

SOUTHS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.



CLUB EXPECTATIONS

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TITLE: SENIOR MEN'S PLAYER
(City League and other Under 18 Teams)

Authorised for use: _____

Meeting Date: _____

DUTIES:

Primary Roles:

To have a desire to want to improve as a player and to want to give 100% at all times for yourself, your team and your Club.

To, at all times, uphold and promote the philosophies and principles of the Club.

To cultivate a harmonious environment, encouraging positive and healthy relationships between players, team officials, Management Committee and other club members and/or team officials.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. General:

The Player will:

- a) Use all reasonable endeavours to play to the best of his skill and ability in all football matches in which he is selected to play for the Club.
- b) Be ready to start training by arriving in plenty of time to allow for changing into training gear on allotted nights and participate fully in all football training sessions at such time and places as reasonably required by the Club, unless the Player is deemed unfit to play or train for football. A Medical Clearance must be provided by the Player to the Club before resuming training or playing.
- c) Attend promptly all team meetings of the Club
- d) For all matches in which the Player is selected, arrive at the nominated grounds at least 1 hour 15 minutes prior to kick-off and be in the changerooms 1 hour before kick-off. Players are strongly encouraged to attend other senior men's matches.
- e) Obey the Club's Constitution and Policies, FB's Rules of Competition and Disciplinary Policy and other conditions of membership as advised by the Club from time to time.
- f) Attend promptly all social functions reasonable required by the Club.
- g) Comply with all reasonable requirements of the Club in relation to behaviour and dress when making any public appearance for the Club. The Club polo must be worn to and from all games.

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- h) Obey all reasonable directions of the Club.
- i) Do everything reasonably necessary to obtain and maintain the highest possible standards of personal health and fitness in order to render the most effective service to the Club as a football player.
- j) Pay any fines levied by FB or the Club when advised by the Club and before playing again after any suspension is served. Fines will not be deducted from player reimbursements.
- k) Agree and comply with the Club's Code of Fair Play.
- l) Always bring boots, shin pads and training shoes (runners) to every training session and ensure that no jewelry, earrings or studs are worn during training or matches. Assist your coach in packing up training gear at the end of every training session.
- m) Positively promote football and the Club and, where possible, participate in the development of junior football and/or Small Sided Football activities and/or events.

2. Discipline and Suspension:

If the Player is guilty of any serious or persistent breach of Code of Fair Play or Club policies, the Club may:

- a) Fine the Player;
- b) Order the Player not to attend the Club;
- c) Suspend the Player from playing at the Club and/or
- d) Instruct the Player to undertake some other duty at the club that is considered reasonable and relevant.

These penalties will be communicated to the player in writing and are at the discretion of the Management Committee.

4. Reporting:

- a) The Player is to contact the Team Manager and/or Coach by 6pm on a training night if the Player is unable to attend the training session. Absences without adequate notice or reason will affect the starting team for games.

- b) The Player is to address concerns regarding the team make-up, areas for personal improvement etc to the Coach.
- c) The Player is to address concerns regarding the management of the Club, Club policies, reimbursements etc to the Management Committee via either the Vice-President – Men's or the Club Administrator.

5. Code of Fair Play:

- a) Play by the rules.
- b) Never argue with a referee or assistant referee.
- c) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in football.
- d) Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- e) Be a good sport, recognise all good plays whether they are part of your team or the opposition.
- f) Treat all participants in football as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- g) Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no game.
- h) Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit and not just to please parents and coaches.
- i) Avoid use of derogatory language and gestures.
- j) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural backgrounds or religion.

6. Procedural Matters:

a) The Club has a number of policies which you should make yourself conversant with.

These include:

- Behaviour Management Policy outlines the Club's expectations and the consequences of breaches. Applies to parents, coaches, players etc
- Risk Management Policy includes our Smoking, Alcohol and Dogs Policies.

b) As outlined in the Club's Behaviour Management Policy, foul and abusive language and gestures are not tolerated by the Club. Racial slurs and sexist remarks are also not tolerated. Appropriate actions will be taken.

c) The Player's points of contact within the Club are:

VP – Men's	Angela Marshall	mens@southsunited.org.au	0412 918 349
Administrator	Beth Bolt	administrator@southsunited.org.au	0414 802 190

Coach and Team Manager's contact details will be provided in due course.