

Oakleigh Cannons - Spirit of the Games Policy

- No smoking allowed anywhere near CHILDREN.

If a coach requires a player from another team to help make up the numbers due to certain circumstances; they must play all the players listed in their own squad first and not the invited players. The invited players are there to play in case of tired players or injury. Winning the game is not the reason why we invite other players to play in the team.

- Once the team has been picked by the coach, the players stay together throughout the season. Discussion for players to move teams is done in a collaborated approach between Coach, Parent, Player, Team Manager and Head of Junior Football Operations.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just average needs and deserve playing time.
- All players who are invited to the game - must play.
- During finals, first preference is given to the existing team members and not players from other teams coming into the team to strengthen their chances. Players deserve the chance to experience finals football.
- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning are only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- 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.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- The FFV has a strict "0" tolerance policy implemented. Abusive language and bad behavior will not be tolerated at Oakleigh Cannons Juniors FC. People who breach this policy and are fined will have to pay this fine personally. The club will not be responsible for this fine. This also applies to red card fines.
- People involved in the TEAM SUPPORT SYSTEM .e.g. Coach will need to obtain all relevant necessary qualifications to be involved with children.

• Tribunal Hearings: - Who must attend? The People who have been identified and charged by the FFV must attend the hearing; They are to fill in all the appropriate paper work and submit all relevant supporting documents and media to the FFV in the time frame the FFV have allowed; The people charged must ask all people who witnessed the situation to attend as support; they are to bring with all supporting documents and media; failure to attend may occur an automatic fine and guilty; The Junior Committee are not responsible for the case; if they did not witness the event and add no value to the case they do not have to attend;

•Match Books; This book must be signed properly; failure to do so could result to a fine -; e.g..... A Person runs onto the ground acting as a first aider whose name is not on the book could result to a fine;

Ref: Voice Recording: - Player Report Review Interviews / Meetings

Parent/Player & Coach/Support Staff

As a general rule, unless prior approval/consent is received from all parties present in any meeting/interview, you cannot record using any device (i.e. mobile phone, voice recorder etc.).
