

SOUTHS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.



CLUB EXPECTATIONS

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**TITLE: MEN'S CAPITAL LEAGUE PLAYER
 AND UNDER 18 Division 1 PLAYER**

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. If physio treatment is required prior to training, arrive at the club by 6.15pm.
- 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 the Capital League / Reserves / Under 18 Div 1 matches where possible.
- e) Obey the Club's Constitution and Policies, Football Brisbane's (FB) 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.

- 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 on the Club or by 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 and Dress Standards.
- 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) Attend post-game hospitality at all home and away games.
- n) 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. Other Activities:

The Player must not, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Club:

- a) Train or play football for any person or organisation other than the Club;
- b) Enter into any discussions, contract, arrangement, understanding or option to play football for any team fielded by any organisation, other than the Club, in the FB competition or any other football competition;
- c) Engage in any sport or other activity not employment related which in the reasonable opinion of the Club may involve a risk to the Player's capacity to render the most effective service to the Club as a football player;
- d) Not engage in any activity not employment related that in the reasonable opinion of the Club may involve a risk to the Player's health and fitness.

3. Discipline and Suspension:

If the Player is guilty of any serious or persistent breach of his obligations under the Letter of Agreement or its attachments, the Club may:

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- a) terminate the Agreement;
 - b) Fine the Player;
 - c) Order the Player not to attend the Club;
 - d) Suspend the Player from playing at the Club and/or
 - e) 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.

Players are expected to attend all training sessions and games and display a highly professional manner and attitude towards them. Failure to attend without adequate and acceptable reason and/or demonstration of a level of unreliability may result in the Player being unavailable for team selection.

4. Fines

A player that incurs a fine (for the first offence in the season) from FB must pay this fine before participating in any further matches. Should the player incur subsequent fines for the same offence, the Club will double the fine. Again, these fines must be paid before participating in any further matches.

A team that incurs a fine from FB must pay the fine before participating in any further matches. The Management Committee reserves the right to impose its own disciplinary actions in addition to that imposed by FB.

5. Reporting:

- a) The Player is to contact the Team Manager or Team 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.
- b) The Player is to address concerns regarding the team make-up, areas for personal improvement etc to either the Team 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.

6. Code of Conduct:

At all times, players are to be mindful that they represent Souths United and must act in a manner that positively portrays the Club. They must also be mindful that they act as role models for the younger players.

At all times, Players are to be respectful to Club Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team managers and Management Committee members. The proper channels must be followed if the Player has an issue – refer 4. Reporting.

7. Code of Fair Play:

- a) Play by the rules.
- b) Never argue with a referee or assistant referee. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official on your behalf.
- 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.

8. Miscellaneous:

Website:

The website is the Club's primary tool for communicating to players. Cancellations/changes to training will be advised by 4pm. Fields are closed to protect them from damage which will create sub-standard surfaces for the remainder of the season. Cancellations/changes to fixtures will also be advised via the website and also the Team Manager.

Player Registrations –

A Player's registration will not be processed until either fees are paid in full or a Direct Debit contract with Debit Success is entered into (where applicable). The Club may determine whether an upfront payment is required. The Player is not permitted to participate in any pre-season games or fixtures until their registration is processed.

A player with outstanding fees including arrears with Debit Success will be ineligible to participate in fixtures until their account is brought into balance.

Boots –

Poles outside the external entrances to both Clubhouse changerooms are supplied for the convenience of all players to assist in the removal of dirt and mud. Players are not permitted to bang their boots against any internal or external wall or floor of the clubhouse, Field 2 changerooms, equipment shed or against fences etc. Boots are not to be worn inside the clubhouse.

Field 1 –

Players are required to walk around the outside of Field 1 at all times other than immediately prior, during and immediately after a scheduled match on Field 1 or a designated training session (prior approval from Management Committee/President).

Fields –

Everyone has the right to play fixtures on fields of a quality standard. Fields 2, 3 and 4 are FIFA approved synthetic football turf fields and therefore the quality of the surface should not deteriorate over the season, this will only occur if ALL players and Team Officials comply with the Rules of using these fields. These rules will be provided closer to their use. Field 5 is also a match fields for our younger players. It is imperative that Team Officials and players are constantly mindful of this and respect this field. Warm-up routines must be adapted to suit the conditions especially after rain. Areas showing wear and tear MUST be avoided.

Field 1 goal mouths 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 Friday, Saturdays and Sundays. Pre-game warm-ups are NOT to be conducted in the 6 yard box.

Match Fees –

Match fees (for Fixtures and Finals Series Not Cup games) are included in the Sign-On Fees for Capital League and Reserves players.

Under 18 Div 1 players will pay match fees of \$10.00 per game.

9. 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:

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Men's Head Coach	Vedran Becirbegovic		0402 387 376
Capital League Reserves Coach	Gerry Sutherland		0411 178 212
Under 18 Div 1 Coach	Dom Confessore		0427 962 470
Administrator	Beth Bolt	administrator@southsunited.org.au	0414 802 190