



Bundeena Maianbar Soccer Club

Club Policies (updated Jan 2013)

1. No Pay, No Play Policy

It is with regret that we advise players that once again as part of our mandatory risk assessment processes as advised by the NSW Soccer Association, that we make the same decision made by so many of the other clubs within the association and enforce the "No Pay No Play Policy".

Any player who has not paid their registration fees will be unable to play until all fees are paid in full. This includes both junior and senior players. Part of the registration costs goes towards covering players for insurance purposes. Therefore any player who has not paid their fees is not covered with insurance for injuries occurring during the game.

Bundeena-Maianbar is the smallest club in the competition and we also have amongst the lowest registration fees. We choose to keep the fees down to support our families and to encourage membership and participation. We request your support and assistance and ask that all outstanding fees are paid by the beginning of the season. You can either give your money to your manager or the Club's Registrar.

2. Canteen volunteering

It is a condition of registration with BMSC that each player or their representative (eg parent/guardian) undertake voluntary canteen shifts as determined by the team manager. The canteen is the club's main source of income and profits are used to cover operating costs.

3. BMSC Code of Conduct

Compliance with the Code of Conduct is a condition of membership of BMSC Inc

Rationale

The BMSC Code of Conduct has been developed in accordance with the expectations of the Sutherland Shire Junior Soccer Association, Good Sportsmanship and in conjunction with Community Standards by way of promoting, supporting and expanding the Game of Soccer.

Members Code Of Conduct

This code applies to members, their families and or guests of bmsc at any game, and all club sponsored activities.

- Abide by the rules of the game
- Respect all decisions made by officials. Never argue with the referee.
- Control your temper. No foul or verbal abuse. Respect your opponents, yourself and your teammates.
- Play the game to the best of your ability.
- Applaud all good plays whether by your team or the opposition.
- Represent your community in a loyal way- co-operate with your teammates and your coach.
- Treat all players in a way you would like to be treated. Bullying (verbal or physical) will not be tolerated.
- The winning is in taking part. Always play to enjoy yourselves and your team's achievements.

Players who fail to comply with the rules outlined in the Code of Conduct may also jeopardise the BMSC position in relation to sponsorship.

Expectations

- Players are to respect other team-mates, their coach, parents and officials at all times.
- Players are to be mindful of their behaviour at all times and demonstrate consideration towards others. Remember you are always representing your club.
- Bad and offensive language will not be accepted or tolerated.
- When fundraising activities are held players need to be mindful that they at all times represent their club and therefore are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.
- When players are dressed in team colours and strip remember that the BMSC has an expectation as a representative, of exemplary behaviour.

Disciplinary action

Any player who commits an act of violence whilst representing BMSC -will be expelled from BMSC

Any player who breaks the law whilst representing BMSC - will be expelled from BMSC

Any player wilfully damaging property whilst representing BMSC- will be expelled from BMSC

Any junior player who is rude and disrespectful - parents will be contacted

Any player who does not comply with the above expectations - parents will be contacted and one of the following penalties may be applied by the Committee:

One match suspension

A strike (three strikes you're out)

Exclusion from social activities

All examples of non acceptable behaviour will result in the player and or parents being brought before the BMSC disciplinary committee

Players who fail to comply with the Code of Conduct and directly affect the BMSC

Sponsorship Agreement will be subject to BMSC's disciplinary Committee's whose decision and may result in a player's expulsion.

Parents' behaviour code: For all parents attending BMSC matches.

- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall result.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that a loss in a game is accepted, without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Children learn by example- applaud good plays by all teams.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Be mindful of how your behaviour reflects BMSC
- Support your Clubs, teams and child's fundraising efforts and remember that you to are a representative of the clubs on such occasions.
- Remember that children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment not yours

Coaches & managers code of conduct

Coaches and managers are responsible for the behaviour of their team members and must lead by example.

- Abide by the rules of the game
- Respect all decisions made by officials. Never argue with the referee.
- Control your temper. No foul or verbal abuse. Respect your opponents, yourself and your players.
- The winning is in taking part. Always encourage your players to enjoy themselves and their achievements.
- Coaches & Managers are to be mindful of their behaviour at all times and demonstrate consideration towards others. Remember you are always representing your club.
- Bad and offensive language will not be accepted or tolerated. Bullying (verbal or physical) will not be tolerated.
- No Coach or Manger is permitted to smoke whilst training or coaching their team or in

the presence of children.

4. Jewellery policy

BMSC will be following the guidelines on the wearing of jewellery while playing as specified by the Soccer NSW Circular dated May 26, 2006.

Soccer NSW confirms to all members the following 2005 FIFA guidelines and FFA advice concerning the wearing of jewellery whilst participating in the game of soccer (football). This information has been provided to Soccer NSW by Football Federation Australia and is confirmed to all Branches, Associations, Clubs and NSW Referees Association Inc. as applicable to all competitions at all levels within Soccer NSW

FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME

LAW 4 - PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

SAFETY - "A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewellery)."

This includes anti-discrimination bands, leather necklaces and any other loose wristbands.

The taping of jewellery is no longer allowed (including earrings and wedding rings).

Sweatbands may be worn.

Any player not complying with these regulations will not be allowed to play.

Exception:

If in the opinion of the Referee, a medical bracelet or necklace presents no danger, then it may be allowed on the condition that it can be taped or bandaged to the body to provide protection. A medial bracelet can be covered by a tight wrist guard and similarly, a medical necklace can be sufficiently padded.

It is important for a Referee to ensure that the player's coach, manager and team-mates are aware of the player's condition, together with any first aider who may comprise part of the clubs management. If a player is injured and is unable to speak, ensure that somebody checks whether they are wearing a medical bracelet or necklace.

All members are requested to ensure that this notice is distributed throughout their membership and noted accordingly in newsletters and on websites.

MICHAEL QUARMBY,

Chief Executive Officer.

5. Smoke-free policy

Bundeena Maianbar Soccer Club recognises that passive smoking is hazardous to health and that children and those non-smoking club members and visitors have the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke. Smoking is not permitted on or around the playing arena, the clubhouse, canteen/BBQ area or other venues. If anyone wishes to smoke it should be done away from club facilities, out of the view of spectators, children, players and the general public.

6. Players registering for U18s age group

Please note that if there are insufficient players to form an U18s team and players opt to play in an All Age team, players will need to pay the difference between the U18s and All Age fees. (Note everyone must tick this condition to continue with registration, however it is only relevant to the U18s age group).