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**FOOTBALL CLUB CLIFTON HILL  
INFORMATION HANDBOOK**

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Football Club Clifton Hill was established in 1975 to effectively be able to reflect the needs, interests and strengths of all players and teams. Since our early days in 1975 the club's aim has been to promote the game of football in the community and to encourage players, coaches, managers and parents/caregivers to develop an enjoyment of the game.

## Objectives

**Our club's objectives are to:**

- Promote and encourage participation and enjoyment whilst developing the skills of all players and all teams.
- Encourage and support players to play to the best of their abilities and provide opportunities for players and teams to play at different levels of competition.
- Promote and provide a safe and healthy environment that values, supports and encourages players of all abilities, genders, cultures and backgrounds.
- Encourage and promote fair play, respect for others and good sportsmanship.
- Value, assist and support coaches and other club volunteers in the important work they do.

In doing this we ask that:

### Players

- Show respect for yourselves and all others involved in the game, including coaches and other team officials, club and match officials, and other players.
- Show pride in the club and your own achievements.
- Be prepared to give your best every time you come to training or take the field.

### Parents and Caregivers

- Encourage good sportsmanship, participation and enjoyment.
- Support and show appreciation for club volunteers, coaches and team officials.
- Be prepared to support your children and the club by volunteering your time, skills and experience to help with training, match play and the running of the club.

## Coaches

- Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach your players to do the same.
- Promote good sportsmanship and teamwork.
- Value the contribution and participation of all players.

## Our Philosophy

Through these formative years the club has strived to maintain its image as a family-oriented club where all players are given a fair go. This philosophy has been a major contribution to the growth and success of the Club.

Over the years the playing strength and the standard of play has improved dramatically yet we have never lost sight of why we exist - so our children regardless of their religious, ethnic or socio economic background could enjoy their sport and find a level at which they could compete and enjoy what they did.

## Club Development Philosophy

To:

- Develop well rounded young players through the appropriate football environment which teaches respect, humility, integrity, reward through effort and fair play at all times.
- Provide an environment for every player which allows freedom of expression, creativity and a love of beautiful football.
- Encourage our young players to express who they are through their football.
- Provide football training which systematically develops in our players the key football attributes of technique, ball skill, and football intelligence.
- Encourage our coaches to facilitate player learning, rather than imposing restrictions and strict tactics on our players. Strive to constantly improve our club football knowledge base through education and employment of outstanding technicians to offer the best football learning environment to our players.
- Encourage as a matter of policy the core football attributes of technique, ball skill, and respect for the football above physical attributes.
- Provide an inclusive development pathway into senior football throughout the club.
- Encourage leadership through mentor coaching and refereeing. Encourage an appreciation for the club, its volunteers, administrators and officials. Play football with a smile.

## Club Style of Play

The Football Club Clifton Hill endorses and believes in a style of football which is based on technique and ball skill. World football success has always been based on these attributes above the purely physical. We are here to provide a learning environment which gives our players the greatest opportunity to enjoy the game, and for those who are gifted and work hard enough, the best chance to one day win a World Cup with Australia.

To this end, we:

- Always encourage the passing of the football as opposed to kicking it long. Begin our play from the defence, who are encouraged to start our attacks.
- Use a short passing game, with longer passes only when appropriate and as the exception rather than the rule.
- Encourage technique and skill, and reward these throughout our club. Play attacking, entertaining football.
- Focus on the long term development of young footballers, as opposed to a short term results based focus.
- Encourage flair, creativity and improvisation on the football pitch. Encourage positional and team system variations to develop well rounded footballers.

## Football Club Clifton Hill Development Policy

Our club endorses a football development policy based on technique, ball skill and football intelligence. We aim to develop young footballers to enjoy the game above all else and play with a smile on their face. This is achieved through training with a major focus on technique and skill at the appropriate intensity.

We focus on and teach our players the following football areas:

- Technique
- Ball skill
- Football intelligence (insight)
- Tactics
- Speed
- Co-ordination

This development policy ensures that player development is centred on technical training with the ball. Players are encouraged to enjoy the game in a professional but relaxed environment.

In addition the policy gives our players the best opportunity to achieve their potential, to promote and uphold the ideas of sportsmanship, entailing respect for one's teammates and opposition team.

# 1. Club Structure

## 1.1 Junio/Senior Club

Football Club Clifton Hill, which was established in 1975.

## 1.2 Junior/Senior Committee and Contacts

The Committee for 2014 consists of the following people:

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Committee : NICK POLITIS (M) 0415 076 999

Director of Coaching: TONY BROWN (M) 0422 690 563

The following email address can also be used for general enquires or you can submit an enquiry form at the web site: [fccliftonhill.org](http://fccliftonhill.org)

Email your questions: [juniors@fcch.org.au](mailto:juniors@fcch.org.au)

## 1.3 Frequency of Junior Committee Meetings

The Junior Committee aims to meet once a month (minimum) during the season and as required (weekly or fortnightly) during pre-season preparation period. If you would like the committee to discuss or place an issue on their agenda please send an email to the [junior@fcch.com.au](mailto:junior@fcch.com.au)

## 1.4 Role of Junior Committee

- Develop and set Junior Policy
- Appointment of Team Coaches & Managers
- Preparation of Junior Budget
- Organise Registration Days
- Registration & Renewal of Player Passports
- General Dissemination of Information to teams
- Organising of training nights
- Settlement of disputes and disciplinary matters
- Distribution and Registration of all equipment to teams
- Organise team photographs
- Organise presentation days
- Ensure that appropriate character checks are carried out.

## 2. Team Structure

### 2.1 Sub Junior Small Sided Games (Under 6 to Under 11)

The club will be implementing small-sided games for U6 to U11 age groups during 2014 in line with FFA's national development plan. There are 3 sub-junior small-sided games age groups:

- U6 comprises of children aged 5 – 6.
- U8 comprises of children aged 7 – 8.
- U9 comprises of children aged 8– 9.
- U10 comprises of children aged 9 – 10.
- U11 comprises of children aged 10 – 11..

Small sided games are soccer games with fewer players competing on a smaller-sized field. They are fun games that encourage players to have more contact with the ball because fewer players are playing in a smaller playing area.

SSG games have a definite developmental impact on younger football players. It makes the game of soccer a better experience for children. More touches on the ball, more opportunities to make decisions, more actual play. Players will be more active due to playing both attacking and defensive roles within a match and will understand the importance of team-mates and playing and working together.

More information on small sided games can be found at <http://www.footballfedvic.com.au/development/ssg/> or from the club.

### 2.2 Juniors (Under 12 to Under 18)

Juniors refer to players from under 12 to under 18 years of age. The club may register more than one team in the same junior age group, but this will depend on the number of players registering, availability of grounds and coaches.

The format of all Junior teams will continue as in previous years with the 11 v 11 format with FFV fixture games, official match referees and official ladder

### 2.3 Registered Teams

In determining the number of teams to be registered, account is taken of the number of eligible and registered players in each age group, availability of coaches and grounds for training and match day. Our aim is to try and accept all those who wish to play, however, due to ground restrictions, the club is limited in the number of players it can accept into the club.

Where possible, the club attempts to maintain friendship groups and siblings within the same team if requested. However, the club reserves the right to move registered players from one team to another before the start of the season, subject to the Team Selection Policy below.

## 2.4 Team Selection

Our aim is for all players to enjoy their involvement in soccer, so we try to give all players in a team an equal opportunity to play and develop their skills. Team sizes will be greater than the number of layers required on the pitch at one time. Coaches will therefore try to ensure that all players get an approximately equal amount of playing time across the season.

**Parents should note however, that this does not necessarily mean “equal playing time” for all players in every match, nor does it mean that the better players get more game time. IF A PLAYER DOES NOT ATTEND TRAINING HE WILL NOT RECEIVE EQUAL PLAY TIME.**

Our Coaches are encouraged to emphasize the enjoyment and participation side of the game rather than focusing on results. As such, aspects such as match and training attendance, appropriate behaviour and general attitude are viewed as important factors for team selection and game time. The club also gives first consideration to players that have registered and paid their fees on time.

## 2.5 Limiting the Size of Squads

Players are initially placed in a team in their age division and whenever possible, friendship groups will be placed together.

Exceptions include:

- if the player is considered by both the Coach and Parent to be suited to play in an older age division;
- if no other suitable and appropriate team is available (too many players in the one age group, but not enough to make two teams in that age group).

Where an age group has above the maximum number of players recommended, the team shall be reduced to appropriate size by March 31 thereby allowing a player sufficient time to find another club. Some players may be invited to remain as a Train on Player. All fees shall be refunded in full to any players omitted from a junior team and leaving the club.

If it is necessary to reduce squad sizes, a recommendation on players who are to be omitted shall be the responsibility of the Team Coach in conjunction with the Junior Coordinator.

## 2.6 Train On Junior Players (U12 – U18)

Although limited to a maximum number of players per team, the Team Coach may identify players with future potential that are unable to be included in the final team. Rather than turn such players away, these players may be invited and encouraged to remain as Train On players to develop their fitness and skill.

Train On players receive the same level of training and development as selected team players, but will not play matches during the competitive season.

## 2.7 Players Playing in Older Age Groups

Players already registered with the club and playing in an age group above their current age will be allowed to continue to play in that age group if so desired. New players to the club will generally be encouraged to play in their correct age group. Where a player exhibits a level of skill and physical aptitude to play above his age group the Coach shall submit his recommendations to the Junior Coordinator for such players to participate at a higher level. This recommendation must be approved by the Junior Coordinator after discussion between the:

- Player's current coach
- Player's prospective coach
- Player
- Player's parents

## 3. Insurance

Whilst it is not club policy to insure junior players the club will adhere to any directive as set down by Football Federation Victoria (FFV).

The FFV has compulsory player personal accident insurance (covered by registration fees) which covers all registered Football Club Clifton Hill soccer players while training or playing for Football Club Clifton Hill. Details of this insurance cover can be obtained from the FFV website.

However the Club strongly recommends that each player is covered by private health insurance. The Club will not be liable for any cost not covered by the FFV insurance. All claims for injury must be made to the FFV insurer as detailed on the FFV web site at <http://www.footballfedvic.com.au>

## 4. Registration

### 4.1 Registration Process

Every child must be registered to play and train with the club and FFV competition. A club registration form including the club Medical Consent needs to be completed for each registered player. In addition, all NEW players wishing to join the club in 2014, from U12-U18, must also complete a separate Football Federation Australia registration form so that they can be registered nationally with the FFA, and provide a copy of their birth certificate or passport and passport sized photos. As demand for places is high and increases every year it is important that all necessary registration forms and fees are completed and submitted before March 11th.

### 4.2 Registration Fees 2014

The club reviews registration fees every year and fees are calculated to cover player and club running costs. It is not the clubs intention to make a profit from player registration fees.

#### **What you get for your money:**

- Playing Top (home/away)
- Playing Shorts
- Playing Socks
- Track Suit Jacket
- Award Trophy
- Training & Tuition twice/week during Feb – Sept.
- FFV Player Registration & Insurance

Registration fees also cover:

- Team registration with FFV & FFA
- City Of Yarra Council charges
- Referees fees for every home game
- Purchase of club training equipment
- Coaches education (Please note that our junior coaches do not get paid)
- Statutory licences (e.g. supply of food and drink)
- Purchase of safety/first aid equipment
- Utilities (electricity, telephones, line marking of grounds, upgrading and repairs of lights)

The club requires all registering players (NEW and existing) to pay ALL of their fees within 2 weeks of registering so that the club can cover the cost of FFV player insurance. All fees must be finalised within 4 weeks of registering and no later than March 11th. No player shall be allowed to participate in any game for the club if their fees are not paid by this above date - no exceptions. If any family or player has difficulty with fees they should contact the Junior Registrar to discuss various arrangements for payment of fees in confidence.

## 5. Coaches and Team Managers

### 5.1 Appointments & Qualifications

The club makes every attempt to have Coaches and Team Managers appointed in place during the off season and prior to the commencement of pre-season training. The Club adopts identical coaching guidelines and policy developed by the FFV. These coaching guidelines are in place to ensure a high standard of quality coaching practices throughout clubs in Victoria. It is essential that coaches be provided with the latest techniques and strategies, rule changes, risk management and responsibilities (duty of care to their players). The Club strives to ensure our coaches hold a current Coaching Licence within each respective accreditation.

The minimum recommended accreditations are as follows:

- **Team Minimum Coaching Licence**
- **Sub Juniors (U6 to U11) Introduction to Coaching/Grass Roots**
- **Juniors (U12 to U18) Youth Licence**

### 5.2 Police Checks & Working with Children Checks

All club officials and coaches who come in contact with junior players are subject to Police Checks and are required to comply with working with children requirements and provide a copy of their approved WWC documentation to the Junior Committee Chairperson. More information regarding WWC can be obtained from the Victorian Government website at <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren>

## 6. Parents

### 6.1 Parent Participation

Our Soccer Club relies on parent participation, which can vary from canteen duties to field duties. We ask you to be proactive and offer your assistance. We have calculated that each family needs to donate approximately 2 hours approx. of their time over the entire season. It is vital for parents to participate so that the club can run effectively. Team managers will roster parents for their duties for home games. The Club depends on its funds from the canteen takings to pay for Club projects, player equipment, etc. The canteen will be operational during most training nights whereby each parent from a team will be rostered accordingly. Emphasis is on helping the club therefore your input is essential. So again, team managers will advise you on your roster times.

### Key Roles and Responsibilities.

- Team Manager provides a contact point for team members, compiling team lists and match fixtures (day/location/time), providing first aid support, providing administrative support to ensure the coach is fully aware of a team member's availability, rosters for provision of oranges, canteen duties, ground marshal and linesperson duty.
- Group Leaders are required to oversee and coach the Small Sided Games in the U6, U8 and U10, U11 groups.
- Linesman. Parents maybe rostered to take a turn as Linesperson, unless one or two parents from the team volunteer to take on the job every week.
- For home games the team manager may require assistance in preparing the ground. This includes putting up and taking down goal nets, corner posts, and spectator lines. Parents are also expected to take turns as Ground Marshals.
- Parents can share driving to and from matches and also provide positive moral (and vocal!) support to their children's team. Car pooling for "away" matches is a positive way our parents can contribute to conserving energy!
- Volunteers to undertake line marking or setting cones are always needed and rosters may be drawn up to ensure this task is completed.
- Parents can also assist in the canteen as rostered by your team manager. This is an important function required to assist the club to continue to provide premier facilities for junior players.

### 6.2 Parents Responsibility

Parents MUST ensure that they report to the coach or Team Manager with their child prior to training and not leave their child and belongings unattended. They should arrive in adequate time to pick up their child at the cessation of both training and games. Parents who do not pick up their children after training or matches will be cautioned and advised that if the practice continues then their membership of the club may be cancelled. The Club is not responsible for:

- Transportation of junior players to and from games and training.
- The security of players' belongings.
- Children left unattended by parents or carers

**ONLY THE COACH AND THE TEAM MANAGERS ARE ALLOWED TO INSTRUCT AND GIVE ADVISE TO PLAYERS DURING TRAINING AND MATCHES.**

**PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ONTO THE PITCH DURING TRAINING OR MATCH GAMES UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE COACH OR THE TEAM MANAGER.**

**ANY REQUESTS/COMPLINTS/CONCERNS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE TEAM MANAGERS AND NOT THE COACH.**

**PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A "RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY" COURSE HELD BY THE FFV AS PART OF OUR CLUBS POLICY**

## **7. Health and Safety**

It is important that the club Medical Consent section or form is completed at the time of registration. Copies of these will be kept on hand by the Coach/Team Manager at training/matches for reference in case of injury or accident. The club will distribute these forms at registration or they can be downloaded from our web site <http://www.cliftonhill.org>

**Shin-pads are a compulsory piece of equipment for ALL players (even at senior level) and players are not permitted to play without them.**

First Aid Kits are provided by the Club and are available while training or playing in home or away matches. Parents/Guardians are reminded that they are responsible for any medications that a child might require. Parents should discuss their child's special needs with the coach at the beginning of the season.

For the safety of all players must not wear jewellery such as rings, earrings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. during games. Earrings can only be worn if they are covered over with tape.

Asthma is a very common disorder. Sport Medicine Australia stresses the need for correct use of inhalers for both the treatment and prevention of asthma attacks and also to prevent exercise induced asthma.

Players with asthma will benefit from a thorough warm up and correct use of inhalers as an effective way of preventing asthma occurring during competition

## **8. Harassment & Discrimination**

Football Club Clifton Hill is committed to providing a sporting environment where each participant is a valued member of the club, where they are treated fairly, and are given recognition for their contribution to the club's success.

The club also aims to provide an environment that is pleasant for participants to train and play in and that is conducive to good sportsmanship.

At Football Club Clifton Hill, harassment or discrimination whether verbal, physical or environmental is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

## 9. Breach of Codes of Conducts.

Any breaches of the code of conduct will be referred to the committee for an appropriate course of action. Breaches may result in a caution or formal letter of warning being issued. Continued infringements of the same nature will result in match bans and ultimately exclusion from the club. Severe breaches such as violent or threatening behaviour to players/coaches/parents etc will result in expulsion from the club and potentially from the FFV/FFA. Inappropriate parental behaviour will adversely affect the children as the entire family may be asked to leave the club.

### 9.1 COACHES CODE OF FAIR PLAY

All persons coaching a Small Sided Football, Rooball, Junior or Youth teams at Football Club Clifton Hill must adhere to the following Code of Fair Play:

- Remember that junior players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Encouragement and praise are great motivators. Never ridicule or yell at junior players for making a mistake or not winning.
- Use language that is not inflammatory or derogatory and avoid swearing.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and the spirit of the game and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All junior players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age, maturity and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with soccer. This includes but is not limited to, opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents, and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution 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 players.
- Any physical contact with a junior player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's development.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

All Coaches of Football Club Clifton Hill must also adhere to the requirements of the Football Federation Australia Code of Conduct, 2007.

## 9.2 PARENTS CODE OF FAIR PLAY

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate – do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all soccer activities.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Be prepared to help out with tasks such as setting up and packing away the goal nets and other tasks that the coach and manager may need assistance with.

All parents of Football Club Clifton Hill must also adhere to the requirements of the Football Federation Australia Code of Conduct, 2007.

## 9.3 PLAYERS CODE OF FAIR PLAY

All Football Club Clifton Hill Small Sided Football, Junior and Youth players and their parents/caregivers must adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

- Play by the rules.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit; so will you.
- Be a good sport; applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in soccer as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Never argue with a referee or assistance referee. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official on your behalf.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging of other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in soccer.
- Avoid swearing – referees can issue a yellow card for swearing during a game and fines can be incurred.

All Players of Football Club Clifton Hill must also adhere to the requirements of the Football Federation Australia Code of Conduct, 2007.

## 9.4 SPECTATORS CODE OF FAIR PLAY

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach junior players to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the decisions of officials.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

All Spectators must also adhere to the requirements of the Football Federation Australia Code of Conduct, 2007.

## 10. REGISTRATION POLICY

### Registration Requirements

Football Federation of Australia, (FFA), requires that players be registered with a Club prior to playing in a Football West / FFA competition. The Club requires that players be financial members of the Club prior to playing in the competition.

### Registration Process

The Registration Process will be in accordance with the published Football FFV / FFA requirements for that season. Payment of Fees together with the provision of ALL Required Documentation as determined by Football West and the Club is required from ALL Players before the registration can be completed. Registration information for the current season will be published by the Club prior to the Registration Dates.

**PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE A "RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY" COURSE PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS.**

**The Club reserves the right to refuse Registration to any Player who's parents have not undertaken the above mentioned course.**

### 10.1 Registration Timing

Generally, two registration days will be held at the Clubrooms, Coulson Reserve Ground oval with dates and times published on the Club website and other locations as decided by the Committee.

## 10.2 Registration Priority and Acceptance

Registrations from Returning Players will have priority until the end of the first registration period. The timing of the first registration period will be determined by the Committee. After the first registration period, places will be open to new players. Registrations from new players received during the first registration period will be waitlisted pending the availability of places. The Committee reserves the right to accept late registrations from returning players over new players if the returning player can show good cause for late registration providing that places are still available.

The Club reserves the right to refuse Registration to any Player:

- if the Player and/or the Parent have previously demonstrated failure to comply with the Codes of Behaviour published on the Club web site.
- Any other reason as agreed by the Committee
- The decision of the Committee to reject a registration may be appealed in writing within 7 days following Player notification.

## 10.3 Registration Fees

Registration fees, inclusive of the Club, FFA and Football Federation Victoria charges, will be determined by the Committee and published prior to the Registration period. Discounts, determined by the Committee, may be available where a player has a sibling(s) playing with the Club. The Committee recognises that from time to time, families may experience financial difficulties and may consider payment options on an individual basis.

## 10.4 Refunds

Pro-rata refund of Registration Fees will only be considered by the Committee if requested in writing prior to week 6 of the season. Requests for refunds after this time will not be considered. Where refunds are approved, amounts will be deducted from Registration Fees as follows:

- an administration fee of \$200.00.
- return of apparel

Players de-registered by the Club in accordance with this policy, (see below), shall not be entitled to any refund of fees paid.

## 10.5 Excess Registrations

Waitlisted places will be allocated in order of registration date. If the Club is unable to find a place for a player in his or her correct age group the following will be offered by the Club:

- the opportunity to play in a suitable team in a higher age group only if there is a place available
- a refund on their Registration Fees if they decide against playing in a higher age group.
- attempt to identify alternative local Clubs for the player and assist in placing the player

In the event that a team is forced to withdraw, the club will consult with all affected players and will attempt to place them in suitable teams within the club or assist them to find places in other clubs.

## **11. Deregistration of a Player**

The Club reserves the right to De-register a Player

- if the Player and/or the Parent fails to comply with the Codes of Behaviour published on the Club web site.
- Any other reason as agreed by the Committee

The decision of the Committee to De-register a Player may be appealed in writing within 7 days following Player notification.