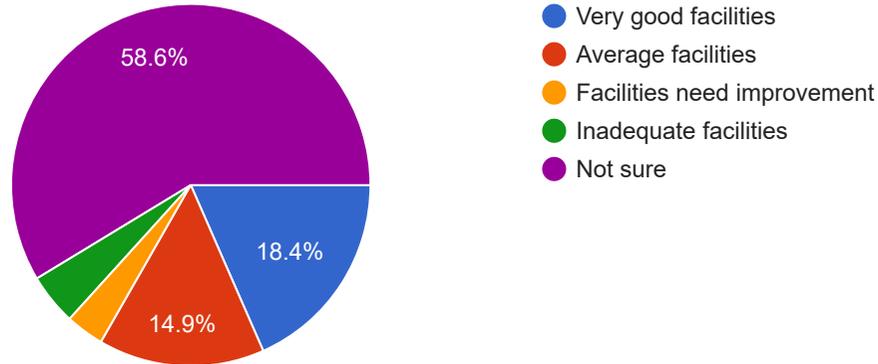
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● Very good facilities

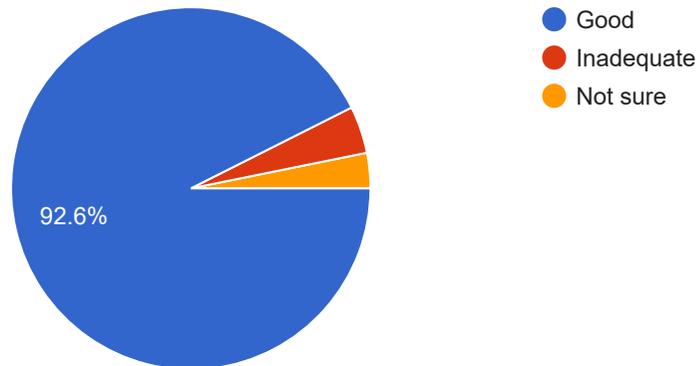
For matches, how would you rate the facilities at Ransford Oval?

87 responses



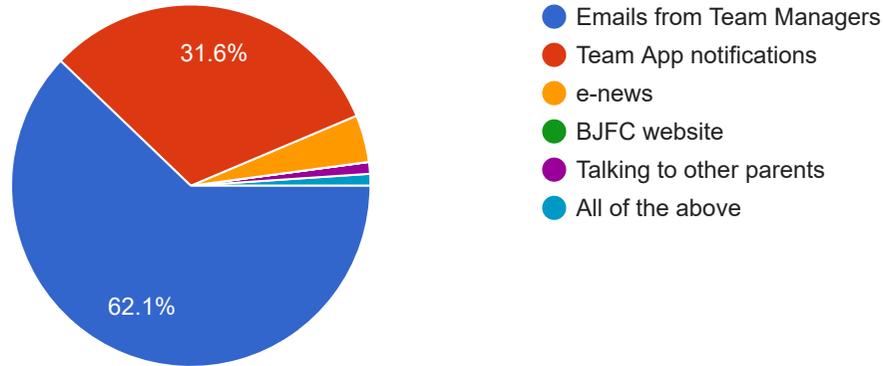
How would you rate the equipment provided by the club for players?

95 responses



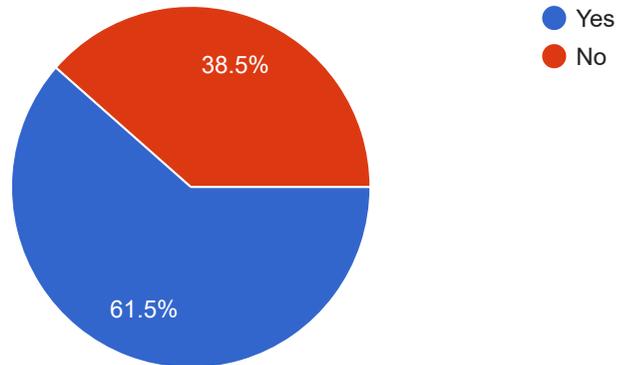
What did you find to be the most useful way of receiving information from the club?

95 responses



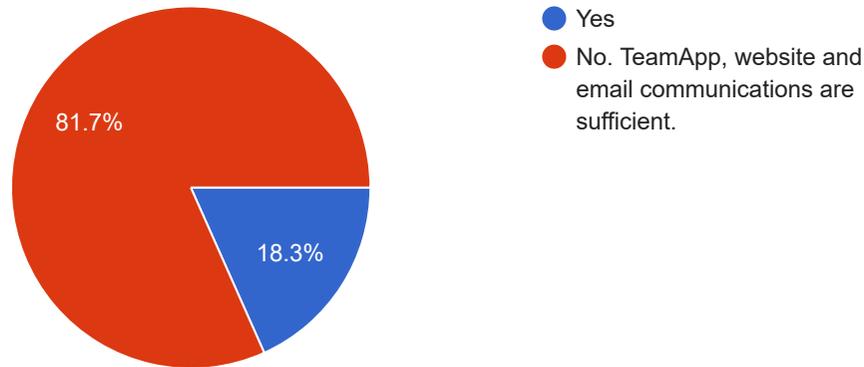
Do you use Facebook?

96 responses



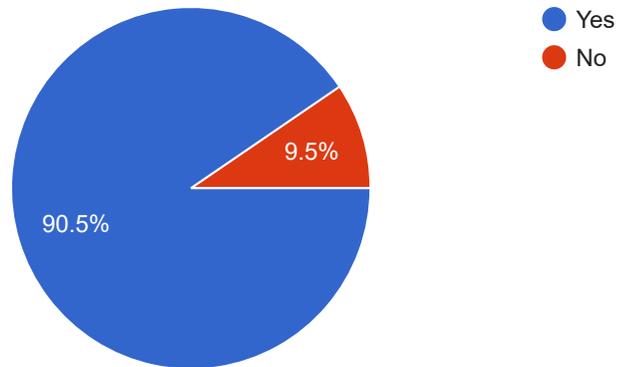
For Facebook users, would you like to receive club updates through Facebook

82 responses



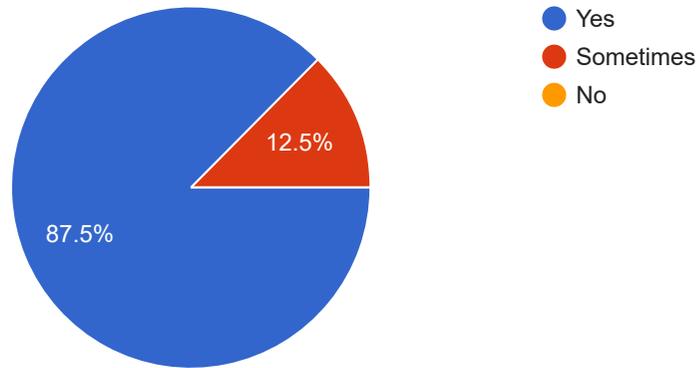
Do you think the financial cost of playing with Brunswick Dragons is good value for money?

95 responses



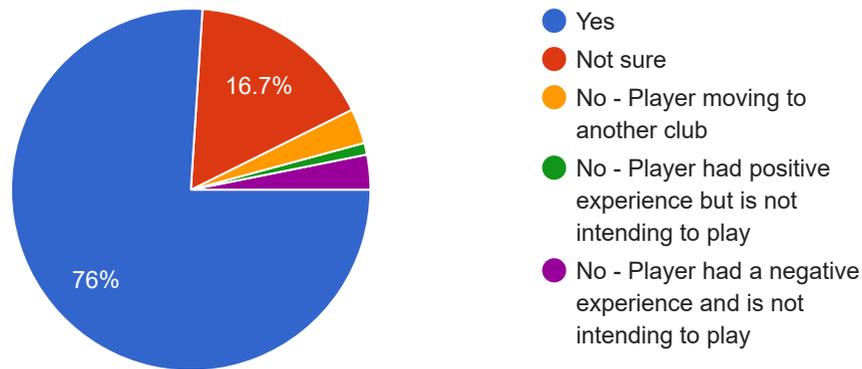
Do you think the BJFC promotes the participation of children regardless of their ability?

96 responses



Will your child play at Brunswick Dragons next season?

96 responses



If your child is switching from Aussie Rules with the Dragons to another

sport in 2018, please indicate which one.

4 responses

N/a

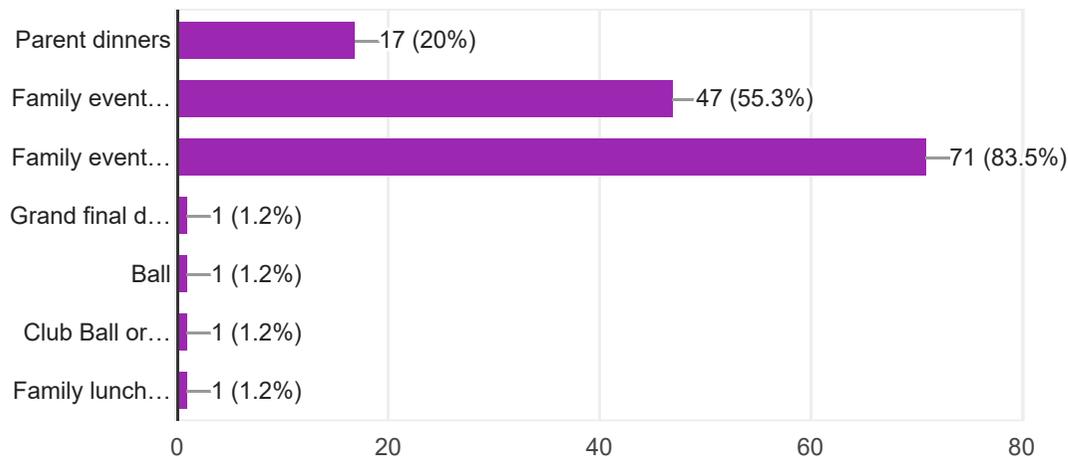
No

soccer

Note for above - Colts moving to Brunswick seniors

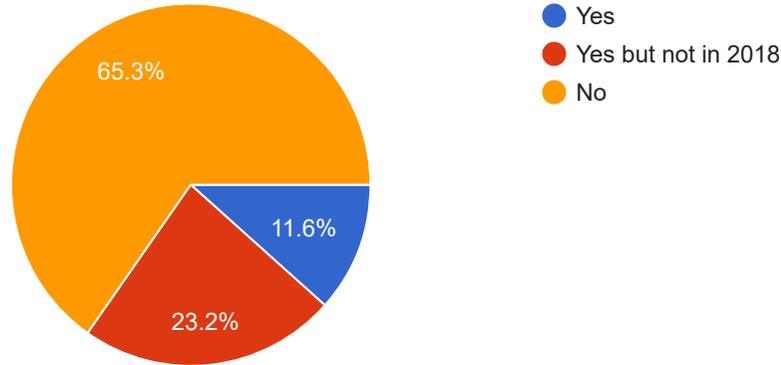
What types of social events would you be interested in attending in 2018? OK to include more than one response.

85 responses



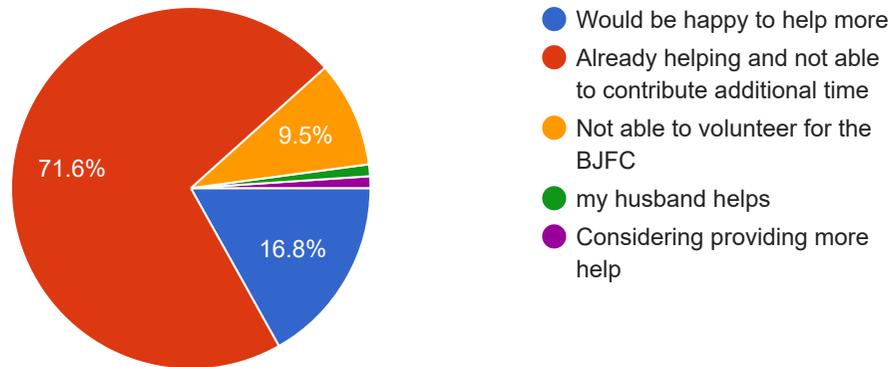
Would you consider joining (or are already planning to be part of) the BJFC Committee?

95 responses



The club relies on parents and guardians volunteering their time for a range of roles on game day and throughout the year. With parents of older children moving on from the club each year, please indicate your willingness to volunteer your time.

95 responses



Tell us about the barriers to volunteering your time to support the club.

49 responses

Busy (2)

Other kids with other commitments at times that clash

Time and family commitments

Work/travel commitments. Other sibling commitments

Single parent , 4 small kids. Will help in future when Able.

Life

60 hours/week at work.

Also volunteer at other clubs so try to share evenly

Multiple children

Multiple children playing at the same times.

other commitments, including travel for work

Having 2 children play in different age groups so can't be at all games

Already volunteering on match day and some trainings. Also involved in the school P and F.

Time poor. Already committed to other sporting clubs

A streamlined, simple, non-burdensome approach/processes established by the committee down to the parents level.

Work; other voluntary commitments; children participating in other activities

Time

Toddler in the family

We have 4 kids, 3 of them and 1 parent play 5 different sports across weekend which also require parent volunteers and participation.

I am at every training and every game already

I am the president of the P&F at our kids primary school and don't have capacity to take on any more!!

Unpredictable work shifts

time at other children's activities

As per below, at the moment the inconsistent and conflicting comms from the committee make it appear to be a pretty disorganised club at times. Not sure how it is for the team managers and coaches, but as a parent there seems to be different messages and an inconsistency in approach at times.

Already volunteer other sport

Training beginning at 5.30pm

Having 2 children of different ages at the club

Have a child in U9 and a child in U12

Work

Work involves interstate travel

too committed to other activities

Volunteering heavily for Brunswick Netball Club where 3 daughters playing in 4 teams - team managing and committee member. I could find time for BJFC if I had to but I feel I've got enough going on. (Also school committees).

I am already volunteering a good deal of my time to the club.

Lack of time as working full time and have the 2nd child during games etc

Other volunteer commitments, work

Work

Time deprived

Other commitments

My partner coached another team. We can't both do it!

Have to take my other child to sport on same day

Multiple children at multiple games and other sports

Juggling multiple child commitments fairly

Competing priorities. Confidence in being new at the club and adding value.

Balancing competing priorities including other sports

work commitments

Full time work

Work commitments in regional victoria

work commitments, sporting commitments for other children on weekends

Rather than relying on parent volunteers, should the BJFC employ people part-time to fulfil the various roles necessary to operate a junior football club (e.g. canteen manager, ground manager, registrations officer, apparel manager and sponsorship manager)? Please answer yes/no/not sure (and, if you wish, elaborate below):

78 responses

Yes (15)

No (6)

Not sure (4)

not sure (2)

yes (2)

Yes, for coaching and canteen.

No due to cost which would inevitably be passed onto to families.

Not sure

Yes a good idea but often hard to get the person with the skill set required

Yes. The canteen manager has been a success and he has become a valuable and reliable part of the club. The other roles could be one person, with the registration overseen by parents to allocate players to teams, apparel and sponsorship could be one role.

Yes, because people expect a high level of service

Yes, where feasible, it's a good development tool for locals.

Yes

Not for game day duties.

Yes. Ground manager should be a paid position as you can not expect parents to be equipped to manage behaviour issues at game day ie from parents, spectators etc

No, unless the club is finding it difficult to fill these positions

Happy for club to use and pay teenagers in positions to augment parent roles

Yes communications or canteen or apparel

no

No, as there would be extra costs

The full time canteen manager worked well, but I would hate to see valuable funds spent on a role/position that could be filled by a willing parent.

Yes for canteen but unsure about the others - particularly as registration is automated initially.

Not sure. Areas such as registrations officer need better management.

Yes, but only in roles that return revenue to the club, e.g. canteen

Sponsorship mgr

Not sure. Several paid roles might be good avoid over burdening the same volunteers.

Would be good if the funding was available

Most important role is coach. Worth paying someone to do that. Other roles don't matter as much.

Yes if cost not prohibitive. Most parents time poor but can afford a few \$\$ extra to help club.

Yes and no. It's difficult to get people volunteering these days but it's what has driven great community culture for many years. Paid roles could change the way parents view these clubs and feel less inclined to engage, which would not be great for all involved. Knowing volunteers run these clubs keeps everybody close to what's happening as we all feel we should put in where we can. I think you would get a real 'hands off' response if paid roles were introduced....

No. Unless it became absolutely necessary.

some roles only like canteen manager, registrations officer

Parent can all chip in a little and the jobs get done

Not sure

If the role becomes too onerous and difficult to fill

Only if we really struggle to find volunteers - eg becomes impossible.

Yes, unless there are people who are happy to volunteer their time. Because the canteen is a major source of income, it is reasonable to employ someone in this position.

Some roles I think that take a lot of time, should have some sort of compensation for time

Potentially ground manager so standard always consistent and welcoming for other teams.

Canteen guy is great. Happy to help out on game day. We should acknowledge that costs are down for all kids if we all help out.

Given growing size of club, support funding paid roles to fill these positions (possibly combined as a general manager for some roles)

Support paid positions for these roles or combined general manager

Maybe

Definitely canteen manager and perhaps one other admin role

Yes to canteen manager (this usually require food handling quals). Yes to ground manager (can be big commitment managing turf etc.). No to apparel and sponsorship manager (these can be done from home and seem less demanding).

Yes for specific roles - canteen, ground manager (when Gillon is heavily used).

Not surr

No - we should all be able to contribute in some way and volunteering creates a sense of community and appreciation.

No - volunteers are appropriate and less problematic

a mix of paid/ volunteer is needed bcs parents are often time poor

Maybe in some roles - seems like with the number of kids now the costs would be widely spread.

Not sue

The volunteer system seemed to work wonderfully this year. I reckon some specialist investment in preseason coaches might be worthwhile - particularly for the girls.

Not unless absolutely necessary

The canteen is a very important to the BJFC as well as a major source of income for the club. Do you have any suggestions relating to the canteen or any canteen requests for 2018?

58 responses

No (2)

No. Love it how it is.

vegetarian options for kids - sorry, i know its annoying but he doesnt eat meat

Perhaps less fancy foods. My children don't eat parma's etc. they prefer hot dogs, and simpler food.

No it is great & managed wonderfully by the awesome Ali.

No- it was always well run and stocked (liked the option to pre-order food at beginning of training so it was waiting at end. Not sure about game day- played at other oval- but coffee would be good.

Keep Ali, please. Hot drinks.

More non pork products

Loving Ali's work this year.

No its already a great canteen

Needs coffee machine.

Must get a coffee machine

food was great this year; more emphasis on healthy food

no

Great canteen and great food

Keep it as it is! Kids love it. Friends talk about it. Send ppl down there for lunch on game day

recycling bins, healthier snacks, less junk food/soft drink

there is a local baker called Ovens Street bakery in Brunswick and I think he could provide very high quality croissants and doughnuts for \$5 each

Canteen is run amazing

The canteen manager is a great idea. It brings consistency and stability to that position that is very important for the club.

Food range increased but quality decreased. We are missing the pork rolls. Need to have coffee available every week.

No.

A visible menu outside the canteen

better coffee should be sold - why can't we use the machine in the canteen?

It's awesome. Coffee improvement? More inviting place to eat and drink?

A wider variety of foods and a running canteen at Ransford Oval

Coffee machine

Hot Chips please

Loved being able to buy dinner at training. Good quality food.

No I think it's great

Thought the food offer was good. Decent coffee eg a cart ?

Canteen was well run, particularly the pre-ordering process.

Nono

coffee

Ali runs a great canteen

Better coffee probably a good revenue source (need to be good machine/trained barista though)

Could probably raise the prices is very cheap. Which is good, but we could charge more and still be very reasonable!

An upgrade to the fit out.

Hot dogs!!!!!!! Constant requests. More pies/sausage rolls would be good as they run out. Chicken drumsticks/rice containers never sold so a waste of time/money. The chicken parmas were always tough by the time you got them and the chips soggy. There were a couple of times we got hot chips and that was good.

It's excellent. Possibly fresh fruit or fruit salad cups on weekends.

Not yet

More variety of foods with a healthy twist ps. Get gum

More healthy options

No. It was great. Especially compared to other grounds.

does an excellent job

Canteen does an excellent job, best in league

It's great but some food too spicy for kids

Just keep up the high standard of tasty food options!

The canteen is fabulous. It would be good to have the coffee cart though.

Put a verandah over the window

Quality coffee - coffee truck

It is brilliant - variety, healthy and I'm proud of the clubs achievement with the canteen.

It's excellent

hot dogs!

More healthy food - go into partnership with Green refectory or other local business to have more vegetarian options. A staff member as well as canteen manager would be sensible plus invest in a coffee machine

Nope - seems a great service to me as is.

hot dogs

The government introduced new child protection laws in 2017. How well do you consider the club performs in protecting children in accordance with the laws? Do you have suggestions for improvement?

47 responses

No (6)

Not sure (2)

Unsure. (2)

no (2)

Club seems to be doing OK with this.

ok

Have no idea about the new laws & whether club is adhering. Would hope that it is meeting all the expected criteria. Maybe some correspondence on law changes & what the club is doing.

Not sure.

Quite well all officials have WWCC

Not properly across the changes, didn't know about them, so it's hard to judge/

Toilets located closer to Clifton oval on the same side of the road

Good job.

not sure

Very good

No suggestions

I think it is over regulation to require all volunteers at a local football club to have a WWC check. If I my child plays at the club and I want to help in some capacity, there should be minimal to no barriers from me volunteering my help to the football club.

Fine no problems.

We get WWCs but not sure they were checked.

Well

Performs very well

Seemed good. Not really sure.

Not really visible to parents? What are the club's obligations?

It's sufficient

Not sure

No concerns

Not sure exactly what these protections are but my child was fine

Very good, policy is clear.

Nothing been communicated

Include this information on website and ensure parents are informed of measures that club undertakes.

Well. No issurs

Believe club complies with both spirit and letter of the law

Believe complies with spirit and letter of law

The club did well

I'm not aware of how well the club performs their duties. I can only assume the each member has a working with children check.

Seems OK

Follow the guidelines and ensure we all hold people To account by understanding our obligations

Test all the adults understanding of these new standards

Not at this time

didn't have any issues

The Brunswick Football Club comprises the BJFC, the Brunswick Renegades and the Brunswick NOBSPC (forming One Club). Do you have ideas for improving on or building the culture of the Brunswick Football Club?

38 responses

No (7)

Continue the joint efforts of the committees to bring administration together. Current alignments are good. NOBSPC need to drop NOBSPC (2)

Brunswick NOBSPC should change their name to Brunswick. U15s up could have the same uniform as senior men and women.

one club ball was a big success, more social events would be good

Keep working on getting the juniors to help the seniors on game days. Get seniors into assistant coaching roles, or in the case of the girls, head coach as well, and the kids will love it. The committee and coaching director will need to support anyone who does this when they are not a parent themselves. It's a big task and they will need to be fully committed to the Brunswick way of being humble in victory and display good sportsmanship at all times. No poor losers.

I think the culture is good at the club.

It is run well

All three clubs should amalgamate and have the one jumper, but still maintain their operational independence. One club working collectively together can only make the entire club stronger in the long run.

Junior money should not contribute to running senior clubs, as it was when we joined. Senior players have never had anything to do with the under 12s so how can culture be built. We've had more contact with Carlton AFL players (3 times over past few years).

No sorry.

a combined event at the start of the season at the ground when the weather is good

Convince the NOBSPC to join us in being called the Brunswick Dragons!

One set of colours
Senior players help out with junior teams for role modelling

Seniors attending an early season training or preseason session and again towards the end - encourage a pathway.

Senior footballers should be more involved in coaching and assisting the junior players. How can the kids aspire to play seniors if they never have any involvement with them? Surely the juniors could play a curtain-raiser or halftime match to try and unify the club a little better. The coaches would surely appreciate some input and support from the seniors coaching staff?

Better facilities that allow social interaction

One club would be better

no

No. Don't feel connection to the older players / teams but that's ok!

Perhaps a greater input or presence from members of the senior teams throughout the year at junior training.

A medal every week for under 8-10 would be a good idea, not just when there is a home game - there was only one club who didn't do away games. Awkward and at the young age should encourage. Also at the end of the season each of the u8 teams had 7 trophies. What is the point of that? Either one each or only one for the player of the season. Disappointing for the half of the team that didn't get a trophy.

One single, simple name? Dragons is great, colours stand out...

Leadership is solid. More women I. Leadership roles? Eg elevate some of these excellent team managers? Really good culture

Perhaps a trivia night or something social that gets people more connected. But it would be ideal if there wasn't too much of a focus on alcohol.

I am only involved with BJFC. I don't know what the cultures of those other two clubs are. But I know that experience shows there are good reasons that junior clubs must be separate from senior clubs.

Moving forward on the gender equity issues - dispelling myths and old school thinking. The adults attitudes reflect our children's experience of being respectful of gender and diversity into the future.

Don't give best player medals to players who have not been playing all of the matches, promote team approach and participation as well as skill. Seems very odd, unclear of criteria for allocation.

Regular visits - at least monthly - and talks, by sports leaders of culturally and gender diverse backgrounds, past and present.

Would be good for older girls teams to crossover with younger ones a bit more perhaps.

Not at this time

Better connection from Auskick through to junior football.

Do you have any comments you'd like to make about your experience with the Brunswick Dragons in 2017 or suggestions for 2018?

58 responses

No (4)

Identify players/teams that are struggling. Assist these players/teams with basic footy skills and help them develop the ability to apply strategies and tactics on game day.

Other than not having enough players each week our son loved playing, team was very well managed & we enjoyed all club events. Feedback from our son - it was awesome! Looking forward to next season.

Very welcoming club and team parent group in particular - child from different school and fitted in well.

The club culture is solid, but as the club grows, we need to remind ourselves that it is in the end about kids playing footy. It's not always about winning, but how we play the game.

All good. I'm a proud supporter, member of the BJFC.

Great support for our youth

Coaches were exceptional. Each child has developed and is recognised for his skill and ability. Absolutely positive experience for my child and as a parent.

training on McAlister oval -- the ground is good, but lack of equipment such as tackle bags or access to club rooms is difficult

Under 12's had too many players in the team with 26 players. Most weeks there usually a full bench -6 players. Also 2 children had to be rotated not to play each week. Boys that love their football were hugely disappointed to be rotated off, not to be part of the playing team and miss a game of football. Also the boys were rarely rotated during quarters so most games they would spend one whole quarter on the bench.

The club should not register more players than they are allowed to play on game day. Also the club needs to monitor and train their coaches to rotate players on the bench. It is not good for boys to spend a whole quarter on the bench.

The assistant coach that was appointed by the coach (through no consultation with other interested parents) had little football knowledge and added no value to the development of the boys football skills. There needs to be a fair and open selection policy for coaches and assistant coaches.

In regards to presentation night- I believe it was an overkill to present 6 trophies and a club award. Medallions were great for everyone and if trophies awarded limit it to B&F, Runners up B&F and a coaches award. More than half the team received an additional award- making it awkward for the u/8's that missed out.

light outside clubrooms for training nights, very dark once floodlights go off, unsafe, accident waiting to happen

more coaching support at actual training- pay a coach to help the volunteer coaches to train the kids- especially a skills coach at the younger levels

We happy with the club, parents & players

The club is great overall. But the emails sent to parents need to be A LOT shorter. Speaking to many parents who are time poor with many emails in their lives, keep it simple stupid, KISS. I think the team manager role and coach could be done by one person if they felt capable of performing both roles. Also, the presentation night should finish with a big get together of all of the U8's, U9's and U10's for one big club junior junior get together as a final event for all to enjoy and participate in. Having 2 events at the end of the season prolongs the season and could be better done with one big function covering both elements that are being done with two events this year.

Coaches need to rotate players during quarters and not yell ball.

Allowing so many players into the U12's so that some of their best players moved to other age groups and the rest of the players were on a roster system was in my opinion very poor. It does not instil a team participating spirit in the kids when your club says that your services are not required for the week or you end up sitting out a significant part of the game. It is very hard for the team coaches and managers to manage as well. You need to limit nos to 22 on a first in basis.

Close registrations once teams are full

the issue of player allocation in multiple team year levels needs to be dealt with better - you shouldn't have a "good" team and a "bad" team like we had in under 10s, which was made worse when players insisted on moving from the "bad" to the "good" team

Fabulous. As long as we're involved in footy, this will be our club. Huge thanks to the President and committee.

Tony is s marvel! The team spirit and friendship amongst this team is great. All volunteers, coaches etc. are wonderful. Jo and Adam both did a great job, along with the trainer, runner etc. They were all great role models for my son.

If expectations are set with the parents, eg 3 point coaching, 4 block rotations etc, make sure the coaches do it

Positive experience including great coaches.

U11 White were in bottom division and were thrashed every single game. The club needs to make sure that doesn't happen again next year. Kids in this team are being put off football altogether because of this experience. Something needs to change.

Coaches tried hard and were dedicated but didn't have necessary skills to develop players. Unfair to have one successful U11 team and one dismal U11 team.

Ensure at presentation night that all teams are consistent for their age group with awards.

Example: one team players presented with medals and trophies for best players, the other team same age was presented with medals for each player, and trophies for best players, each player presented with framed photos & certificates. Also whilst overall presentation was occurring for both teams a PowerPoint presentation displayed showing of only one teams photos over the year and not the other team - this was distracting for the speakers as kids were commenting and watching the photos.

This should be consistent the club and team managers should be across what all ages teams are doing and make them the same.

First year at club. Friendly, welcoming atmosphere as we didn't know anyone else in the team. Child had a great time. Love that club promotes fairness, fun and equality for everyone.

First season at the Club. Love the philosophy of inclusion.

The club is thriving and seems to be in good hands - great job by all involved.

At times the communications from the club is very poor and inconsistent. There appears to be a disconnect between committee members and the team managers, with conflicting information or team managers / coaches unaware of what has been arranged (eg matches vs Carlton scheduled at the same day & time as the intraclub matches at Gillon oval). The policy regarding medals has also been very difficult to understand at the u8 level and appears to parents to be a major point of stress for the team managers in having to implement the club policy.

very positive

1. The team had too many players. This meant that nearly all players had to miss at least one game during the season when they were available to play. This is upsetting for the boys that have to miss out. The policy of the club should be to not recruit new players to a team once it reaches the total that is allowed to be fielded on game day (including bench).

2. Players were not rotated from the bench during play, but instead sat out for entire quarters. This is not good physically for the boys and for the flow of the game and doesn't always make sense strategically. I don't think it's bad for the players development to know that if they've not come to play or our messing about and not attentive to the game that they will be rotated off.

3. The assistant coach had no football knowledge or any other coaching abilities and was unable to add anything to the players development

1. The coaches did not rotate players into different positions during the game very often. It was very common for my child to spend a whole game in the forward line or the back line for example. Depending on the quality of the opposition this meant the ball would sometimes not come into my child's end of the ground for long periods. All other teams we played seemed to rotate their players during games, when it became necessary, so each child had the opportunity to be involved in the play.

2. The coaches did not stick to the rule of playing players in 4-week blocks through the back line, centre line/midfield and forward line.

More social get togethers after training. U15 got together once or twice in 2017 and when they did they created a great bond

I think the club has a wonderful culture- welcoming, inclusive, supportive of kids of all abilities.

Very positive experience for our family.

Under 15 team was undermanned for most of the year. This was new for this group, as in previous years there had been an excess in numbers. This needs to be looked at and planned for next year.

\$300/year is the highest of any of the clubs we played, and some clubs were only \$175 (so BJFC charges almost double). So I am really not sure what we got that these clubs didn't give. I thought it was super expensive for what it was especially after Auskick being so cheap - it is almost 4x that. For a new starter it costs about \$500 to kit up. Sponsorship on the backs of team jumpers might help with costs (even if it is just enough to pay for the outfits). We didn't play on Gillon at all and it would be nice to have some facilities across the road at Clifton Park.

As first time to structured game it has been an excellent start. Our son has felt welcomed and supported. The genuine community vibe is fantastic. Other opportunities to host/connect with other teams like WA school visit and current Sunday v Carlton demonstrate the approach as a community club. Hats off to the committee.

Very positive

It's a great club to be part of

Lovely atmosphere at the club and my child feels very much a part of the club.

It was great. Whites parents, coaches and kids were all lovely.

Another excellent year, well done to all

Another excellent season, the last for Will, but looking forward to seniors (U19) with Brunswick

Everyone does a fabulous job and it is a lovely club to be a part of. The only thing I wonder about is the role alcohol plays in the club - I question the need for the bar to be open during the kids training - especially given the fact that sport and the AFL is actively trying to break away from alcohol culture (there are strict rules around alcohol on game days). It may be more appropriate for alcohol to be served for a

special function with dinner... research shows role modelling for kids at an early age is important, I wonder what message it gives to kids, training finishes pretty early on a Friday, is it really necessary? Maybe there is otherways to fundraise if it's about \$ or perhaps an open Invite can be given to parents meet at the pub later on without kids if they choose.

Loved being small part of the club this year!

It has been a great experience being a part of the club and watching my son enjoy himself.

As the club gets larger some of the teams rarely see Gillon, either for training or playing. This is a classic challenge for a large club, and a nice challenge to have, but please do your best to have all teams get a reasonable allocation at Gillon - for the value of a common connection. Note, this is not because of the quality of the facilities, in fact Ransford seems to be a way better ground for juniors in many respects - ground size, character, changerooms and a somewhat competent local council to run it.

I think the coaches and team managers were great, I can find no fault and found them extremely patient, inclusive and inspiring to the players. there is a way to go on terms of creating real gender equality for players and the adults volunteering and attending matches.

Good culture to build further on.

trophies created an issue in junior levels, would like consideration to giving these only for u11 and above, once scores and goal tallies are recorded, as is practise at some other clubs. Would also like to see an opposition player medal awarded each week

Might be good to look at shared coaching or s coaching change - my son really enjoyed the positivity and practical tips from the asst coach when the main coach was on holiday.

There should be no games played during the school holidays at all. Can you please lobby the league to that effect. There were two games held during the July school holiday (first and last Sunday's) and that provided unfair advantage to clubs with bigger lists.

The club was fantastic this year. Really well run behind the scenes. Kept game day very smooth. Terrific

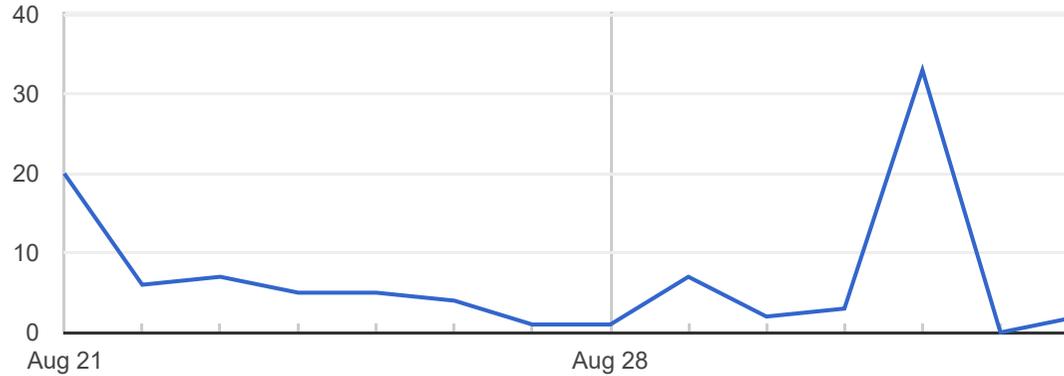
The under 8 were in the YJFL which is a very strong competition. Brunswick was a long way off all of the other teams in the league - many of kids (such as mine) had not played before. There was a grading after a few rounds but nothing was changed in terms of fixture. Is there any way the grading can be more effective or for the junior to participate in a more even competition? Less of an issue when there is no scoring but will become an issue soon. Having said that, my son had a ball.

Otherwise, I think that BJFC should alter its stance and award a medal at each game. This is one of the

key motivators for the kids and with only half the games were a medal was awarded, limited the opportunities for kids to earn a medal.

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