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Mixed – Wednesday Evenings

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- a. Your APP number
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Step 5: Provide your WWC number to us during the team registration process, or as soon as it is received.

Step 6: Once we have verified your WWC number on-line, we will advise when you can commence working with children.

Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/faq>

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Each player in your team is required to have a playing shirt. All team shirts must be the same colour.

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- Please be aware that our club abides by a national policy on jewellery, if jewellery is not removed, then you will be refused entry on to the field, and will not be permitted to take part in that match.
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