



Player Information Pack 2017

This is your information pack for the 2017 season, which contains expectations of you as a team member, player and member of the UniSA Eagles. This document contains information about training expectations, fees and financial information and medical paperwork, which needs to be acknowledged as read prior to completing the online Player Registration Form.

If you have any difficulties please contact the following;

Justin Wyten (President)	0403 934 636
Timothy Keller (Equipment)	0411 565 369
Barrett Firman (Treasurer)	0419 026 414

You will also see a link to print a Player Partnership form to attempt to obtain a partner (enabling you to play for free!) and a double sided Membership Pack (offering membership and exclusive merchandise to family and friends).

Player Training Expectations

1. To text Head Coach **Damien Garcia** on **0413 157 798** (whenever possible) prior to any training session you are unable to attend.
2. Embrace and display the clubs culture at all times whenever you are representing the UniSA Eagles
3. Be well rested and enthusiastic about practice, attend every session with a positive mental attitude
4. To be alert, listen aggressively and absorb information both in meetings and on the practice field
5. To learn and know all your assignments
6. To respect all people associated with the football program: teammates, coaches, trainers etc.
7. To be coachable and to never be defensive. Accept criticism as the coach trying to help and improve you
8. To play hard and work hard. Make every rep count - quality reps lead to quality performers. Form good habits
9. Engage, encourage, and mentor all new players to the club this season and look out for your teammates
10. To make everyone on the team better, starting with you. Push yourself out of your comfort zone
11. To know the difference from being hurt and being injured, and attend training for active recovery
12. **"Hustle always get rewarded" – so always hustle.**
13. To make a positive contribution in the locker room - we want winners not whiners.

Financial Agreement

The UniSA Eagles Gridiron club maintains its best effort at all times to keep costs to players as low as possible; part of this effort includes the club purchasing and maintaining of equipment providing players the option to rent from the club for a nominal fee (\$50 - not refundable as it is a rental cost). Players who provide their own equipment will not be charged the rental fee.

To ensure that the club does not have to unnecessarily purchase club equipment, and to assist in keeping the sport affordable to those who wish to play for the Eagles, the club has implemented a legally binding structure that is related to the rental of equipment.

By signing the below forms to become a player of the UniSA Eagles, the player who rents and/or loans any club gear (including game jerseys), must pay the total amount for each item of loaned equipment that is not returned to the club by the date set by the club at the conclusion of the season.

Any player who does not return an item of equipment loaned from the club will be invoiced the total amount that it costs to replace this piece of equipment (including shipping). Players will be notified of this by the club in the form of an invoice, which will need to be paid within the 28 days since the date of the invoice. Any amount outstanding after these 28 days will be handed to a debt collector who will collect the funds on behalf of the UniSA Eagles (unless agreement is made with Eagles President prior to the 28 days lapsing).

Playing jerseys are not subject to a rental charge and will be loaned by the Eagles free of charge. However the jerseys will remain the property of the UniSA Eagles and as such, if not returned will be invoiced to the player for the replacement of the jersey (including shipping).

Your item for the season and the cost to replace each unit is as follows:

Item	Cost
Shoulder Pads	\$300
Helmet	\$350
Game Jersey	\$100
Practice Jersey	\$50
Pants	\$60
Minors	\$10
Belt	\$5

IMPORTANT!

By registering you acknowledge that your details will be added to the Eagles Mailing List, which will enable you to receive letters, emails and texts from the Eagles and its sponsors. Included in this are the **Gunn Group Discount Card, Eagles Monthly, Social Events and Annual General Meeting information.**

Also, by registering you give the Eagles permission and the right to use photos and video footage taken of you on marketing material, the Eagles website (www.eagles.org.au) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/adelaideeagles).

Player Fees

There are two sets of fees that need to be paid by two different dates in order for a player to be able to train and play for the Eagles;

1. Registration Fee

A registration fee of \$205.00 must be paid at to collect equipment and commence contact training at <http://www.revolutionise.com.au/gridironsa/registration/> for the 2017 season.

This covers your player registration to Gridiron Australia, Gridiron South Australia and provides insurance which provides limited public liability cover during training and games.

It is Mandatory for you to become a UniSA sport member in order to play for the club. You can sign up here: <http://unisasport.edu.au/Common/ContentWM.aspx?CID=13> (Free for UniSA Students. \$22 for everyone else) This includes Personal Injury Insurance, and Emergency Ambulance Reimbursement. Please read the insurance inclusions as they may include covers relevant to your general circumstances.

Once these amounts are paid you are able to engage in physical contact at training, can rent equipment and loan a playing jersey from the Eagles and are able to receive a playbook for the 2017 season.

2. UniSA Eagles Gridiron Club Fee

This season there will be a \$230 fee per player to play for the Eagles. Current UniSA students receive a discount and the club fee is reduced to \$180. Payments will only be accepted via electronic funds transfer direct to the Eagles bank account. No cash will be taken by any party.

This transaction will be recorded from the Eagles online registration system and only after receipt of this payment is the player able to represent the UniSA Eagles during games. This means that **all** fees need to be paid before September 9th, 2017 to allow each player to take part in the first game. The only exception to this is a pre-arranged installment plan in writing from Barrett. To play you must be up to current date with your fees – not negotiable.

For any player that rents equipment from the Eagles, there will a \$50 fee for the season regardless of the number of items rented. The rental fees are for the upkeep existing equipment and purchase of new equipment. This ensures players who rent equipment from the Eagles will have access to equipment and associated servicing of equipment, which will adequately protect them.

The Bank Account Details for the UniSA Eagles are as follows;

Account Name: Eagles American Football Club

BSB: 105-117

Account Number: 044 980 140

When transferring money you must put your **full name in the description section** to assist Barrett with checking player who have and have not paid.

3. Acknowledgement

If I am going to have difficulty making payment by the deadlines, I understand that it is **my responsibility** to contact Barrett Firman (Eagles Treasurer) to organise a payment plan in order to ensure I can pay all fees as soon as financially possible.

By signing this I am agreeing to the Financial Terms set out by the Eagles and acknowledge that any unpaid fees may be subject to being referred to a debt collector and/or legal action.

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 17

Summary of 2017 Season Fee Summary

Registration Fee

For Gridiron SA and Gridiron Australia insurance and registration.

Payment Due Date: 13th of August, 2017 at 6pm. (You cannot participate in contact training if this deadline is not met)

Player Amount: \$205

Junior Player Top-Up: \$225

Payable to: <http://www.revolutionise.com.au/gridironsa/registration/>

UniSA Eagles Club Fee

This club fee assists in covering trainer costs, taping purchases, oval hire, storage, equipment upgrade, etc.

1st Payment: Player \$115 (or \$165 if renting equipment)

Due Date: August 26th 2017 at 5pm.

1st Payment: 2017 Junior Player Stepping Up (\$90)

Due Date: August 26th 2017 at 5pm.

2nd Payment: Player \$115

Due Date: September 9th 2017

2nd Payment: 2017 Junior Player Stepping Up (\$90)

Due Date: September 9th 2017

Payable via Direct Debit or via Website Registration Only– Please use your FULL NAME as reference so we can identify the payment as yours.

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BSB: 105-117

Account Number: 044 980 140

Equipment Rental

(Excluding playing jersey)

Payment Due Date: Prior to rental equipment being loaned to you.

Amount: \$50 non refundable rental fee

Payable to: UniSA Eagles American Football Club (see above for bank details) For rental of any or all of the following items:

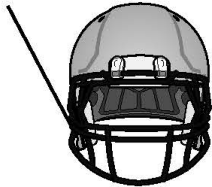
- 1x Shoulder pads
- 1x Helmet
- 1x Training Jersey
- 1x Pants
- 1x Minors
- 1x Belt

Failure to pay by any of these dates without setting up a payment plan prior to the first payment being due will result in the player being **ineligible to train and play with the Eagles** until fees have been paid.

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HOW TO WEAR THE UNIFORM

Black facemask



Metallic silver shell



No markings other than team issued stickers

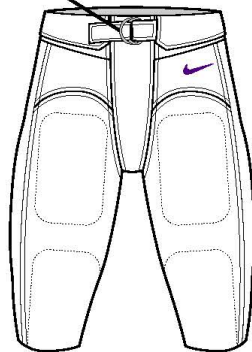


To be worn with grey, white or purple undershirt

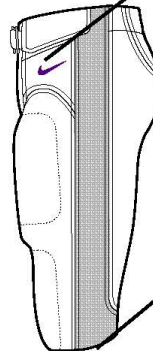


To be worn tucked in at all times during gameplay

To be worn with white belt during gameplay

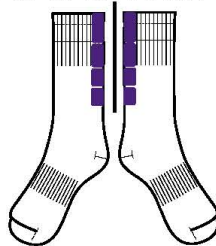


No markings other than manufacturer logo



To be worn with grey, purple or white long pants or socks

To be worn outside of any long pants or longer socks, must be visible at all times during gameplay



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Player Medical and Risk Acknowledgement

Must be signed by each and every player

I acknowledge that American Football (Gridiron) is a contact sport demanding a high level of physical exertion that exposes participants to the following risks:

- Neck and/or spinal injury
- Concussions
- Bone fractures and joint dislocations
- Respiratory problems
- Re-agitation of existing injuries

I understand that through practice and repetition, qualified coaching staff supplied by the UniSA Eagles Gridiron Club will teach me the skills required to protect myself while enjoying to play the game of American Football.

As part of this agreement, I give the qualified coaching and qualified training staff the ability to:

- Restrict me from any UniSA Eagles training/game until a medical clearance has been obtained when required.
- Restrict me from involving in contact through training/games until I have been deemed to have the skills required to protect myself through the techniques taught by the UniSA Eagles accredited coaches.
- Call an ambulance for me during training/games when my condition requires it.
- Restrict me from physical contact when it is believed I may be suffering from concussion.
- Restrict access to training/games until I am wearing all protective equipment required by GASA and SAGO rules and regulations to engage in American Football.

I am also acknowledging that the club suggests it is in my best interests to:

- Have private health insurance and ambulance cover while being involved in American Football.
- Train as often as possible to learn the skills required to protect myself in American Football.
- Check for clarification of techniques and terminology if unsure of what is required of me at any point in time.

I am aware that if I have any medication that I may require, the medical staff for the Eagles will be given it before each training and game to assist me if required.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 2017

Medical Clearance

Must be completed by a medical practitioner if you are a new player or returning from injury or if you have not played Gridiron since 01st Feb 2015.

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I have conducted a medical examination on _____ and in my
(Name of player applying for clearance)
medical assessment of this person, know of no reason why he/she cannot currently play or return to playing American Football (Gridiron).

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Doctors Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / 2017



Player Partnership Information

Dear Potential Player Partner,

I am writing to you on behalf of the players of the UniSA Eagles American Football Club. We are an extremely dedicated team who supports our local community, schools and each other constantly.

Our hard work has been rewarded by having multiple Australian gridiron players representing our club, over a dozen state team representatives, and Australian and state coaches on our staff over recent years.

Gridiron is an expensive sport. Due to this, the UniSA Eagles have created partnership opportunities, allowing a business to engage and support a player for the upcoming season, while the club passes benefits back to the partner.

Once a partnership has been reached, the UniSA Eagles will invoice the player partner promptly. Our season begins on September 10th and concludes on December 17th with the Championship Game at Victoria Park in the city.

If you have any queries, or are interested in further Partnership opportunities with the UniSA Eagles, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration,

Justin Wyten

Adelaide Eagles President

Ph: 0403 934 636



Senior Player Sponsorship

Sponsor Name: _____ (insert business or own name)
Sponsorship Type: 2017 Senior Player Sponsorship
Length of Sponsorship: 2017 Gridiron SA Season
Sponsorship Amount: \$500

Sponsorship Agreement

- Recognition of Player Sponsor next to the Players Name on the Eagles Website – www.eagles.org.au.
- Plaque in recognition of your valuable Player Sponsorship.
- 1 x Eagles Club 2017 Supporter Polo Top
- OR
- 1 x Eagles Club 2017 Hat
- Addition to the UniSA Eagles Mailing List.
- Access to the discounts and special offers provided by UniSA Eagles Sponsors.

I, _____ (insert Sponsor full name) wish to Sponsor with _____ (Sponsor representative) for the 2017 GASA Season Player.

This is agreed for the coming season and signed below by all parties.

Player Signature: _____ President Signature: _____

Sponsor Player Signature: _____ Player Sponsor Phone Number: _____

Player Sponsor Email: _____



Club Membership Information

Convocation - kɒnvə'keɪʃ(ə)n/ noun:

1) The action of calling people together for a large formal assembly.

Also:

2) Collective noun for a group of Eagles

Dear Potential Club Member,

I am writing to you on behalf of the players of Adelaide Eagles American Football Club. We are an extremely proud club with a rich history within the South Australian Gridiron League. This history has been achieved through the constant ongoing support shown to us by family, friends, and supporters of this club.

In 2017 we invite you to be part of our convocation by offering a club membership which comes with benefits exclusive to club members:

- Exclusive 2017 members only club hat
- 2017 club car sticker
- Monthly club newsletter
- Access to discounts from club sponsors
- Access to advertise personal business on club website and social media

Club Member Personal Information

Period of Membership 2017 Gridiron SA Season
Membership Amount: \$75
Personal Donation: (Not mandatory, but always appreciated):\$ _____

I, _____ (insert full name) wish to join the convocation for the duration of the 2017 GASA Season.

Club Member phone number: _____

Club Member email: _____

Thank you for your support for season 2017,



Justin Wyten
Adelaide Eagles President
Ph: 0403 934 636



Player Bio Information

To be returned and used for newsletter/social media/website

Name:

Nickname:

Number:

Position:

Height (cms):

Weight (kg):

Years with Club:

Other clubs played for:

NFL Team:

Favourite Saying:

Favourite Food:

Professional Skills/Occupation (to be used to create a club directory of people with skills that could help other club members i.e. Electrician/Plumber/Mechanic/Accountant etc. etc. – this will be published in newsletters):

Contact Phone for business:

Contact email for business:

Personal contact phone:

Personal Email address: