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2018 Player/Parent Information

Congratulations on being part of Kempsey Saints Football Club. As part of our club, you have chosen to play football to becoming a better player and person. We hope you enjoy the journey ...

Welcome

Through playing sport in a team environment you will learn a great deal, about yourself, the players around you and the commitment to be part of a team. Make sure you enjoy yourself and remember, we can only create the opportunity and it's up to you to make the most of it. Please take the time to read this document thoroughly as well all have a part to play making this club well-respected throughout Football Mid North Coast.

Best regards

Matthew Baker
KSFC President

Players Code of Conduct

As a team member:

- Play for the 'love of the game' and not just to please parents and coaches;
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit & so will you;
- Play by the rules;
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game;
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by 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;
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players or deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent is unacceptable behaviour. There are strict disciplinary sanctions in place for abusing match officials. The repercussions of such behaviour will not only impact you but also your coach and team-mates.
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game;
- Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or taking of non-prescription drugs is strictly forbidden;
and
- Advise coach and/or manager of any injuries (or treatment).

Players Dress Code

For Training

- Boots, Shin pads & socks must be worn;
- Sufficient water to last training session;

Parents Code of Conduct

- Remember that young people play football for their enjoyment – not yours;
- If a player is reluctant, encourage but do not force them;
- Focus on the player's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing;
- Assist in setting realistic personal goals related to his/her ability;
- Encourage players to always play according to the laws of the game;
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a game;
- Remember that players learn best by example. Applaud good play by both teams;
- Support all efforts to remove verbal & physical abuse from all sporting activities;
- Respect officials' decisions and teach players to do likewise;
- Verbal abuse of match officials or other players/spectators is unacceptable behaviour. There are strict disciplinary sanctions in place for abusing match officials. The repercussions of such behaviour will not only impact you but also KSFC, fellow parents and the players.
- Encourage players to recognise the value of an honest effort so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment;
- Advise coach/manager of any injuries and/or treatment; *and*
- Consumption of alcohol at junior sporting events is strictly forbidden, other than in clearly marked and approved bar areas.

Spectators Code

- Young people play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators, nor are they miniature professionals;
- Applaud good performances and efforts by your team and the opponents;
- Congratulate both teams on their performances, regardless of the game's outcome;
- Respect the officials' decision and at all times demonstrate appropriate social sporting behaviour;
- Verbal abuse of match officials or other players/spectators is unacceptable behaviour. There are strict disciplinary sanctions in place for abusing match officials. The repercussions of such behaviour will not only impact you but also FMNC, fellow parents and the players.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during a match;
- Condemn the use of violence in any form. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities;
- Encourage players to play by the rules and officials' decisions;
- Consumption of alcohol at junior sporting events is strictly forbidden, other than in clearly marked and approved bar areas.

Kempsey Saints Football Club is widely recognised for its sportsmanship.

Please abide by the codes of conduct listed in this document and understand that coaches have to from time to time, make tough decisions. By signing the below form you agree to act in the best interests of KSFC and football. Please sign where indicated and return the following form on registration day.



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