

SOUTHS UNITED'S EXPECTATIONS - WNPL

2016



Player's Attire:

See Dress Code Policy

Match Fees:

Match fees are included in the sign-on fee.

Field 1:

This field is off-limits except for scheduled fixtures and scheduled training sessions. Players, parents and spectators are required to walk around the outside of this field to gain access to the other fields.

Fields 2, 3 and 4:

See Procedures for Use of Synthetic Turf Fields.

These fields are FIFA 2 Star Approved Synthetic Football Turf – the only ones in Queensland. It will be imperative that all players and members adhere to these regulations which will ensure longevity of the playing surface and minimal maintenance by our volunteer groundsmen.

Players and Team Officials are required to wear alternate footwear to the fields (training and games) and change into spotlessly clean boots at the fields/entrance.

Boots:

Boots are not to be worn inside the clubhouse.

Non-Attendance at Training:

Players are required to phone their manager prior to any training session or game if they are unable to attend. Where this is not possible, notification as soon as practicable is expected. Lack of notice will affect the initial starting team for the next fixture.

Club Involvement:

All parents (Under 13 and Under 15) and Players/Spectators (Womens) are required to help fulfil their team's roster requirements ie field preparation, taking down nets etc and Ground Official duties. The Club does not require nor expect the Team Coach, Assistant Coach or Manager to fulfil any of these duties as they give enough time during the year fulfilling their responsibilities

Fields:

Everyone has the right to play fixtures on fields of a quality standard.

It is imperative that Team Officials and players are constantly mindful of this and respect Souths United's fields. Training routines must be adapted to suit the conditions especially after rain. Areas showing wear and tear **MUST** be avoided. Goal mouths (Field 1) are to be protected and the protective bunting and signage must be erected at the end of each training night and after the end of the final game on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pre-game warm-ups are not to be conducted in the 6 yard box.

Website:

The website (www.southssunited.org.au) is the Club's primary tool for communicating to players. It is updated around 4pm weekdays for training and by around 7.30am on weekends or as needed. Cancellations to games or training will be advised. Also, changes to games and trainings.

Information specific to WNPL will be advised via the NPL tab.

Collection of Children:

Parents are to make every effort to collect their children from training and games in a timely manner. The Club understands that there may be the occasional instance of delay. In these cases, please contact your team manager and arrange an alternative. Players that are not collected at the conclusion of training must be brought to the clubhouse.

Codes of Fair Play:

WNPL teams are the flagship for women's division football. Players and their parents are to be ever mindful that they represent Souths United and must act in a manner that positively portrays the Club.

WNPL parents and players must obey both the Football Queensland Codes of Conduct (to be issued when received from FQ) and the Club's Codes of Fair Play – attached.



PARENTS CODE OF FAIR PLAY

Encourage children to participate, if they are interested. However, if a child is not willing, do not force them.

Focus upon the child's efforts, performances and skills rather than the overall outcome of the event ie winning or losing. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning. Children should be encouraged to be *process driven* rather than *result driven*.

Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility and violence.

Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.

Remember, children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment, not yours.

Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good performances and skilful plays by all participants.

If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgment and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all football activities.

Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition. The Club requires written confirmation from the player's physician BEFORE the player resumes training/competition.

Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.

Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.



PLAYERS CODE OF FAIR PLAY

Play by the rules.

Never argue with a referee or assistant referee.

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.

Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.

Be a good sport, recognise all good plays whether they are part of your team or the opposition.

Treat all participants in football as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.

Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no game.

Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit and not just to please parents and coaches.

Avoid use of derogatory language and gestures.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural backgrounds or religion.