



# Strathfield Football Club

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**By ticking the box on the Strathfield Football Club Online Registration System or by signing the registration application, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the following information...**

**Player Declaration:** I acknowledge that in any sport serious injuries can occur. Other participants may act dangerously and illegally. I hereby declare I will be playing for Strathfield Football Club Inc during the current season and will abide by the rules of the said Club, The C.D.S.F.A. Inc and governing bodies. I agree to release Strathfield Football Club Inc and office bearers and employees from any liability in relation to injury, loss or damage. I hereby declare:

1. I am not under suspension by any sporting organisation
2. I have not contracted or signed to play for any other soccer team this year
3. I am duly qualified to play for this team according to the rules of the Association
4. There are no monies or property owing by me to any Club or Association.
5. I have read the above information regarding my details on this form and it is correct and true.
6. That I have had the opportunity to read the rules of the Association and will abide by these rules and any decision(s) of C.D.S.F.A. Inc.
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**Membership Application:** I hereby apply to become a member of the STRATHFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED (incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984). In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association for the time being in force.

**Note:** Children under the age of 18 require parental consent.

**Your Privacy:** Your photograph or name may appear on our website ([www.StrathfieldFC.com.au](http://www.StrathfieldFC.com.au)) as part of regular weekly newsletters and team reports or in the Photo Gallery. Your personal information remains private and is used for registration and administrative purposes only. I agree to Soccer NSW and the Canterbury District Soccer Football Association using my name and image in the promotion and marketing of Soccer NSW, the Canterbury District Soccer Football Association, the competition and programs that are conducted and the commercial relationships that are entered into in connection with those competitions and programs. **For further information please contact [secretary@strathfieldfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@strathfieldfc.com.au).**

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## Code of Conduct for Players

The purpose of this Code is to provide you with an enjoyable and safe environment, where you are able to develop as a player, gain personal fulfilment and satisfaction through friendly competition.

To this end, as a player it is your role to meet the standards of behaviour outlined in this Code and by doing this you contribute to ensuring the game of football prospers and Strathfield Football Club's (Strathfield FC's) integrity is maintained.

As a player of Strathfield Football Club I agree to:

- play by the rules of Strathfield FC and the laws of the game,
- act in a cooperate manner with my coach, manager, referees and team mates,
- respect fellow players, coaches, managers and referees and the achievement of opponents,
- always respect the referee's decision,
- be a good sport and play fairly,
- never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporter,
- shake hands with and thank the opposition players and officials after the match whether I win, lose or draw,
- care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to me during training and competition,
- be a team player,
- give my best at all times,
- participate for my own enjoyment and benefit,
- never become involved in acts of foul play,
- never arrive at a football game under the influence of alcohol, never bring alcohol to a junior game and only drink alcohol, if it is available, in a responsible manner in the designated area set by the Strathfield FC.

- safeguard my health; don't use any illegal or unhealthy substances, and
- abide by the Strathfield FC's Code of Conduct at all times.
- I understand and agree to honour and pay the fine of \$50 to Strathfield FC each time I receive a red card, before my card is released back to my team manager.

In registering with the Strathfield Football Club I agree to abide by these principles. I support Strathfield FC in its undertakings and encourage Strathfield FC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any coaches, managers, players and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of the Club's Codes of Conduct.

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## Code of Conduct for Coaches/Managers

The purpose of this Code is to provide all players at Strathfield Football Club (Strathfield FC) with an enjoyable and safe sporting environment, where they are able to develop as players gaining personal fulfilment and satisfaction through friendly competition.

To this end, as a Coach/Manager it is your role to support each player and treat each of them as a team member and as an individual. In addition, you have a special responsibility to ensure that you strive to build the character of your players, as well as their skills and promote sportsmanship over gamesmanship.

As Coach/Manager of Strathfield Football Club I agree to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual player and treat every one equally regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion,
- Respect the talent, potential, developmental stage and goals of each player so that each player reaches their full potential,
- Ensure that all players receive an appropriate level of attention and opportunities so that their time spent playing football is a positive experience,
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport of football promoting fair play over winning at any cost and encourage players to do the same,
- Maintain high standards of integrity, sportsmanship and adopt responsible behaviour in all interactions:
  - respect the decisions of officials and referees,
  - actively discourage foul play, sledging or any unsportsmanlike behaviour by players at all times on and off the field,
  - not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours and remove from the field any player/s whose behavior is not acceptable and breaches the Strathfield FC's Code of Conduct,
  - display control and courtesy to all involved with the game of football,
  - develop a team respect for their opponents ability,
  - teach my players that an honest effort is as important as a win,
  - be a positive role model for my players, Club and football.
- act in a professional and ethical manner at all times:
  - accept responsibility for my decisions and actions,
  - show concern for the health, safety and welfare of every player,
  - keep my knowledge of coaching and training methods up to date,
  - set appropriate training programs based upon the individual characteristics of each player and the team,
  - ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards,
  - ensure my decisions and actions contribute to a safe and harassment free environment,
  - refrain from initiating a sexual relationship with a player and actively discourage any attempt by a player to initiate a sexual relationship with me,
  - abide by the Club's Member Protection Policy.
  - never arrive at a football game under the influence of alcohol, never bring alcohol to a junior game and only drink alcohol, if it is available, in a responsible manner in the designated area set by the Strathfield FC.
- ensure the Codes/Rules of Canterbury & District Soccer Football Association Inc. are followed.

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