



Souths United Football Club Inc

Parent Information Presentation 2016



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Club Policies

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All club policies are available on the website under the “About” tab – refer “Club Documents”. Copies are also available at the clubhouse office.

- **Constitution** : Legal document dealing with how the club operates
- **Child and Youth Protection** : Commitment to providing a safe environment for children including responsibilities for collecting children from training and games
- **Risk Management Strategy**: Commitment to providing a safe physical environment for all members (including Smoking, Alcohol and Dog/pet restrictions)
- **Behaviour Management** : Codes of Fair Play: Parents, Players, Coaches, Spectators, Administrators and any related consequences when behaviour expectations are breached.
- **Junior Policy incorporating:**
 - Junior Grading Policy
 - MiniRoos Assessment Policy

← Website →

www.southsunited.org.au

Our communication tool

Also Twitter and Facebook and Email

The website is updated regularly for latest news, club information, events & Wet Weather impacts.

If there is a likelihood that training will be cancelled because the fields have been closed or an alternative training option has been decided, the website is updated by approx 4pm.

Chain of Communication

Should you have any issues, questions or concerns, please follow the chain of communication indicated below:

- **Step 1:** Coach/Team Leader and/or Manager
- **Step 2:** Age Coordinator (if applicable)
- **Step 3:** Vice President
 - Daniel Chittenden (Squirts and U6 – U11)
 - Tracey Confessore (Junior Divisional Girls/WNPL)
 - Dirk van Til (U12 – U16)
- **Step 4:** Management Committee
- **DO NOT CONTACT FOOTBALL BRISBANE or FOOTBALL QLD – escalation is via Club Secretary**



Club Philosophy

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- The Club's focus is on developing players and coaches whilst promoting the element of **fun!**

This is not to say that we don't want to win however the major focus is on players having fun to ensure that they will continue to play the sport for many years and will develop as players.

- Souths is a family, community orientated club

Families are most welcome at the club especially at senior men's and women's home games. Come and enjoy the excitement!

Club Philosophy cont.



- The Success of the Club relies on **volunteers**

- Help, feedback, new ideas are encouraged & welcomed!

- (please let us know if you would like to help out)



- Harassment, abusive or negative behaviour is **NOT acceptable**

- All areas of the Club are viewed with equal importance ie Juniors, Women and Men – come and support all teams and enjoy the atmosphere and fun sporting environment provided by fellow members and players.

Club Philosophy cont.

- Football is a TEAM sport and as such all endeavours should be made to meet training and match commitments. Players develop and improve together at training and see the results at their games
- The Club provides a service to the community - an avenue for players to develop their football skills.

The Club is not a licensed childcare provider.

Any delays in bringing or collecting your child/ren from training or games must be advised to their coach or manager or via the clubhouse.



FFA National Football Development Plan

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The Plan covers many areas such as:

- National Skills Test
- Men – National Youth/Reserves League **2008**
- Women – National League **2008**
- National Curriculum **2010/ 2013**
- Coach and Referee Education Ongoing
- School Football and Futsal
- Small Sided Football for Under 6 – Under 11 **2011**

← MiniRoos Football →

The concept for MiniRoos is small sided football which was introduced to provide players:

- More touches on the ball = more fun
- More decision making opportunities
- Less people on the field =
more involvement by each player
- Smaller field = more shots on goal
- Ball is in play for longer each game

MiniRoos Football

The staged implementation of Small Sided Football (SSF) was completed in 2011.

No points tables are permitted to be kept for Under 6 – Under 11.

Goals scored are not recorded

The competition was rebranded in 2014 to

MiniRoos

More details and resources are available at

www.miniroos.com.au



FFA National Curriculum

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Aim:

“to provide for a soundly based, consistent, coordinated national Talent Development & Identification Program for football in Australia that aims to achieve a major improvement in the quality and performance of Australia’s top players, coaches and teams.”

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Who knows where the next Harry Kewell will come from?

Will he or she start their football career at Under 6's or Under 12's or ...?

Every player deserves the opportunity to progress and develop to their own potential.

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What does this mean for us at Souths?

FFA National Curriculum



1. Different Mental Approach to Training by the Coach
 - analyse football
 - define the 'football problems' of the team/individual player
 - design and implement exercises to realise the training aims

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2. New Development Goals T = Technique I = Insight C = Communication

Development Goals	Age Group	TIC
Learning to master the ball	U6 – U7	Getting a 'TIC' for football
Learning to act with the ball purposefully	U8 – U9	T IC
Learning to play together purposefully	U10 – U11	T Ic
Learning the positions and basic tasks in 11 v 11	U12 – U13	T IC
Learning how the basic tasks link together	U14 – U15	T IC
Learning how to play as a team	U16 – U17	T IC
Performing / Winning as a team	U18 – U19	T IC

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3. New Formation Style

U12's up

1 – 4 – 3 – 3

playing in triangles

U8 & U9

1 – 3 – 3

U10 & U11

1 – 3 – 2 – 3

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4. Curriculum Framework

Learning to master the ball	U6 – U7 4 v 4	No formation / tactics consist of only very general instructions	Getting a 'TIC' for football
Learning to act with the ball purposefully	U8 – U9 7 v 7	1-3-3 formation / basic tactical instructions / everyone plays <i>all</i> positions	TIC
Learning to play together purposefully	U10 – U11 9 v 9	1-3-2-3 formation / limited tactical instructions/ talent for specific positions more clear (bit still flexible)	TIC
Learning the positions and basic tasks in 11 v 11	U12 – U13 11 v 11	1-4-3-3 formation / extending tactical instruction explaining the positions and basic tasks	TIC
Learning how the basic tasks link together	U14 – U15 11 v 11	1-4-3-3 formation / choice / specialising for a position + corresponding tactical instruction	TIC
Learning how to play as a team	U16 – U17 11 v 11	1-4-3-3 formation / extending development on one position related to the team's output	TIC
Performing / Winning as a team	U18 – U19 11 v 11	1-4-3-3 formation / perfection per position and as a team / result-orientated team-work	TIC

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5. Guidance given regarding what each age group should be learning
6. Talent Identify from Under 8's – refer to Souths United Junior Development Plan (available on website)
7. Clubs will be **accredited** (based on numbers of accredited coaches and adherence to the FFA Curriculum) and **rated** (based on improvement in player skills, young players selected for rep teams)

FFA National Curriculum



This will not happen overnight.

Souths United has a unified approach across the club whereby coaches of all teams from Under 6s to seniors are supported and assisted in delivering and implementing the Curriculum.

Be patient with all concerned –
we are all volunteers doing our best
for your child.

Our new Managing Football Director (MFD) – Mr Mick Wild, will oversee and apply additional development, knowledge and education to move us along the curriculum pathway



Junior

Development Plan

Junior Development Plan



Compliments the National Curriculum

Supports Club Philosophies & Policies

Development in consultation with MFD Endorsed by
Management Committee

Supports player/coaching development for:

U6 & U7

U8 & U9

U10 & U11

U12 – U16

Outlines Club approach to Development Squads & participation
in Carnivals



Apprentice Referees and Squirts

“Apprentice Referee” Program

- Souths United initiative continues in 2016
- Encourages the development of future referees
 - Club Development/Training is provided
 - Guided/mentored by experienced/qualified Refs
- Apprentices will be between 12-15 years of age
(consideration will be made to include 16 year old apprentices)
- Refereeing U8, U9, U10 & U11 Home Games
- Remember:
 - They are learning and will make mistakes
 - Support & encouragement is key – players, coaches, managers and parents
 - **No verbal or physical abuse will be tolerated**

Subway Squirts at Souths

- Squirts is a specially designed program for **3 – 5 year olds.**
- It is an endorsed program of Football Qld.
- Basics of the game are introduced and experienced by participants through different drills, practices and games.
- Refer website for full details of the Squirts Program
- **WHEN:** one session per week in Terms 2 and 3
Details will be finalised in January
Refer website under Squirts tab





Thumbs Up to
Kids & Fun



SOUTHS & parents
working together

to put our kids **First**



← Program Goals →

- Promoting parental understanding of their important role
 - (let children learn at their own pace - learn best through mistakes)
- Highlighting the many benefits of junior sport for children
 - Fun
 - Social skills
 - Physical fitness
 - Commitment
 - Accept & make decisions

Let's Make Junior Sport Positive *Everyday*



Great game Ref

Thanks Linesman

One thing to remember

it's all about having fun.

Good tackle number 11

Well done number 6

- 1 **Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours**
- 2 Encourage children to participate but do not force them
- 3 **Be *process driven* not *result driven***
- 4 Focus on a child's efforts and self esteem rather than whether they win or lose
- 5 **Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for the team losing the game**
- 6 Remember that children learn best by example – applaud the efforts of all players in both teams
- 7 **Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sport**
- 8 Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators, without whom your child could not participate
- 9 **Respect referees' decisions and teach children to do likewise**
- 10 Remember that smoking and the consumption of alcohol is unacceptable at junior sport

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It's so much more than the game!



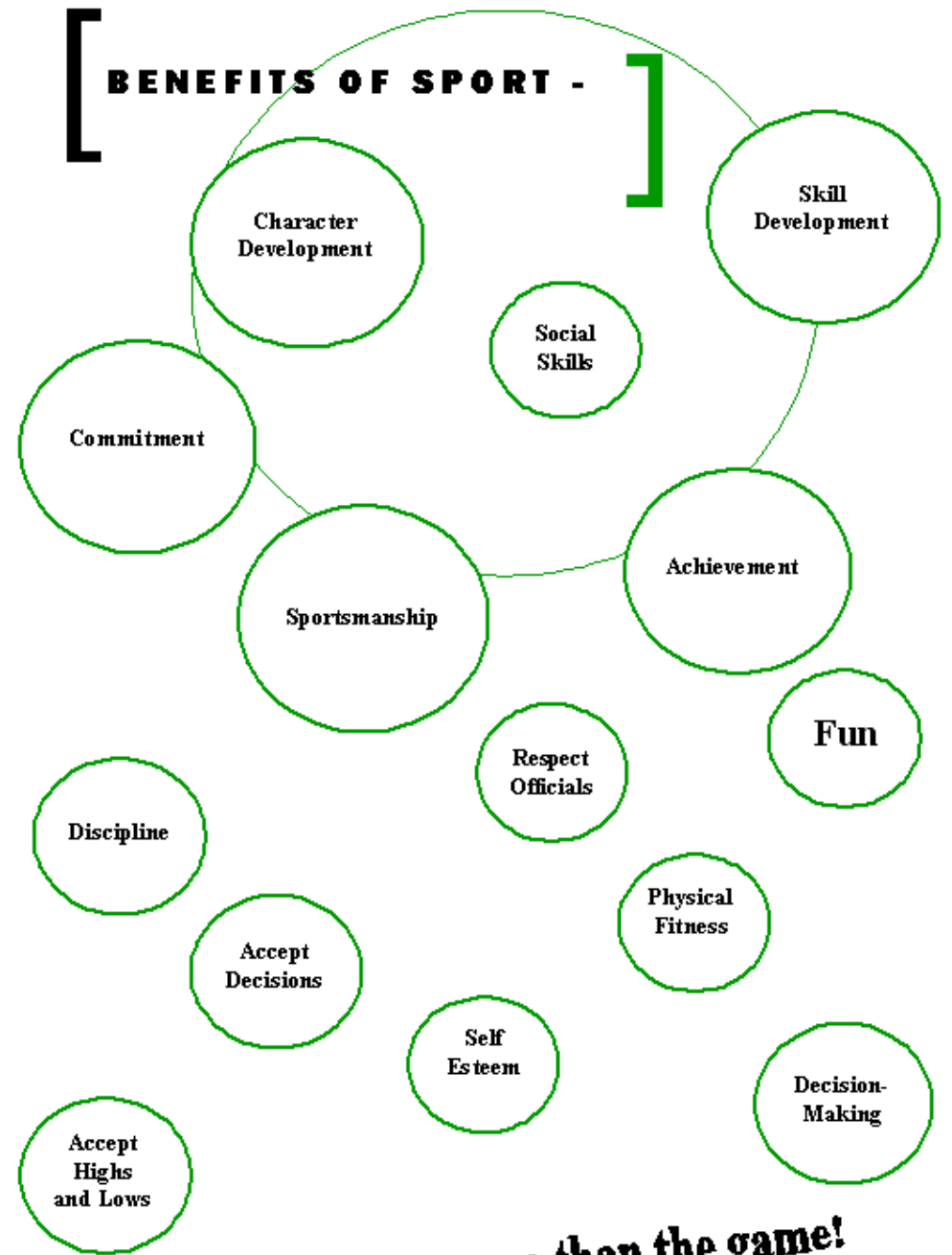


Summary

- Encourage – have a go!
 - Have fun!
- Watch their games (and training!)
 - Act positively at all times
- Applaud good play from both teams

[BENEFITS OF SPORT -]

**Junior Sport
provides children
with so much more
than just sport
it teaches Life Skills**



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Behaviour Management Policy



Breaches of the Code of Fair Play:

- Phase 1 Educate parent
- Phase 2 Parent to meet with Committee
- Phase 3 Club membership may be removed.

Policy Breaches

Examples include:

- Abusing players, other parents, referees/apprentice referees, coaches, management committee members, volunteers, bootwipe monitors
- Yelling at your own child or the team
- Yelling at an opposing player
- Encouraging poor sportsmanship or foul play in games
- Questioning the referee's decisions and abilities

Remember

It is not the World Cup....

The result of the game is just a small portion of what your child is gaining from being involved in sport.



It's so much more than the game!





FIFA Quality Pro
Approved Synthetic
Football Turf Fields



Synthetic Turf – The Process and the Future

2015 saw Souths United become the **first Club in Queensland** to have **FIFA approved synthetic turf fields**. In fact, we're the first grassroots club in Australia to gain FIFA's highest certification. There are an additional three facilities in NSW: two are Council run and the other is a Representative Club. Our certification was completed mid-year and, as expected, attained the **QUALITY PRO** rating – the highest FIFA awards.



These fields are of the **same standard** as the following international clubs/venues:

- Victoria Stadium, Gilbratar, England
- Wolverhampton Wanderers, Wolverhampton, Great Britain
- Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton, Canada
- Birmingham City FC, Birmingham, England
- Citrus Bowl, Orlando, USA
- Training Grounds for:
 - AFC Ajax, SC de Toekomst, Duivendrecht, Netherlands
 - Celtic FC, Glasgow, Scotland
 - Manchester City FC (Academy), Manchester, England
 - Bayern Munich, Munchen, Germany

An aerial photograph of a sports complex featuring several rectangular synthetic turf fields. The fields are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some having white boundary lines. The surrounding area includes trees, buildings, and parking lots. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid clearly.

There are **many advantages** to having synthetic turf fields:

- Drought resistant
- No grass cutting required
- No linemarking required
- Ability to play during and after rain events
- No off-season refurbishment downtime.

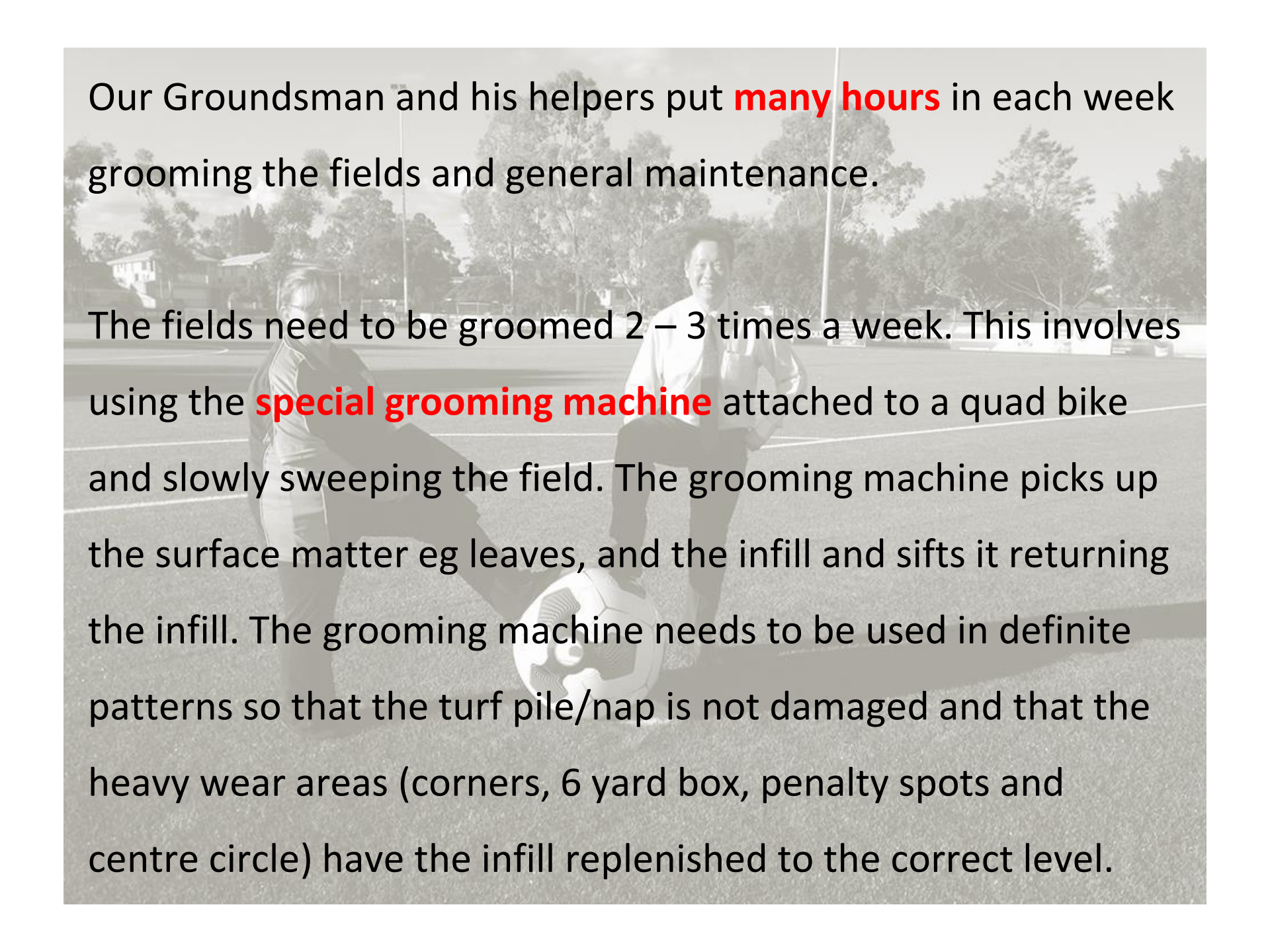
For Souths United to remain in such elite company and retain our accreditation, we **MUST** maintain the fields accordingly.

THIS INVOLVES EVERYONE.

There are some differences, some less obvious, between natural and synthetic turf fields.

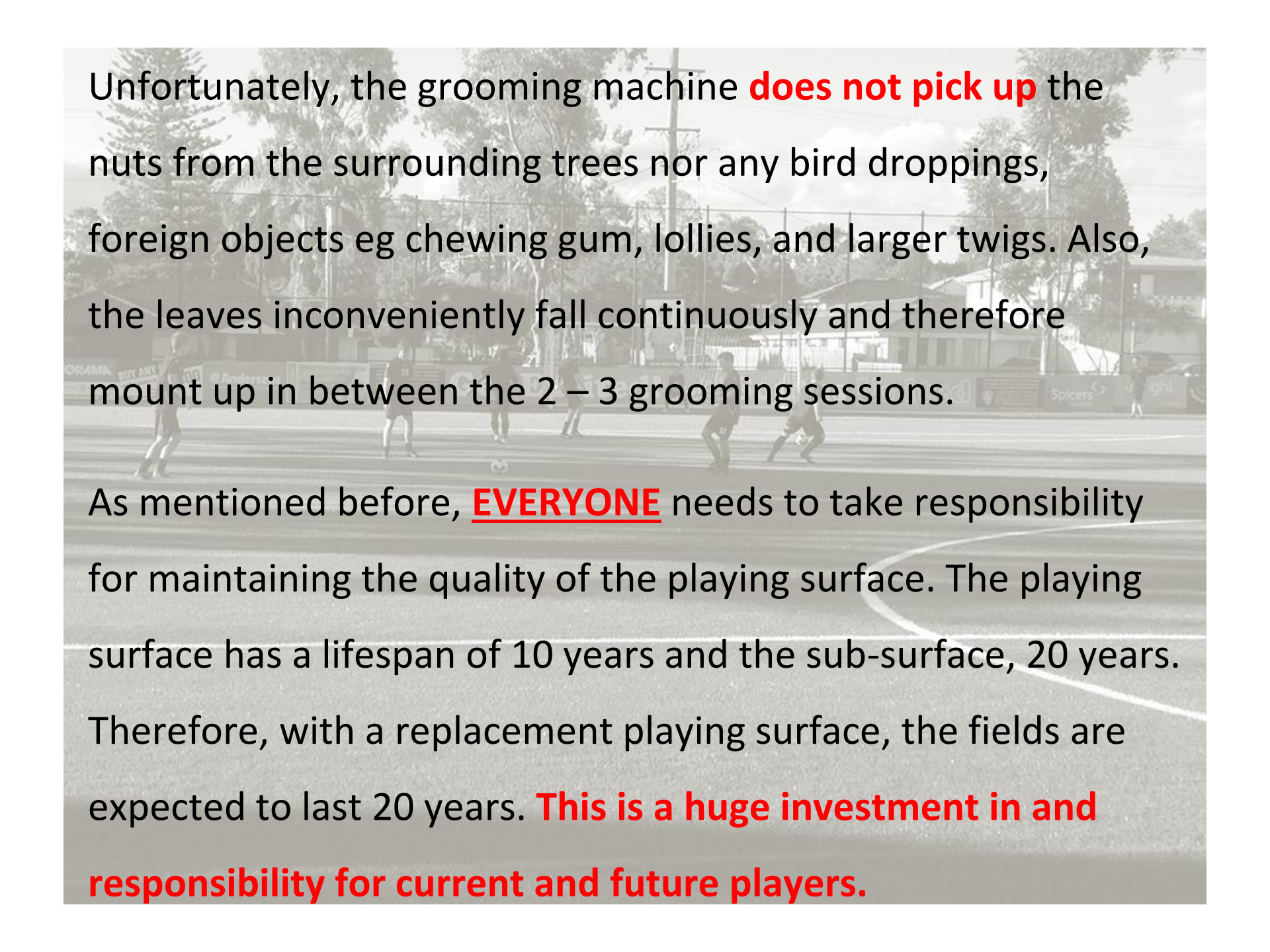
	NATURAL	SYNTHETIC
Boots	Metal or Moulded tags are ok to use.	Moulded tags ONLY. Because synthetic turf is laid in rolls like carpet, metal tags can tear the 'carpet'. Tears, whilst they can be patched, will shorten the life of the surface.
Leaves	Leaves break down and become mulch which helps promote growth of the turf and provides nutrients to the soil.	Leaf litter is a natural enemy of synthetic turf. The leaves break down and become embedded in the infill layer. This prevents the infill from working to its optimum and will also promote the growth of mould. As they decompose, they provide a breeding area for weeds and natural grass. Synthetic fields cannot easily be sprayed for weeds!

	NATURAL	SYNTHETIC
Mud, Dirt	Limited effect.	Mud and dirt get compacted into the top surface of the turf. This is not removed by grooming. This prevents the infill from working to its optimum and will also promote the growth of mould and weeds and natural grass.
Stones	Slight danger to players and when mowing.	The sharp edges have a similar effect as metal tags.
Food	No effect.	Food invites ants and encourages mould growth.
Chewing Gum	Little effect.	Cannot be easily removed and will encourage mould growth.
Drinks eg soft drink, Gatorade, coffee etc	No effect. Liquid will be absorbed into the soil.	Sugar content will encourage ants and all drinks will promote mould growth.
Stiletto Heels	Harms the shoes more than the field surface!	The small surface area of the heel can easily pierce the carpet causing tears.
Leaving the Field and re-entering eg jumping fences	No effect. Possible harm to fence and player.	Increases risk of bringing soil, mud, dirt etc back onto the field. Possible harm to fence and player.



Our Groundsman and his helpers put **many hours** in each week grooming the fields and general maintenance.

The fields need to be groomed 2 – 3 times a week. This involves using the **special grooming machine** attached to a quad bike and slowly sweeping the field. The grooming machine picks up the surface matter eg leaves, and the infill and sifts it returning the infill. The grooming machine needs to be used in definite patterns so that the turf pile/nap is not damaged and that the heavy wear areas (corners, 6 yard box, penalty spots and centre circle) have the infill replenished to the correct level.



Unfortunately, the grooming machine **does not pick up** the nuts from the surrounding trees nor any bird droppings, foreign objects eg chewing gum, lollies, and larger twigs. Also, the leaves inconveniently fall continuously and therefore mount up in between the 2 – 3 grooming sessions.

As mentioned before, **EVERYONE** needs to take responsibility for maintaining the quality of the playing surface. The playing surface has a lifespan of 10 years and the sub-surface, 20 years. Therefore, with a replacement playing surface, the fields are expected to last 20 years. **This is a huge investment in and responsibility for current and future players.**



Players and parents can play a **MAJOR** role in the continuing maintenance of the fields at training sessions and games by **collecting leaves, nuts and twigs in plastic bags or buckets.** **Spend 10 minutes prior or after training or in between games – every little bit WILL help.**

For those parents or grandparents that have spare time during the week, our groundsman would appreciate assistance. FULL training will be provided. Contact John Provians on 0413 187 398 or at provians@live.com.au

Summary

Souths United FC
is a
No Dog
and
No Smoking
Venue.



The sign features a dark grey background with green accents. At the top left, the 'Ligaturf' logo is displayed in white on a green hexagonal shape. To its right, the text 'TURF RULES' is written in large, bold, green capital letters. In the top right corner, the Souths United FC crest is visible. Below the title, a list of seven rules is presented in white capital letters, each preceded by a small green square bullet point and separated by horizontal dashed lines. At the bottom, the text 'Enjoy your new Ligaturf Surface' is written in a green, italicized font. The footer includes the contact information '1800 663 812 • polytan.com.au' and the 'polytan sti' logo.

 **Ligaturf** **TURF RULES**

- **REPORT ANY DAMAGE**
- **APPROVED CLEAN FOOTWEAR ONLY**
- **PLEASE USE THE BINS PROVIDED**
- **NO SPITTING**
- **NO FOOD OR DRINK**
- **NO SMOKING**
- **NO CHEWING GUM**
- **NO GLASS OR SHARP OBJECTS**

Enjoy your new Ligaturf Surface

Proudly designed and installed by
1800 663 812 • polytan.com.au **polytan sti**

Rules and Procedures

The Rules and Procedures for Use of Our Synthetic Fields are available on our website: About>Club Documents.

Our fields are available for hire. All bookings can be made by emailing Tracey at president@southsunited.org.au or texting to 0417 741 297. A minimum of 48 hours notice is required. Approval will be dependent on Club usage requirements amongst other things.

Welcome!

We welcome you and your family to the Souths United family.

Get Excited – Play at Souths United!