



# PARENT AND PLAYER POLICIES NPL 2015

## SPRINGVALE WHITE EAGLES FC

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### PLAYERS

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- Play by the Rules of football.
- Do not argue with the match official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the game.
- Maintain your focus and work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be prepared and organised with your kit, arriving at the correct destinations and be mentally prepared. If you are not sure, please check with your Team Manager or Coach.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, players or deliberately provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Display good sportsmanship and be prepared to acknowledge good play, whether it is from 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.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Remove all jewellery prior to training and match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you.
- Players receiving red card fines are payable by the player. Exceptional circumstances may be reviewed by the committee.



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### PARENTS

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- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing).
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child or any player for making a mistake or losing a game. Encourage your child to reflect and learn by not only their error but errors made by others.
- Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams.
- Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect ALL match officials' decisions and teach your child to do likewise.
- Show respect and appreciation to all clubs and their volunteers, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels – your team manager.
- Do not consume alcohol near the team bench or sideline.
- Ensure that if your child is expected to play, make sure he is available for games. Players who do not turn up for games are letting everybody down. If you know you will be away, let the coach know in a timely manner to enable him/her to accommodate changes.
- Any parents with bad or foul language at a junior football match should be expected to be approached by the marshals and possibly removed from the playing area. Any parents reported to the committee by marshals may expect to be suspended from attending future matches.
- The FFV have a No Smoking policy. Designated smoking areas are arranged away from clubrooms and pitch sidelines.
- We are here to see our children grow, so display encouragement and support at the right time.
- Children play sport for their enjoyment, and not yours. Let the children play.