

# 2021 Trials FAQs

## **When will trials be held?**

Trials will begin on February 2nd and will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday until March, when pre-season will begin. Stay tuned on our [Facebook Page](#) to find out more details.

## **Where will trials be held?**

Trials will be held on ANU campus, on Willows and Fellows ovals. We will be holding split trial times and places to aid in the number of trialists. Again, stay tuned on our [FB](#) to find out more details.

## **How do I sign up for trials?**

We will be distributing a Google Form to fill out with your contact details and football experience in the near future (keep an eye out on our [FB page](#)).

## **How many trials sessions do I need to attend?**

Players are not expected to attend all trial sessions scheduled by the club. However, players must plan to attend as many they can in order to:

- Demonstrate commitment and to;
- Provide our coaches with a better chance to get to know you and grade you;

If you move between groups (or if you are asked to move to other groups) during trials you will need to attend at least one session with the new coach you have been moved to so they are able to see you.

Please keep in mind that attendance to only one session during trials generally means you will not be selected.

## **How do I stay up to date?**

The best way to be informed for the 2021 season is to follow our [FB page](#). We will post trial times and locations, along with any last minute changes (due to weather or other unforeseeable events). If you do not have Facebook we do also send out emails, so make sure to register in our Google Form (yet to be released) so we have your contact details. Please note we update our email less regularly than our FB page, so it may be best to still check our FB (which you can do without a Facebook account).

## **Why are trials so long?**

Due to the huge number of trialists we hold as many trial sessions as possible to assign every player to the appropriate division.

We are the largest women's football club in the ACT, meaning we have the largest variety of teams to suit each player, but it also results in longer trial periods.

## **How many teams will there be?**

We can never finalise how many teams we will field in 2021 until our trials are over, but we are estimating at least 2 teams in each Women's State League division (divisions 1-5).

**Do I have to be an ANU Student to play?**

No, our players do not have to be an ANU student to play. The only difference for ANU students vs. non-students is the cost of registration.

**What if I can't make the first few weeks of trials?**

ANUWFC understands that many students are unable to attend trials until O-Week. We also understand there are potentially further restrictions with COVID-19.

It is okay if you cannot attend the first few trials, but you cannot be selected for a team if you have not trialled with us. We encourage all players who may miss out on the first few weeks of trials to register with us via the Google Form (yet to be released) and note in the form when your estimated arrival time will be.

Due to the season starting in mid-April, we must select our teams by the end of March.

**What do I bring to trials?**

Bring your football boots, shinpads, water and your mobile phone. We will have QR codes to log your attendance at each session, so it is important to have your phone with you.

Also, make sure you wear sunscreen, it will be very warm!

**How much will registration cost for the season, if I am selected for a team?**

In 2019, the registration cost for the season was:

- ANU Student: \$240
- Non-ANU Student: \$380 (\$260 + \$120 SRA Fee)

These costs are only an indication of how much registration may cost. The costs for 2021 will be increased to reflect the growing cost of Capital Football's fees.

**Who do I speak to if I have questions that haven't been answered here?**

Email [anuwfc@gmail.com](mailto:anuwfc@gmail.com) for any further questions or concerns.