

# SACRED HEART OLD COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.



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Calling All Old Scholars,

Sacred Heart College has produced quality students, sportsmen and people and the SHOCS Football Club aims to continue this tradition. We are actively encouraging newly graduated year 12's to join the community of old scholars as our core recruiting policy and we endeavour to share our combined experience, and knowledge to ensure success both on and off the football field.

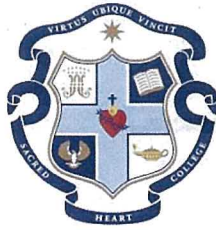
SHOCS has a long tradition of camaraderie and mateship and is a club that has seen generations of footballers help create what you see today. The club was formed in 1968 and fought from humble beginnings through the '70s until A1 was achieved in 1984 under the guidance of Coach and President Roger Orchard. Since then SHOCS continues to grow stronger and more successful through the injection of youth and the support of the Sports Committee and wider Sacred Heart community.

The pride and enjoyment of wearing the blue and blue is something that we all have in common. What makes it more special is that we compete week in week out as a club of 150 registered players where not a single player gets paid. This pride in the guernsey is something that you cannot put a price on and we believe is a key ingredient for our clubs past success and future successes.

The club currently has five teams ranging from Division 1 A Grade and B Grade, C Grade, D Grade and E Grade and for those of you that are still eligible for under 18s we have entered a team in the Southern Division of the Amateur league Under 18s competition that is played on Sunday's. The wide range of teams and divisions allows us to cater for all ages, skill and commitment levels. If you want to have a kick and a run around with your mates we encourage it, if you want to play A grade football or even if you want to go on to play SANFL level of football we also encourage this to.

The standard of Division 1 football is on the increase with the abolition of the under 19s system and the introduction of the points system. The competition is becoming an SANFL recruitment pool and is evident with three players (Jack Noonan, Mitch Bosley & Cameron DeVisser) from our 2011 side

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being approached to go and play in 2012 at West Adelaide and South Adelaide with interest also from Sturt.

This year will be a good year for SHOCS and we will be looking to turn our five grand finals into five premiership wins in 2012. With the introduction of St Peters and Rostrevor Old Collegians into the Division 1 competition the prospect of renewing old college rivalries and winning the Jelly Nelson Cup on the main oval in front of a big home crowd has us really looking forward to getting out on the track.

Training will commence in earnest on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2012 at the Main Oval from 6pm. Training will be Mondays and Wednesdays until March to accommodate summer sports. I would encourage you to get out on the track and bring some of your mates with you its going to be a good year.

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