



Mooroolbark Soccer Club

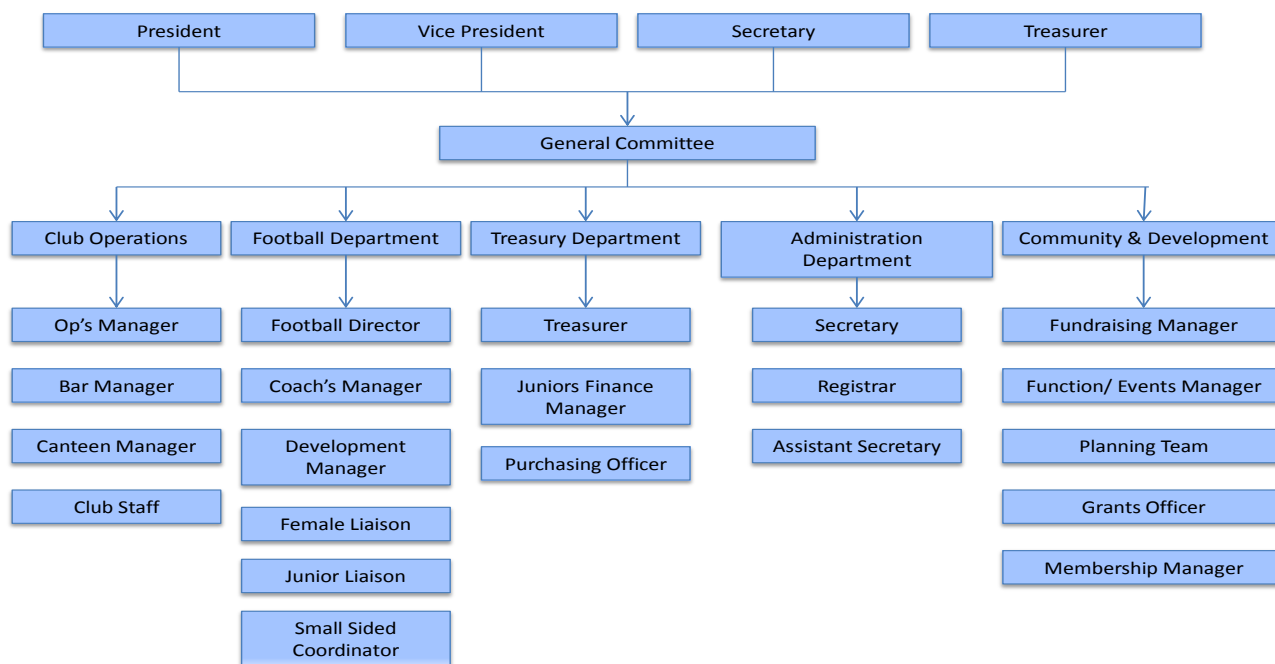
Membership Guidelines 2014

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Organisational Structure



Player Information

Pre-Season Start Date

☐ Men – January 2014

☐ Women – February 2014

Pre-Season Training Schedule

☐ Men – Tuesday & Thursday 7pm-9pm @ Esther Park (be there at 6:30pm)

☐ Women – Monday & Wednesday 7pm-9pm @ Esther Park (be there at 6:30pm)

☐ Junior Teams- Coaches to confirm

In Season Training Schedule

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☐ Women – Monday & Wednesday 7pm-9pm @ Esther Park (be there at 6:30pm)

☐ Junior Teams- Coaches to confirm

Game Day Dress Code

All FFV players and development players shall be at the ground an hour before kick-off (unless otherwise informed by coaches) dressed appropriately.

Senior players- in black slacks, dress shoes, and club polo shirts.

Junior Players- in club attire or uniform

Men's Team Selection

Thursday night training sessions will end with a meal in the clubrooms (traditionally the meal is \$5 per plate). At this time, team selections will be posted for all teams.

Women's Team Selection

Wednesday night training sessions will end with a meal in the clubrooms (traditionally the meal is \$5 per plate). At this time, team selections will be posted for all teams.

Junior Team Selection

As a rule of thumb, all junior players will be provided with equal opportunity to play in each game. The coach has the final say in who starts and who plays for how long. This must be respected by all parties. The club's Football Department will create and enforce the coaches selection and playing criteria.

Player Absentee

Coaches need to be contacted directly and informed of absence prior to any training session, team meeting, or game. The club will take disciplinary action against players who do not do so.

Players and parents of junior players, are requested to notify the coach or team manager in advance if their child is not available for training or matches.

2013 Memberships and Registration

To assist with the running of the club and to reduce operating costs we are looking for a much greater involvement from the playing group. Every team's coach & team manager will have a roster which means all players or players parents will need to help out for club functions during the year. Bear in mind the club will has approx 250 members so we are not asking for much.

Club functions are made up of the following roles:

- ☑ Game Day Marshals (2 x Fridays, 4 x Saturdays & 2 x Sundays)
- ☑ Linesmen for all Friday Women's Reserves, Saturday Reserves & Sunday and Junior fixtures
- ☑ Senior Game Bar Staff for Friday, Saturday and Sunday Fixtures (18+ only)
- ☑ Senior Game Bar Staff for functions held on both Friday & Saturday nights (18+ only)
- ☑ Junior Canteen, Saturday & Sunday fixtures

Membership Pricing

Playing Membership

- ☑ Mini Roo's- U/6-U/7 **\$190**
- ☑ Mini Roo's- U/8- U/11 **\$265**
- ☑ Junior- U/12- U17 **\$330**
- ☑ U/18+ Player with no sponsor **\$350**
- ☑ U/18+ Player with sponsor **\$400** (\$200 from player, \$200 from sponsor)

Playing Memberships include;

Shorts, Socks, Certified Coach, Playing shirts (to be returned at end of season), all equipment, insurances, etc

Non-Playing Membership

- ☑ Concession membership **\$80**
- ☑ Adult membership **\$100**
- ☑ Family non-playing membership **\$150** (2 x Adult & 2 x Junior memberships)

Non Playing Memberships include;

- 1x Club Scarf (2x inc in family)
- 1x Membership Card
- 11x Free home game entries (Senior Fixture)
- 1x Voting Rights (2x inc in family)
- Free Hall Hire

Payment Options

The club accepts Eftpos, cash or cheques made out to Mooroolbark Soccer Club Inc. Direct money transfer into the bank account is also available using these details:

- ☑ Account name Mooroolbark Soccer Club
- ☑ BSB- 633 000
- ☑ Account Number- 134 491 380

☑ Please add your name to the description and email/SMS Liam Killen (treasurer@thebarkers.com.au or 0406 623 890) to confirm payment

All members are entitled to 10% off all merchandise & free club hire for functions

Playing Apparel

- ☑ Team managers will make team uniform available to players before games. (Players may need to bring shorts)
- ☑ Senior's Shirts and shorts must be returned to the team manager at the end of each game for washing.
- ☑ Junior's are to be responsible for their own uniform issued. Your Team Manager will confirm Game Day responsibilities
- ☑ One pair of socks will be given to each player at the first game; additional socks will be available from your team manager at a cost.
- ☑ Team managers will require 48 hours notice to procure club apparel for players.
- ☑ The purchase of club apparel (polo shirts, jackets, tracksuits etc.) are also available through the team managers.
- ☑ Strapping tape will be available for players on game day only.

Grievance Procedure

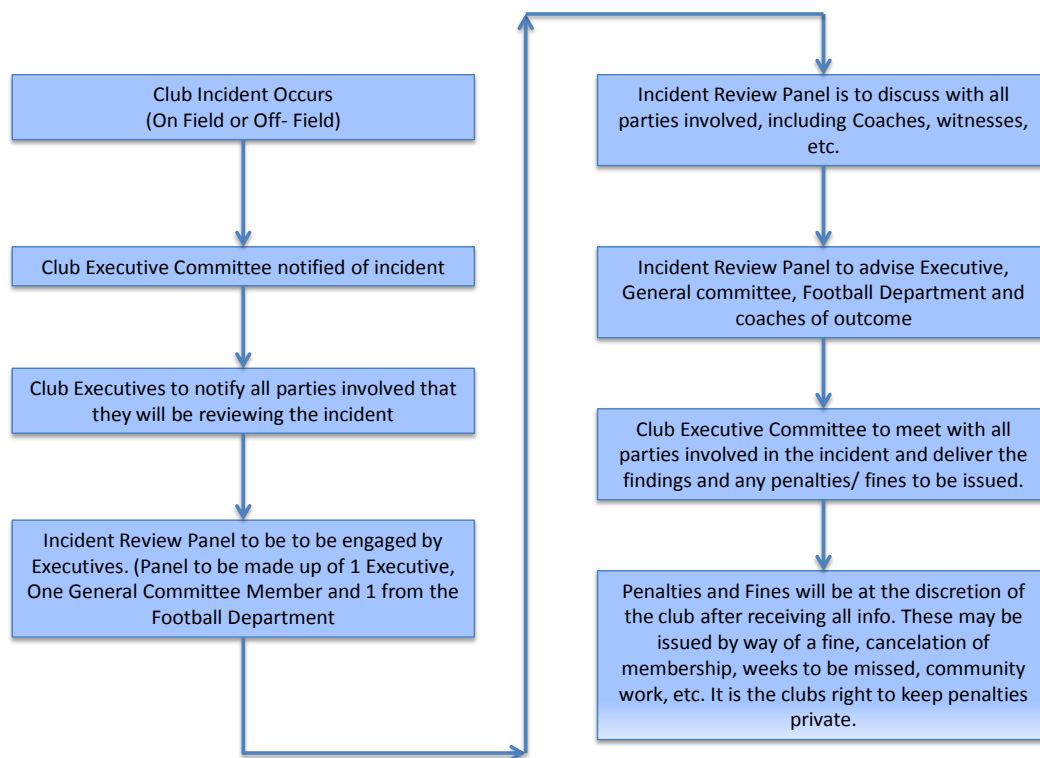
- ☑ Any player grievances shall be lodged with team managers or team captains.

- ☑ If the player is uncomfortable with taking a grievance to either party, all football matters (coaching, sportsmanship, training etc.) can be lodged with the Football Department, all other matters with any committee member.

- ☑ Any parent wishing to speak about any grievance, must first speak with the coach/ team manager, then a member of the Football Department.

- ☑ The club operates a Disciplinary Review Panel that is charged with dealing with all on-field/ player/ parent/ coaching issues. The Committee is charged with reviewing all off-field matters. A copy of our Disciplinary Review process can be found on our website or by request from our club secretary.

Disciplinary Review Process



Codes Of Behaviour

1.1. The following Codes of Behaviour incorporate the Australian Sports Commission template Code of Behaviour, the FFA National Code of Conduct and the FFA National Spectator Code of Behaviour. -These codes are deemed to be incorporated into these Rules of Competition and are outlined below.

1.2. Overview

1.2.1. It is vital that everyone involved in Football, whether they are athletes, coaches, parents, officials or supporters, understand their responsibilities to ensure that all participants enjoy the sport.

1.2.2. It is strongly recommended that all players, parents, officials, coaches and members be given a copy of these codes by their Club, and that each Club ensures the codes are clearly displayed in their Clubrooms.

1.2.3. As well as reading and seeking to understand the instructions contained in the codes, FFV asks all participants to recognise that there are underlying principles which extend beyond those specific instructions.

1.3. General Principles for all Persons Involved in Sport

Operate within the Rules and spirit of Football, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.

Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.

Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.

Treat each person as an individual.

Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.

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

Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.

Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.

Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.

Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.

Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.

Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.

Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.

Do not bring the game of Football into Disrepute, by engaging in discriminatory, offensive or criminal behaviour.

Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.

Do not bring the game into Disrepute by engaging in harassment, including sexual harassment or any unwelcome sexual conduct which makes a person feel offended, humiliated and/or intimidated.

Do not bring the game into Disrepute by provoking or inciting hatred or violence, including crowd violence.

Do not bring the game into Disrepute by engaging in corruption, forgery or falsification, or by abusing a position to obtain a personal benefit.

Do not bring the game into Disrepute by the throwing or fixing of a match, by accepting bribes, or by any conduct intended to unfairly effect the result of a match;

Do not bring the game into Disrepute by any other conduct that materially injures the reputation and goodwill of Football.

(NB for the purposes of this code of behaviour 'Disrepute' means conduct, statement or appearance in public that is damaging to reputation).

1.4. Players' Code of Behaviour

Give your best at all times.

Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.

Play by the Rules.

Do not argue with the Match Official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the Match Official during a break in play or after the Match is concluded.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.

Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition.

Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.

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

Remove all jewellery prior to training and Match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you.

Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorised drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time.

1.5. Coaches' Code of Behaviour

Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.

Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.

Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

Be reasonable in your demands on younger players time, energy and enthusiasm

Teach your players to abide by the rules and Laws of the Game

Ensure that equipment and facilities meet a reasonable safety standard and is appropriate to the age and ability of the players

Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players

Develop and enhance respect between players, opposition coaches and the decisions of the Match Official

Follow the advice of a physician when determining the extent of a player's injury and beyond that, when players are returning from injury to training and Match play

Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices (refer to Coach Accreditation Criteria)

Take time out to teach players (& others) the Laws of the Game, hence raising their awareness

Remind all players to play within the spirit of the game at all times

Ensure players are good sports and ensure each team member shakes the hand of their opponents at the conclusion of every Match

Do not smoke or consume alcohol from the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline

Remember the actions of yourself and your team is reflective of the perception others take away with them

1.6. Administrators' Code of Behaviour

Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.

Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.

Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect your objectivity.

Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and assist in raising the standards of coaching and officiating.

Ensure everyone involved in football emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.

Be tolerant and calm under pressure and approach problem solving in a supportive manner as members and players will expect you to set an example for others.

1.7. Match Officials' Code of Behaviour

Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.

Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.

Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.

Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players.

Praise and encourage all participants.

Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.

Do not tolerate unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.

Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than focus on negative aspects.

Encourage and promote rule changes to all players and members.

Be a good sport yourself, as actions speak louder than words.

Keep up to date with the latest trends in refereeing.

Remember that you set the example on the park, therefore, your behaviour and comments should always be positive and supportive.

1.8. Junior Members and Parent's Code of Behaviour

Encourage children to participate and have fun.

Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing.

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

Accept and support all coaching and referees decisions on and off the field.

1.9. Spectators' Code of Behaviour

It is important that all spectators at a Football Federation Victoria (FFV) approved fixture are able to enjoy the Match in a safe and comfortable environment. Accordingly, each person present at a FFV fixture must:

Respect the decisions of the Match Officials, and teach children to do the same;

Never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake;

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their race, colour, religion, language, political views, national or ethnic origin;

Not engage in the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players;

Not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form whether lawful or otherwise, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;

Comply with FFV's '**Conditions of Entry**', at all venues, and any ticketing conditions (Premier League and State League 1 only);

Not carry, light or throw flares or missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators);

Not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and

Conduct them self in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFV, Football Federation Australia (FFA), and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Code or who in the opinion of Mooroolbark Soccer Club causes or attempts to cause or is reasonably likely to cause a disturbance **may forfeit their club membership by such actions or may be evicted** from the venue and banned from attending future matches held under the auspices of FFV, for a period of up to 2 years from when the eviction occurred. Any offender who then breaches the ban order against them may be charged with trespass and subject to further penalties and sanctions, including the possibility of further legal action.

Acceptable Social Media Use Policy

Use of Facebook, Twitter and other social media by members of Mooroolbark Soccer Club is permitted and encouraged where such use supports the goals and objectives of the Club.

The Club has a policy for the use of Facebook whereby members must ensure that they:

- comply with current legislation
- use Facebook/Twitter and other social media in an acceptable way
- do not create unnecessary risk to the Club by their misuse of the Club's Facebook & Twitter Pages

Unacceptable Behaviour

In particular the following is deemed unacceptable use or behaviour by members:

- visiting internet sites that contain obscene, hateful, pornographic or otherwise illegal material and posting them on Mooroolbark Soccer Club's Facebook or Twitter Page
- using Facebook to perpetrate any form of fraud, or software, film or music piracy
- using Facebook to send offensive or harassing material to other users
- hacking into unauthorised areas
- publishing defamatory and/or knowingly false material about Mooroolbark Soccer Club, your coaches, team mates and match officials and/or our competitors on social networking sites, 'blogs' (online journals), 'wikis' and any online publishing format
- revealing confidential information about Mooroolbark Soccer Club in a personal online posting, upload or transmission - including financial information and information relating to our members, business plans, policies, staff and/or internal discussions

Monitoring

Mooroolbark Soccer Club accepts that the use of Facebook, Twitter and other social media websites as a valuable communication tool. However, misuse of this facility can have a negative impact upon members and the reputation of the club. Therefore, Mooroolbark Soccer Club maintains the right to monitor the volume and content of Facebook traffic.

Sanctions

Where it is believed that a member, player, coach or parent has failed to comply with this policy, they will face the Club's disciplinary procedure. If the individual or individuals are found to have breached the policy, they will face a disciplinary penalty ranging from a verbal warning to expulsion from the Club. The actual penalty applied will depend on factors such as the seriousness of the breach.

Agreement

It is a condition of use that all Club members, players, coaches, parents, social media 'Friends' and 'Likers' will be required to abide by these rules

By applying for a Mooroolbark Soccer Club Membership, you acknowledge that you have been given, read and understand this document in full and that you agree to abide by the clubs constitution and all conditions outlined.