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## A Message from your Technical Director

**“The “actual” name of a Football Club is a “lifeless entity”. Its “Breath”, “Blood” and “Movement” come from the people who are behind it, who cherish it, and who nurture it.**

**The “actual” name of a Football Club could mean everything to someone.**

**It’s history, a mark in your life to reflect, a moment in time to treasure, an enduring companion and best friend, a place to dream, hope and be able to achieve successful goals.**

**Over the clubs journey you may share its pain, shed a tear, be inspired and uplifted, embrace its success, and a place you can also call home.**

**A Football Club has the ability to reach “great heights”, make the “impossible possible” or it could be its “worst enemy” and “dissolve”.**

**Its values are strong which help bind us together to form a unity.**

**Its badge and colours are our tribal imprints.**

**Together collectively we form one. – “Written by Kokki”**

## 2017 – Trials & Expectations

It’s not “ALL” about trying to find the “best NPLV player”. It does not “just” stop there.

I’m looking for people who are unselfish, caring and supporting. People who will embrace our club and respect its culture, policies and procedures.

People who care about others. People who are able to see the difference about people and not to treat them as slaves, or invisible people.

People who can tap a stranger on the shoulder after watching them helping around the club and sincerely can say – Thank you.

## Safety and Appreciation

“Safety of the player” is paramount and it must always come first every time.

“Winning at all costs” must never interfere, cloud or miss-judge our thoughts when it comes to safety.

## The Achilles Heel

You can build amazing structures and implement strong policies and procedures. We can look like gold and tick all the boxes.

The ugly side of this game is that there is an Achilles Heel. An area of the club where “with one kick” the whole structure could crumble.

I speak about receiving fines for unwarranted “red cards”; a bad judgement made by one of our coaches or support staff; a yelling, screaming, rude parent or spectator abusing officials or to our opponents.

We do not tolerate and have in place a “zero tolerance level policy - disputes” for people who have Intimidated, bullied or harassed anyone.

## Yours Truly,

What I wish for: - Looking back a year from now, I truly hope your time at Oakleigh Cannons FC could only be described as a wonderful,

Memorable, inspiring and lots of good stories to tell and that all the players who played and wore our jumper were able to showcase their skills and shined.

TD - John “Kokki” Kostopoulos