

Dee Why Football Club

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Season - 2019



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Welcome to the 2019 Season:

Welcome to the 2019 Winter Season:

This code of conduct applies to all Juniors aged from Under 6s through to Under 16s as well as the conduct of all Academy Playing Squads aged from Under 8s through to Under 12s.

All Juniors should view the following Values at part of our Dee Why FC culture whilst you are part of this Club we encourage all to abide by these values.

DEE WHY FC VALUES

Determination: Attitude to Succeed.

Enthusiasm: From Players, Coaches, Parents.

Enjoyment: Have Fun, That's Why We Are here.

Work Hard: To Achieve Your Goals.

Heart: Desire and Passion.

You: Be the Best You Can Be

Mission

At DYFC we view ourselves as more than just a Community Club along with the DYFA Academy – we are a Community striving to better not only of individual players, but the environment they are growing up within.

Our mission is not to just to teach players how to behave on the field but also off. We believe that our values will not only serve the players well in their football careers but also in life in general.



Vision

At DYFC we aim to bring quality training by training coaches to learn the game and also provide qualified coaches to our local Community Club and Academy. We will give players opportunities to experience the professionalism and mentality needed to be involved within at the best of their ability and level of experience.

We believe in creating better football through hard work, desire, commitment, quality training, and quality coaching for players who love to learn.

Aim

Our vision is to be renowned within the MWFA for providing the best opportunities to players within a Community Club and Academy environment through quality coaching and superior training. We will create pathways from our sub junior groups (U6/U7) through to our Men's Premier League and even beyond. We want to be at the forefront of professionalism when it comes to culture, standards and expectations.

Methodology

For Juniors from Under 6s through to Under 12s were they embark on a full field/team experience that all players in our Club are sufficient in all 4 main skills of the game.

- ✓ Striking the ball – passing (short and long), shooting and crossing
- ✓ First touch – controlling the ball with all body parts
- ✓ 1v1 – attacking and defending
- ✓ Running with the ball – at speed, with space/without space, protecting and changing direction

Developing the Individual within the team model (U6s to U7s)

Learning the game in the first 2 years of a player's development is based mostly on having fun. Some players will dominate, and some players will take a longer period of time.

Equal time is the key for equal fun, not coach should focus on winning games by keeping individual players on longer than other players, results of the game are not going towards a competition table.

Developing the Individual within the team model (U8s to U12s)

As well as the four main skills, there are also four main pillars in the game that players will be challenged to develop in. These four pillars are often described as the four attributes players must possess if they are to achieve elite goals in the sport. The four pillars are described below and are heavily encouraged within the DYFC Academy environment.

Pillar 1: Technical Development:

The player's ability to consistently maintain good technique throughout the game, even under pressure.



Pillar 2: Tactical Development and Game Understanding:

The players understanding of positions in relation to the ball when the opposition are in possession and when their team mates have the ball. To develop a player's decision making depending on the situation that is in front of them and look to make consistent good choices.

Pillar 3: Physical Capacity:

A player's ability to maintain good footballing actions and repeatedly produce maximal effort. To consistently display the strength and conditioning needed for game play.

Pillar 4: Attitude and Personality:

All training sessions are in line with and or as close to training cycles and sessions based on learning the game and not be based around problems within the game. We are looking to develop the player/s holistically over the player's developmental years and base trainings off a plan rather than reacting to individual errors. All coaches working in the Club will work within this model to achieve session objectives and key outcomes for the player's development throughout the season.

Developing the Individual within the team model (U13s to U16s)

After a player has experienced their first year of 11 v 11 football positioning and other tactical elements of the game will be coached. Players are encouraged to play at the highest level of their ability and in the positions, they are most suited.

DYFC Academy does not focus specifically on players individual ability from 13s and older and does not offer programs for further development.

However, if a Manager of a team from U13s or older want to appoint a professional coach from the DYFC Academy coaching ranks that this service will be provided.

Player Development

All player development within Dee Why Football Club will strive to ensure that training will:

- Be age and ability appropriate from the ages of U8s through to Under 16s (Juniors)
- Focus on the player within the team environment
- Create the correct attitude to all areas of development
- Develop the individual player holistically
- Approach the above with respect and honesty so that all players and coaches progress through this program whilst always striving for excellence.

Requirements of a DYFC Player and Parents.

Once a player has agreed to join the DYFC there are several requirements they are needed to fulfil, particularly with the guidance of their parents:

- Operate under the guidance and direction of the DYFC Executive Committee, General-Committees', Coaches and Managers.
- Attend all training sessions if possible.
- At all times keep honest and open communication to avoid conflict.
- It is encouraged that all players are to have private health care if possible.



- Accept decisions of the President, Junior Vice President and Technical Director to field full playing teams in each respective age group and division based on, correct age, ability, and the quantity of players registered in each team entered with the MWFA.

These requirements are put in place so that the players are given every opportunity to develop as football players. There are standards and expectations that come with being a Community Club. All stakeholders within the Club will be asked to support these minimum standards.

As an Club we understand that there are other responsibilities outside of football such as homework or religious practices, other sports as well as the numerous family commitments each player is involved in as they grow up. However, we highly encourage players to attend and show levels of commitment to training and games that are required to be involved in learning the game while having fun.

Accountability and Responsibility

As members of DYFC we request that all parents and players are responsible for their behaviour both on and off the field. It is expected that you will ensure your behaviour is always of the highest standard and you should not look to your coach to make sure that these minimum standards are met.

Respect

As members of DYFC we expect that players will have an honest and respectful attitude to their communication and actions at all time. Below is a list of key day to day responsibilities we associate with this behaviour.

- Foul/abusive/discriminatory language is NOT permitted
- Shoving/pushing/hitting other players is NOT permitted
- One voice – when your coach is talking make sure that you are LISTENING
- Treat ALL players on your team equally and fairly
- ENSURE that you look after the equipment and help to collect/tidy up when asked
- MAKE SURE you let your coach/manager know in plenty of time if you cannot make the game/training
- Approach and be invested in your team with honesty so that trust is gained throughout the squad

On – Field

As a player, please remember that your actions on the field are a direct reflection on the Academy and therefore there will be a no-tolerance practice with any of the following behaviour when you are on the field

- AVOID arguing with the referee(s)
- AVOID arguing with your team mates
- AVOID arguing with any of the coaching staff
- NO fighting opposition or team mates
- AVOID listening to and following instructions from the sideline
- AVOID foul/abusive language or actions



Appearance

When arriving for training all players should wear football apparel conducive with playing the game, including;

- Soccer/Football Boots (Not Futsal Boots)
- Long Football Socks
- Shin Pads
- Football Shorts
- Football Shirt

Playing Time

DYFC recognises that 'the game' is what most people believe to be the deciding factor in a player's development. However, the game is just an extension of the week to week development that a player goes through when striving to become the best they can be. We believe that player's most significant development happens whilst on the training field, this is why so much emphasis is placed on the training that the players receive.

We also understand that the results of the hard work that a player has demonstrated in training is often shown through the game. DYFC players will participate in equal game time throughout the season. It should be noted this is different to equal game time in every game. Situations such as injuries/absence from training could affect this.

The team selection is that of the head coach and as a player in any team you will respect and trust that the coach will be fair and consistent with a view to developing the team throughout the season.

Training Expectations

A full calendar of training will be made available once the draw for the MWFA has been made public.

- There will be approximately, 20 weeks of training, subject to inclement weather.
- During the school holidays, school holiday camps will be available through the DYFC Academy.

Players are expected to attend all training sessions, however we do realise there may be some non-negotiables that will force a player to miss training. If for any reason a player is going to miss training the coach/manager needs to know at the earliest opportunity. Training sessions are planned and often depend on numbers of players available. To help with this planning all prearranged absences should be communicated with either the coach or the manager.

As well as the adherence to the cultural values and standards already outlined in this document the basic schedule of training will look like this:

- Players to arrive 10mins before training and are encouraged to either juggle or pass in a small circle
- Players to greet each other and their coach with a high 5 or a handshake
- Players need to let their coach know before the session if there is something that could be affecting their training efforts on that day (fatigue/injury/illness)
- Players can ask their coach if they need any help setting anything up before they commence their juggling/small circle passing



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- During the training session your FULL attention and BEST effort is required.
- At the end of training players should ask if any help is needed to put equipment away.
- Before leaving players should say goodbye to each other and their coach.

Parents

If parents of a player would like to stay and watch the training, they are asked to do so by remaining near the Clubhouse area. Just like in a game, players can become un-focused on the session objective as they are trying to 'please' mum or dad. This can even escalate to some parents telling their children what to do in training exercises. Please remember that the Club prides itself on the quality of training that it provides all its players and therefore will ask all parents/family members to remain away from the side of the training area and stay near the Clubhouse or at a safe distance.

Game Day Expectations

All players are expected to be available for games at the weekend. If for any reason a player should not be available, they need to let their coach/manager know at the earliest convenience. Again, all games are planned and are based on what players are available so to help with the organisation of game day please let your manager/coach know if you can't make it.

On top of the 'game time' section and the Club's values and culture which have been outlined above, players on a game day should:

- Arrive 30mins before kick-off.
- Should arrive in DYFC/DYFC Academy branded apparel.
- Should greet team mates and coaching staff appropriately.
- WILL listen to instructions given by the coach.
- Will AVOID listening to instructions given from the sidelines by anyone other than coaching staff.
- Should shake all the oppositions hands at the end of the game.
- If given the opportunity shake the referees hand at the end of the game.
- Before leaving will say goodbye to the team.

Parents / Game Day

As previously mentioned, within the program we believe that the game is an extension of the training and hard work the players do through the week on the training field. With that in mind, it is an expectation that parents will allow their child to play without giving any instructions and only encouragement from the sidelines. This is something that the Club takes very seriously and will act upon it if there is a persistent issue.

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Role of a Coach:

Coaches Duties & Responsibilities

DYFC is a proud and successful community-based Football Club, administered by volunteers. Fielding teams ranging from Mini-roos Under 6s to Over 35 Seniors on the Northern Beaches of Sydney.

Coaches are appointed by the Technical Advisor/Head Coach of DYFC. DYFC principle for player placement is that all players should play in their correct age group from commencement of each season. Refer to Player / Parent Code of Conduct starting on Page 2 of this document.

DYFC has a preferred position for the appointment of merit-based, rather than parent coaches from Under 12's upwards. It is expected that all coaches attend at service coaching clinics provided by the club and the MWFA. The Coach must also adhere to those rules and conditions set down by the governing body of the FFA, MWFA and DYFC.

1. Coaching Principles of DYFC:

- A Coach for DYFC is a representative of the Club and its community and is on public display. Must have self-esteem. Leaders believe in themselves & show poise under pressure. Initiative: a good coach must have real energy, vibrancy and passion
- Must represent principles of honesty, commitment and discipline.
- Is a role model for our youth. That person must exhibit the right character traits and attitude to this game and to all sport.
- Must accept that winning at the expense of enjoyment is not acceptable.
- Must earn respect for themselves and the office they hold as coach.
- Must have a knowledge of the game and how it is played at the age level.
- Must create an environment of learning and development both of the person and their skills. Conveying, rehearsing, mock pressure, performing under match conditions, including tactical training, walk-throughs, understanding of game-specific training & teaching players the relevant points
- Encourage ambition to play at the highest level in there given age group.
- Be patient by being slow to criticise but quick to praise.
- Assist with allowing players to develop at their own rate.
- Follow as best as possible the Training Cycles prepared by the Technical Director.
- Must recognise and accept the many & varied roles that they play.
- The coach must create a teaching and learning environment, which will contribute to the total development of the player.
- Create structures & vision.
- Give players feedback, written, verbal if needed and in some cases by video.



- Use different techniques - verbal, visual, written, body language.
- Understanding the principles of proper teaching and activity.
- Must be a clear communicator providing clear instruction & feedback to the team & to individual players.
- Must provide adequate and appropriate support & be approachable.
- Be genuinely interested in players' welfare.
- Must be a good listener that encourages players to speak with confidence.
- Must assist with the building of the Club culture and community.
- Liaise and work closely with the Club's designated Coaches Coordinator/Development Officer.
- Provide a defined game plan and deliver it clearly at training and before the game (Mostly for Senior Squads)
- Analyse each game and opponents - including statistics.
- Assist with the development of specific programs such as fitness and diet.
- Assist with the determination of appropriate playing positions.
- Build a network of support.
- Must be held accountable for their own conduct and the conduct of players and their support team.
- Must manage dealing with a wide range of players, officials and supporters. Needs to be proficient in behaviour management to deal with various individual personalities within the team.
- Must accept their role as team selector involved in the planning and selection of the best balance for the team representing the Club.
- Must be a student of the game continually seeking to upgrade his or her knowledge of the game.

2. What DYFC expects from a Coach:

- Be absolutely committed to further self-development with the objective of further developing those players they are responsible for.
- Form an off-field support team which will include at least one formally assigned assistant coach.
- Understand the role of the Team Manager who is also the representative of Club Management for your team.
- The Coach will be expected to develop a professional working relationship with the Team Manager & match day officials.



- Hold sufficient training sessions each week to maximise the development of players and their enjoyment of the game.
- Conduct training and fitness development (For Senior Players) that is based on programs initiated & developed by the appointed coach but with the endorsement of the Technical Advisor.
- Be available and prepare thoroughly for Match day.
- Accept responsibility & accountability for the coaching equipment and inventory.
- Attend & contribute to Coach's Meetings as well as other events, which may be called from time to time.
- Complete an end of season report assessing player attributes and playing ability.
- Have Access to a mobile phone & current Driver's License.
- Identify quality players and encourage to play at a higher division. If so notify the Technical Director to observe the respective player/s.
- Enjoy themselves!

3. What the Coach should expect from DYFC:

- Coaching equipment and inventory.
- Facility & budgeted funding to provide improvement & development as approved by the Club.
- The support & direction of the Coaches Coordinator/Development Officer.
- The Club will provide liaison with the Association & other bodies involved in Football.
- Support in providing a Team Manager & other assistance as required.
- The Club will form teams & be responsible for recruitment, grading and approval of squads from Under 8s to Under 16s (Juniors)
- The handling of all matters relating to discipline, conduct, dispute & conflict resolution using principles of fair treatment and natural justice.
- Qualifications – Mandatory
- Satisfactory clearance of Police checks.
- Qualifications - Desirable
- Previous coaching & preferably playing experience.
- Complete MWFA Community Coaching courses.
- Attend any coaching and training sessions specific to improving your coaching experience at DYFC.

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Roles of a Manager:

1. At the Start of The Season:

- Register yourself as a member and manager on the DYFC website.
- Select your age group that you are managing. You can contact the Registrar for more information by email to registrationj@dyfc.com.au.
- Make sure you are registered as a manager for your team on the FFA PlayFootball Website: [CLICK HERE](#).
- Prepare contact lists and make sure all parents/players are also registered on the FFA PlayFootball website: [CLICK HERE](#).
- Prepare the roster for your team by age and name/Swans Cygnets etc.
- If your team does not have a coach, you need to liaise with the Junior Vice President (JVP)
- Ensure all team members/parents of players have the contact list and the fixtures and encourage them to all register on the DYFC website.
- Liaise with your JVP and the coach to discuss timing and location of training.
- Identify a parent in your team who can referee for your home games. Highly recommend that all referees do free online “Laws of The Game” Course and study the rules for the age being refereed mandated by MWFA LAWS OF THE GAME: [CLICK HERE](#).
- Collect training kit (training balls, bibs, cones) and match day kit (match ball, referee’s whistles, first aid kit, goalie gloves (if relevant)) – your TA will let you know when they are ready.
- Get all parents who are involved with kids to sign the complete the Working With Children requirements. For more information see the Child Protection Officer.

2. During the Season:

- Keep the team informed about any information you receive from the Committee, JVP and/or age coordinators.
- Advise team of details of upcoming matches and check availability of players for each game using the DYFC online team management backend.
- Arrange a roster of which family is to bring the oranges to each match (please don’t bring sweets without first checking with other parents).
- If you need to borrow players, please ask before the last training run who is available for game day.
- Organise team social events and ensure participation in club events e.g. gala days
- Make sure all parents/players are aware of club events and encourage them to participate.

3. Communicating with Team Members / Parents

Please ensure all parents are registered on the DYFC website and they provide up-to-date email and mobile phone details to allow efficient communication amongst the team.



4. Managing Roles During the Week:

- Email all parents with reminder of time of game and location. Parents should respond by Wednesday if their child is unable to play.
- If you are short of players, talk to the teams below you to try and borrow players.
- If you have too many players notify the Registrar.

5. End of Season:

- If you are giving trophies to your team (which is optional), order them a couple of weeks before the last game. Note that the Club provides medallions to all players.
- Thank you, gift, for the coach.
- Arrange to drop back the training/match day kit.

END THIS SECTION



FFA FOOTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

THE NATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS AND GOVERNS

1. BRINGING FFA OR FOOTBALL INTO DISREPUTE, INCLUDING THROUGH DISCRIMINATORY BEHAVIOR, OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR AND INCITEMENT OF HATRED OR VIOLENCE;
2. LIABILITY FOR SPECTATOR AND SUPPORTER CONDUCT; 3. BETTING, MATCH FIXING AND CORRUPTION; AND 4. DISPARAGING PUBLIC OR MEDIA STATEMENTS.

PLAYERS

THE NATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT APPLIES TO ALL PLAYERS AT ANY PLAYING LEVEL

1. PLAY BY THE RULES
2. NEVER ARGUE WITH AN OFFICIAL. IF YOU DISAGREE, HAVE YOUR CAPTAIN, COACH OR MANAGER RESPECTFULLY AND POLITELY APPROACH THE OFFICIAL DURING THE BREAK AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.
3. CONTROL YOUR TEMPER. VERBAL ABUSE OF OFFICIALS OR OTHER PLAYERS, DELIBERATELY DISTRACTING OR PROVOKING AN OPPONENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE OR PERMITTED IN ANY SPORT.
4. WORK EQUALLY HARD FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR TEAM. YOUR TEAM'S PERFORMANCE WILL BENEFIT, AND SO WILL YOURS.
5. BE A GOOD SPORT. APPLAUD ALL GOOD PLAY WHETHER IT IS FROM YOUR TEAM OR THE OPPOSITION.
6. TREAT ALL PLAYERS, AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED. DO NOT INTERFERE WITH, BULLY OR TAKE UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OF ANY OTHER PLAYER.
7. CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR TEAM COACH, TEAMMATES AND OPPONENTS. WITHOUT THEM THERE WOULD BE NO GAME.
8. PLAY THE GAME FOR THE FUN OF IT, NOT JUST TO PLEASE PARENTS AND COACHES.

FFA / PARENTS

THE NATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT APPLIES TO ALL PARENTS AT ANY PLAYING LEVEL.

1. RESPECT THE RIGHTS, DIGNITY AND WORTH OF OTHERS.
2. REMEMBER THAT YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATES IN SPORT FOR THEIR OWN ENJOYMENT, NOT YOURS.
3. FOCUS ON YOUR CHILD'S EFFORTS AND PERFORMANCE RATHER THAN WINNING OR LOSING.
4. NEVER RIDICULE OR YELL AT CHILDREN FOR MAKING A MISTAKE OR LOSING A GAME.
5. APPLAUD GOOD PERFORMANCE AND EFFORT BY ALL PLAYERS. WHEN WATCHING A GAME CONGRATULATE BOTH TEAMS UPON THEIR PERFORMANCE REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME.
6. SHOW RESPECT FOR YOUR TEAM'S COACH, THE REFEREE AND OPPONENTS. WITHOUT THEM THERE WOULD BE NO GAME.
7. DEMONSTRATE APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR BY NOT USING FOUL LANGUAGE AND NOT HARASSING ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES, PLAYERS OR REFEREES. CONDEMN THE USE OF VIOLENCE ALWAYS.



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8. TEACH YOUR CHILD THAT AN HONEST EFFORT IS AS IMPORTANT AS VICTORY SO THAT THE RESULT OF EACH GAME IS ACCEPTED WITHOUT UNDUE DISAPPOINTMENT.
9. BE A MODEL OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR FOR CHILDREN TO COPY.
10. RESPECT OFFICIALS' DECISIONS AND TEACH CHILDREN TO DO LIKEWISE.
11. DO NOT PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY ABUSE OR HARASS ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPORT.
12. IT'S JUST A GAME

FFA / SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

A SPECTATOR AT A MATCH OR OTHERWISE INVOLVED IN ANY ACTIVITY SANCTIONED OR STAGED BY, OR HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF FFA, A MEMBER FEDERATION, A DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OR A CLUB MUST:

1. RESPECT THE DECISIONS OF MATCH OFFICIALS AND TEACH CHILDREN TO DO THE SAME;
2. NEVER RIDICULE OR UNDULY SCOLD A CHILD FOR MAKING A MISTAKE;
3. RESPECT THE RIGHTS, DIGNITY AND WORTH OF EVERY PERSON REGARDLESS OF THEIR GENDER, ABILITY, RACE, COLOUR, RELIGION, LANGUAGE, POLITICS, NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN;
4. NOT USE VIOLENCE IN ANY FORM, WHETHER IT IS AGAINST OTHER SPECTATORS, TEAM OFFICIALS (INCLUDING COACHES), MATCH OFFICIALS OR PLAYERS;
5. NOT ENGAGE IN DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT OR ABUSE IN ANY FORM, INCLUDING THE USE OF OBSCENE OR OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE OR GESTURES, THE INCITEMENT OF HATRED OR VIOLENCE OR PARTAKING IN INDECENT OR RACIST CHANTING;
6. COMPLY WITH ANY TERMS OF ENTRY OF A VENUE, INCLUDING BAG INSPECTIONS, PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED ITEMS SUCH AS FLARES, MISSILES, DANGEROUS ARTICLES
7. AND ITEMS THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE INJURY OR PUBLIC NUISANCE;
8. NOT, AND MUST NOT ATTEMPT TO, BRING INTO A VENUE NATIONAL OR POLITICAL FLAGS
9. OR EMBLEMS (EXCEPT FOR THE RECOGNISED NATIONAL FLAGS OF ANY OF THE COMPETING
10. TEAMS) OR OFFENSIVE OR INAPPROPRIATE BANNERS, WHETHER WRITTEN IN ENGLISH OR A FOREIGN LANGUAGE;
11. NOT THROW MISSILES (INCLUDING ON TO THE FIELD OF PLAY OR AT OTHER SPECTATORS)
12. AND MUST NOT ENTER THE FIELD OF PLAY OR ITS SURROUNDS WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY; AND
13. CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER THAT ENHANCES, RATHER THAN INJURES, THE REPUTATION AND GOODWILL OF FFA AND FOOTBALL GENERALLY.

ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR OR WHO OTHERWISE CAUSES A DISTURBANCE MAY BE EVICTED FROM A VENUE AND BANNED FROM ATTENDING FUTURE MATCHES.

FFA / COACH

THIS NATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT APPLIES TO ALL COACHES AND MANAGERS AT ANY PLAYING LEVEL:



REMEMBER CHILDREN PARTICIPATE FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT. WINNING IS ONLY A PART OF THE FUN.

1. NEVER RIDICULE OR YELL AT A CHILD FOR MAKING A MISTAKE OR LOSING.
2. BE REASONABLE IN YOUR DEMANDS ON YOUNG PLAYER'S TIME, ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM.
3. TEACH YOUR PLAYERS TO FOLLOW RULES.
4. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, GROUP PLAYERS TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE HAS A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF SUCCESS.
5. ENSURE THAT EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES MEET SAFETY STANDARDS AND ARE APPROPRIATE TO THE AGE AND ABILITY OF YOUR PLAYERS.
6. AVOID OVERPLAYING THE TALENTED PLAYERS. THE AVERAGE PLAYERS NEED & DESERVE EQUAL TIME.
7. DEVELOP TEAM RESPECT FOR ABILITY OF OPPONENTS AND FOR THE JUDGEMENT OR OFFICIALS AND OPPOSING COACHES.
8. FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF A PHYSICIAN WHEN DETERMINING WHEN AN INJURED PLAYER IS READY TO RECOMMENCE TRAINING OR COMPETITION.
9. KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST COACHING PRACTICES AND THE PRINCIPLES OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD.

Social Media Policy

As a member of the DYFC program please make yourself aware of the social media guidelines by FNSW.

Social media has immense opportunity to promote and recognise the achievements of our young players. However, if used irresponsibly and disrespectfully, it can have a significant impact on the professionalism of the program. One of the basic stipulations within the Policy is that all Staff, Players and Parents are not permitted to post slanderous, profane, discriminatory, obscene, racist or sexist language or images through social media. If this occurs, disciplinary action will be implemented and could have an impact on playing eligibility. As a result, it is the responsibility of all members to ensure that images and social media posts will not have a negative impact within the program.

Wet Weather Policy

Any cancellations to games or training will be put on the appropriate website and Facebook page. Any last-minute cancellations you will be notified either via email from the Academy or by the team manager by the agreed method. Please do not inundate the Academy or team managers with messages, the Club will do all in its power to make sure you get the appropriate information.

Feedback and Complaints Procedure

The whole aim of our Club and the Academy is to bring a level of professionalism to Community Football while enjoying the game. Whilst we are always striving to become better there are going to be learning experiences and areas where we could improve even further. We value any feedback both positive and constructive so that as a Club we can grow and improve year on year.

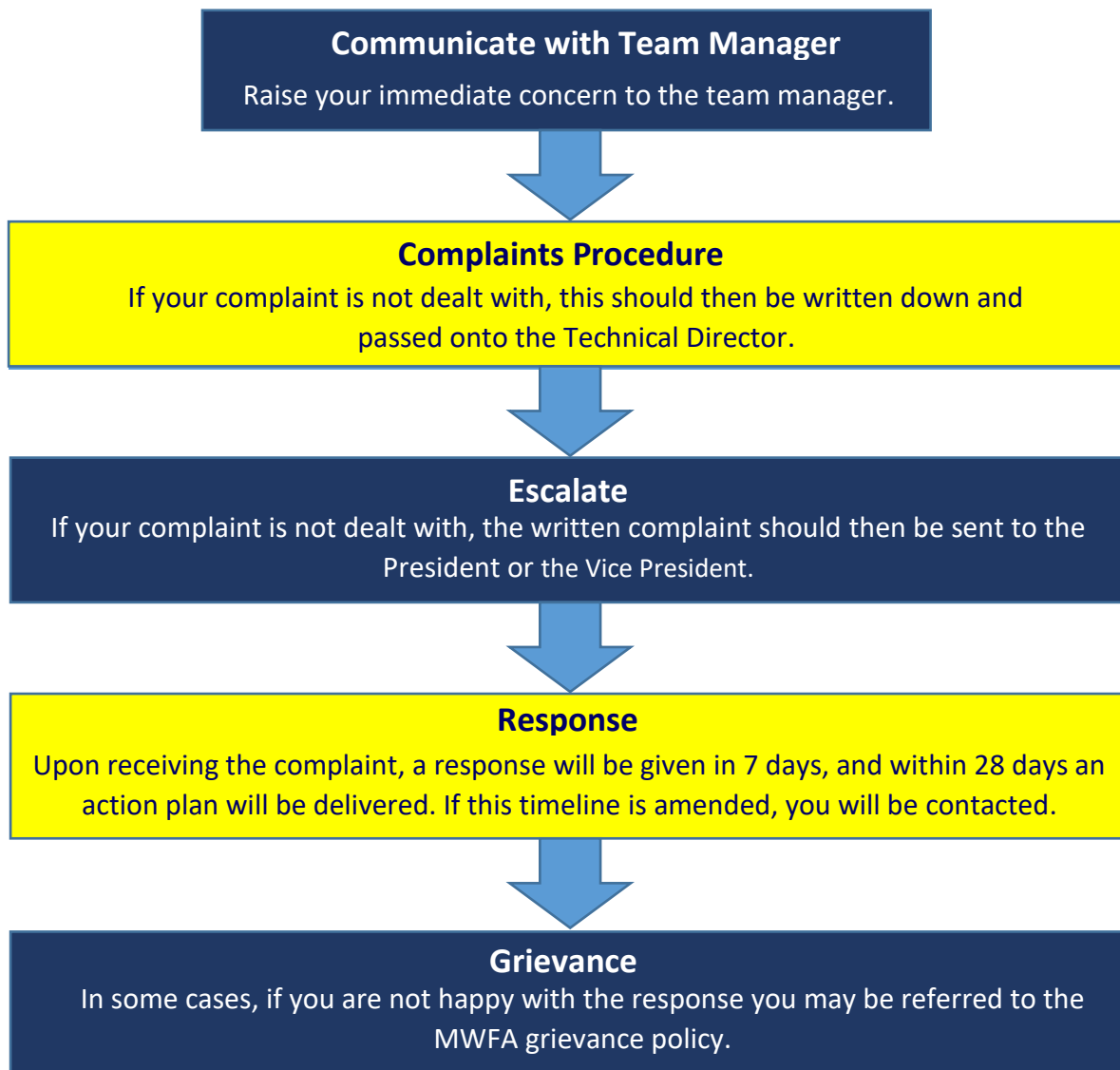
To minimise this confusion the Club have put into place a feedback procedure.



COMPLAINTS

Firstly, we encourage all our players and parents to maintain an open and honest relationship to reduce chances of mixed messages or misunderstandings.

We recommend opening communication with your team manager if you do have any issues or concerns. If this does not resolve the problem below is the procedure to follow:



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