

SOUTHS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Under 18 Div 1 Dress Code Policy



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Scope

The Club acknowledges the elite nature within the Club of the Men's Under 18 Division 1 competition. As such, teams that compete in this competition, as well as our Capital League teams, will be the flagship of the men's division. All players and team officials will be expected to abide by the Dress Code outlined herein.

Managers

Fixtures and Official Club events:

Managers have been supplied with a Club polo shirt. The Manager must wear the Club polo shirt to, at and from all fixtures and as advised, to official Club events. If weather conditions dictate the wearing of warmer outer wear, then either the Club jacket or a plain black jacket (no writing or pictures) must be worn. Additional warm outer wear can be worn underneath the Club jacket however it is preferred that these not display any writing or pictures and that they are black in colour. The Club jacket must be worn at all times that additional warmer outer wear is worn. The Club jacket is available for purchase through the Souths Shop.

Managers must wear long black pants, black socks and black shoes to, at and from all fixtures and as advised, to official Club events. See the standard for pants, socks and shoes below.

In extreme weather conditions, the Manager may wear black dress/walk shorts and joggers. See the standards for dress/walk shorts below. Extreme weather is if the temperature is 30° or above.

The Club hat or cap must be worn at fixtures if protection from the sun/glare is required.

Training Sessions:

Managers may wear the Club polo and club jacket at training sessions however this is not compulsory.

Coaches/Assistant Coaches

Fixtures and Official Club Events

Coaches and Assistant Coaches have been supplied with a Club polo shirt. The Coach/Assistant Coach must wear the Club polo shirt to, at and from all fixtures and as advised, to official Club events. If weather conditions dictate the wearing of warmer outer wear, then either the Club jacket or a plain black jacket (no writing or pictures) must be worn. Additional warm outer wear can be worn

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Coaches and Assistant Coaches must wear long black pants, black socks and black shoes to, at and from all fixtures and as advised, to official Club events. See the standard for pants, socks and shoes below.

In extreme weather conditions, the Coach and Assistant Coach may wear black dress/walk shorts and joggers. See the standards for dress/walk shorts below. Extreme weather is if the temperature is 30° or above.

The Club hat or cap must be worn at fixtures if protection from the sun/glare is required.

Training Sessions:

Coaches and Assistant Coaches have been supplied with a training outfit (shirt, shorts and socks). These must be worn at all training sessions. If weather conditions dictate the wearing of warmer outer wear, then either the Club jacket, Club Hoodie or a plain black jacket (no writing or pictures) must be worn. The Club jacket is available for purchase through the Souths Shop.

Players

Fixtures and Official Club Events:

Players have been supplied with a Club polo shirt. The player must wear the Club polo shirt to and from all fixtures and as advised, to official Club events. If weather conditions dictate the wearing of warmer outer wear, then the Club jacket or a plain black jacket (no writing or pictures) must be worn. The Club jacket is available for purchase through the Souths Shop.

Players have also been supplied with a pair of Club black playing socks. These must be brought to each fixture. The Club playing jersey and playing shorts will be supplied on a weekly basis by your Team Manager and remain the property of Souths United Football Club at the end of the season. The Club playing jersey is to be tucked into the Club playing shorts for the duration of the fixture. Any replacement socks needed throughout the season will be at the player's expense. These will be available for purchase through the Souths Shop.

Shin pads MUST be worn during the entirety of each match.

Players must wear long black pants, black socks and black shoes to and from all fixtures and as advised, to official Club events. See the standard for pants, socks and shoes below. The Club polo shirt is to be worn tucked into the long black pants.

In extreme weather conditions, the Player may wear black dress shorts and black shoes. See the standards for dress shorts for players below. Extreme weather is if the temperature is 30° or above. The dress shorts are only available through the Souths Shop.

To support the Club's position on uniformity, all players in the team must wear shorts or all players in the team must wear long black pants. The Manager is to co-ordinate this.

The following is an excerpt from Law 4 – The Players' Equipment from the FIFA Laws of the Game 2013 Edition:

Safety

A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewellery).

Basic Equipment

The basic equipment of a player comprises the following separate items:

- *A jersey or shirt with short sleeves – if undergarments are worn, the colour of the sleeve must be the same main colour as the sleeve of the jersey or shirt [will need to be white]*
- *Shorts – if undershorts or tights are worn, they must be the same main colour as the shorts [will need to be black]*
- *Stockings (socks) – if tape or similar material is applied externally it must be the same colour as that part of the stocking (sock) it is applied to [will need to be black] See note below.*
- *Shinguards*
- *Footwear.*

Interpretations of Law 4 –

Jewellery

All items of jewellery (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands etc) are strictly forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewellery is not acceptable.

Note: Should players require tape on their socks, they are only permitted to use BLACK tape. The Souths Shop sell 2 different width black Velcro shin guard holders. These are permitted to be worn. Refer to the Basic Player Equipment attachment.

Training Sessions:

Players have been supplied with a training outfit (Shirt, Shorts and Socks). These must be worn at each training session. If weather conditions dictate the wearing of warmer outer wear, then either the Club jacket, Club Hoodie or a plain black jacket (no writing or pictures) must be worn. The Club jacket is available for purchase through the Souths Shop.

Shin pads MUST be worn at every outdoor training session.

Additional Standards

Long Pants:

- No Skins, jeans, denim, or cargo pants allowed
- Not to have different colour stitching showing
- Not to have adornments eg pictures or diamantes
- Not to be low cut, tight fitting, flares, ripped hems
- Not to be elasticised hems at the bottom of the legs
- Not to be drawstring waists
- Must be full length and not crop

Mens examples



Dress/Walk Shorts:

- No cargo pants allowed
- Must be black
- Not to have different colour stitching showing
- Not to have adornments eg pictures or diamantes
- No to be low cut, tight fitting, ripped hems
- Not to be drawstring waists

Example



Socks with Pants:

- Not ankle or Ped or low cut socks
- Acceptable length is ¼ socks



Socks with Dress/Walk Shorts (Coaches):

- May be ankle or sports socks
- White or black in colour



Shoes with Pants:

- No thongs or boat shoes
- Must be flat or low heeled
- No adornments eg diamantes
- Must be predominately black however totally black is preferred.

Mens examples:



Shoes with Dress/Walk Shorts (Coaches):

- Clean and presentable joggers are acceptable
- Not grass football boots

Examples



Shoes with Dress Shorts (Players):

- Black slip-on or lace up shoes

Examples

