

Coach & Manager Handbook

2017

Please do not hesitate to contact any Committee Member should you have enquiries regarding the content of this booklet, or if you require guidance with anything unclear



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL TEAMS

2017 COMMITTEE

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2. PIGEON HOLES

- These are located outside the canteen on weekends during canteen trading hours and/or whilst games are in progress.
- These are to be cleared weekly
- Team Pouches are located here
- Coach/Manager to clear their Pigeon Hole on a weekly basis as important information is regularly placed within
- The website should also be checked regularly for Club News/updates
www.ingleburneagles.org.au
- Team pouches are to be returned weekly (if possible) but no later than fortnightly to the canteen along with correctly completed Team Sheet, Match Fees and receipt for Referee fees (if applicable)
- Team pouches may also be returned to one of the committee members (President, Vice President or Treasurer) who are in attendance during training on week nights.

3. FORFIETS

- If a Forfeit is known in advance of the game you are to phone the Club's President/Secretary by 6pm on the Thursday evening before the game day to avoid the Club being fined a forfeit by MFA

- If your team is unable to play due to a shortage of players (*we would like you to try borrowing players from lower Age Groups or Division*) then you are to advise Club President as soon as possible before game time

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4. WET WEATHER

- On game days a member of the Executive Committee will contact the Coach/Manager if your game has been called off due to ground closures.
- If advised early enough all ground closures for game/training days will placed on the website www.ingleburneagles.org.au
- Please note that the grounds may remain closed for a couple of days after the initial closing to allow the grounds to dry out, and remain playable and are not damaged during training.
- Insurance may not be payable in the event of injury if it is established that the grounds were unsafe for play/training so it is in everyone's interest that commonsense decisions are made

5. COACHES AND MANAGERS MEETINGS

- Held the second Monday of each month at Ingleburn RSL at 7.30pm. Note this may vary occasionally with Public Holidays and School Holidays clashes
- A Calendar for meetings will be advertised on the Club Website early in the season
- Attendance at these meetings is a critical part of the Clubs' Communication and Information sharing process of the Club from Committee to Coach to Manager to parents and players
- These monthly meetings follow on from the Monthly MFA Meeting with clubs at the start of each month, for the club to pass on relevant updates to coaches/Managers. It is critical these updates are then passed on to players and parents.
- **A representative from each team must be in attendance.** (Preferably Coach and/or Manager)

6. MATCH CARDS

- To be completed in full **before** the commencement of your game
- Use **BLUE or BLACK biro only**. Under no circumstance are you to use PENCIL, ROLLER BALL, FIBRE TIP OR LIQUID PAPER
- Write all player Surnames (*NO first names or initials*) and Registration numbers on the match card
- Reserves are to be marked on the Match Card by placing an "R" in the column provided
- Coach and Manager Details are to be recorded in the same manner as the players
- *Note the importance of the compliance with the completion instructions as the cards are a legal document in case of injury and/or court case*
- Clubs get fines for any errors found on match cards so please ensure correctness
- Coach/or Manager is required to sign the match card at the conclusion of each game. Ensure the score is correct and you record any Red/Yellow Card on your "Team Sheet" (*Refer Below*).
- If there is an error please see an official who will approach the referee for either confirmation of information recorded or to amend the card if necessary

7. JEWELLERY/SKINS

- No jewellery of any type is to be worn during a game (*including wedding rings*)
- Although some jewellery may not be visible it is very dangerous to the player and other players involved in the game. Insurance WILL NOT cover any injury that occurs due to these being worn
- SKINS – Skins/Undershorts protective clothing /bike shorts etc can be worn only if they are the same colour as the playing shorts

8. TEAM SHEETS/MATCH FEES

- Match Fees are to be collected each week prior to the game commencement and notation on Team Return Sheet as to payment received. Borrowed player(s) DO NOT pay for second game
- No family discounts applies on Match Fees (*Registration Fee was discounted for families*)
- Match Fees per age group as follows
 - *U6 –U8 \$5.00
 - *U9-U11 \$7.00
 - *U12 – U17 \$10.00
 - *A/A, Ladies, 035 \$12.00
- Each game's Match Fees along with the Team sheet is to be returned to the black box in the canteen after completion of game. Away games can be returned the following week. **NOTE:** A completed team sheet must accompany each games match fees.
- ***Match fees and Team Sheets are not to be left outstanding for more than 2 weeks***

9. REFEREE FEES

- All referee fees, whether at home or away, will be paid by the HOME club (or as otherwise directed)

10. ID CARDS/PLAYER REGISTRATIONS CARDS

- Once cards are issued to teams they MUST be produced prior to the match starting
- No Card, No play is the official advice form MFA
- A forfeit can be claimed if a team fails to produce ID cards after 10 minutes of scheduled game start time
- *If you allow a game to proceed without having sighted ID Cards you **can not** do anything about it at the completion of the game*

11. DUTY ROSTERS

- When advised that your team has duty (ground set up, pull down, canteen or Ground Official Duty) you will need to ensure that the required number of representatives present themselves for that duty s the Club cannot run efficiently or effectively without the support of everyone.

- Roster will be posted on the Club website (www.ingleburneagles.org.au), The team Coach/Manager will also receive a phone call/email to remind him of his “TEAM DUTY”
- Help may be asked for on special days such as trails, final series, gala days

12. COACH AND OFFICIAL VESTS

- Each **Junior and Senior Coach/Manager** will need to wear their Registered Card on a Lanyard or similar – you may be asked to leave the technical area if you fail to have your card displayed.
- **Mini Coaches** will be issued with a Blue Coaches Vest which must be worn whilst game is in progress
- Each team is to have a Team Official who is to wear the ORANGE Vest during the game (*Only adults OVER 18 can wear an official vest*). **This DOES NOT give the wearer admission to the Technical Area.** The Team Official is required to ensure your teams’ spectators act in a fair and responsible way. If trouble escalates the Team Official is to be immediately engage the support of a Club Ground Official (Green Vest)
- A team Official or spectators are NOT to enter the field of play for any reason

13. SPECTATORS

- As noted above, it is up to the Team Official to control the spectators present at their game. If any spectator becomes unruly or acts in a threatening manner and they cannot be pacified by the Team Official the Ground Official should be asked to front the spectator
- Any spectator deemed to be acting outside the Club’s Code of Conduct Policy could be asked to front the Executive Committee to explain their actions

14. TIME ON FIELD

- It is our Club policy that all players, regardless of ability, should receive consideration from Coach/Manager for fair and equal time on the park. If a parent/player feels that their child/ren is being disadvantaged they are to approach the Club’s President who will address the situation

JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS INFORMATION

15. BORROWED PLAYERS

(Does not apply to Small Sided Games Teams)

- A player may only fill-in for another team up to two (2) years their current age group (ie if they are playing U12’s they will be able to fill for U13’s or 14’s)
- Note- A player can only play up for four (4) games
- If a player plays up in a higher division more than 4 times they WILL not be able to return to their original team and will need to compete the season with the team they filled in for
- A borrowed player should only be necessary when your team is UNABLE to field 11 players, your team need a reserve in which case your FULL team MUST take the field before you can use borrowed players

- All borrowed players are to be marked on the match card with their surname, Registration Number and the team they are registered with (you will also need to borrow their registration card which needs to be shown before each game – and returned to the team manager of the team you borrowed them from)
- You CANNOT borrow a player any higher than two years above their registered age, if you do you may lose any points for that game
- You can only borrow a maximum of 3 players from a lower division. If you play any more than three players, you will lose any points for that game and the Club will be fined
- **No player playing U/16 or below can be borrowed for an All Age team**

16. SUSPENDED PLAYERS

- Ensure that player/s' surname and registration number is recorded in the "Stood Down" section of the Match Card. Failure to do so results in the player's suspension not being reduced by that week. Hence he/she has to serve another week
- If you incorrectly play a suspended player who has NOT served their full suspension your team will lose any points for that game and the Club fined by Macarthur
- ID Cards will be returned to Coach/Manager once suspension has been served

17. YELLOW CARDS

- Please advise the secretary of ALL yellow cards received on 0402 582 002 or via email secretary@ingleburneagles.org.au the day the offence/s occur. It is advisable for the Teams' Coach/Manager's to also keep a track of players' Yellow Cards.
- Receipt of 5 Yellow Cards in a season is an automatic stand down for on (1) week and to avoid loss of competition points or action from MFA ensure player is stood down and recorded in the "Stood Down" section of the Match Card

18. RED CARDS

- All Red Card send offs have a minimum mandatory one week suspension
- If a player receives five yellow cards they will need to be stood down for 1 game immediately following receipt of the fifth yellow card (*Refer Yellow Cards*)
- The Club Secretary is to be notified *and* emailed NO LATER THAN 5.30PM on the day the Red Card is received in order to notify MFA LCC Judiciary Chairman.
- Please ensure you record the following details – Surname, Registration Number, Opposition, Venue, ,Offence (recorded on the back of Match Card)
- Should a player wish to appeal the sentence set by MFA LCC Judiciary Chairman they are to advise Club Secretary ASAP. Appeals are usually heard a week later at Lynwood Park and Club Secretary will advise player of date and time
- The Club Executive will review all Send Offs the following action against the player will apply –
 - Receive a Red Card and you will be required to do Community Service for the length of the suspension handed down by Macarthur
 - e.g. 1 week suspension = 1 week(4 Hours at least) Ground Duty at Ground *regardless* if your team is playing home or away.

If Community Service not completed, Players' Registration Card will be held by the Club Secretary until served

19. TECHNICAL AREAS

- Only Reserves, Coach and Manager (*as recorded on Match Card*) are allowed in the technical area of the playing field
- No Reserve is to leave the technical area unless entering the field of play
- Interchange is to take place at the CENTER LINE on the technical Area side of the Playing Field
- NO Coach/Manager/Player is allowed to enter the playing field unless instructed by the referee/match official
- If seating is available only the Coach is allowed to stand in the Technical Area, Manager must remain seated with players
- There is **NO SMOKING** in or near the Technical Areas ie NO PLAYER/ COACH/ MANAGER/ OFFICIAL is allowed to smoke in the Technical Area. You may be asked to leave the area

20. INJURIES

- All serious injuries are to be reported via email to Club President with full details eg Name, Team, Registration Number, Nature of Injury, How injury incurred and whether an ambulance was called
- If required the Club Secretary will advise how to claim for insurance which the player only has 30 days to do so
- A Doctors Certificate/Clearance will be required before the player can play. This is to protect the Club/Coach from any possible claims against them for negligence

21. CODE OF CONDUCT

- The Club has a Code of Conduct attached for Coaches, Managers, Spectators, Players and Parent, these are also available for the website www.ingleburneagles.org.au
- Failure to act in accordance with these Codes of Conducts is viewed seriously by the Club and any person acting outside of the policy(s) could be asked to face the Club Executive for an explanation of their behavior

22. SMOKING

Section 6A of the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* makes a number of outdoor public places smoke-free. From **7 January 2013**, smoking is banned in spectator areas at public sports grounds and other recreational areas in NSW.

Major sporting facilities are included under the definition of a public sports ground and will be required to comply with the new law. Other outdoor sporting facilities, such as Local Council playing fields, are also covered by the new law.

- Refer to website www.ingleburneagles.org.au for more information

23. ALCOHOL

- NO alcohol is to be consumed at Macquarie Fields Park. Macquarie Fields Park is an ALCOHOL FREE Ground

24. PROVISION OF PLAYING SHIRTS AND GEAR

- Each team will be supplied with a set of Eagles Playing strips at the beginning of the season. These strips are the property of Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club and are for use for during games and are not to be used for training or worn for personal use
- It is recommended you allocate the strips to players on game days, recollect them and reallocate the following week. This ensures the shirts stay as a set throughout the season and NO ONE forgets their strip on game day
- If you allocate your strips to individual players it is YOUR responsibility to collect them and return a full set to the Club at the end of the season
- Each team will be provided with training balls, gear bag, cones, bibs, First Aid Kit which needs to be returned at the end of the season.
- Should any team require extra training equipment please email/see Club President
- All playing shirts and training equipment to be returned to Club Equipment Officer at the end of Season and before Presentation Days

25. HOT WEATHER POLICY

- The Club adheres to the Football NSW Hot Weather Policy (Please refer to Club Website for full Details www.ingleburneagles.org.au – we ask you to read these important documents and policies
- Games will be cancelled or postponed when
 - ADULTS temperature reaches or is greater than 37 degrees
 - CHILDREN (Up to and including 16years) temperature reaches or is greater than 32 degrees

26. HANDLING DISPUTES BETWEEN PLAYERS AND COACHES

- **Junior Coaches:** If a player in your team is not acting appropriately or not conforming to the 'player's code of conduct'. Please ensure that the conduct is raised with the player first. The player needs to be informed of the appropriate conduct and that future performance of the inappropriate conduct will be addressed with their parents.
If inappropriate conduct continues please raise the conduct with the child's parent. It is important for the Coach or Manager to make notes about the conversations. Continued inappropriate conduct needs to be brought to the attention of the Club Executive. Meetings will be held to discuss the nature of the behaviour with each party and appropriate outcomes will be sort.

- **Senior Coaches:** If a player in your team is not acting appropriately or not conforming to the 'player's code of conduct'. Please ensure that the conduct is raised with the player first. The player needs to be informed of the appropriate conduct and that future performance of the inappropriate conduct will be address with the Club Executive. It is important for the Coach or Manager to make notes about the conversations. Continued inappropriate conduct needs to be brought to the attention of the Club Executive. Meetings will be held to discuss the nature of the behaviour with each party and appropriate outcomes will be sort.

GROUND LOCATIONS

CLUB	ABB	GROUND	ADDRESS
Appin	APP	Gordon Lewis Oval	Sportsground Parade APPIN
Bradbury	BRA	Ambarvale Sports Complex	Jiniwin Pl AMBARVALE
Burraborang	BUR	Willis Park	Burraborang Rd OAKDALE
Camden Tigers	TIG	Ron Dine Memorial Reserve	Macrae Dr CAMDEN
Camden Falcons	CAM	Belgenny Reserve	Belgenny Ave CAMDEN SOUTH
Campbelltown Collegians	COL	Rosemeadow Playing Fields	Dickens Rd AMBARVALE
Campbelltown Cobras	COB	Hurley Park	Lithgow St CAMPBELLTOWN
C/Town Southern Districts	CSC	Fullwood Res	Fullwood Pl CLAYMORE
C/Town Uniting Church	CUC	Lynwood Park	Rangers Rd ST HELEN PARK
Douglas Park Wilton	DOU	Douglas Park Sportsground	Camden Rd DOUGLAS PARK
East Campbelltown	ECA	Riley Park	Riverside Dr AIRDS
Eschol Park	ESC	Eschol Park Sports Complex	Eaglevale Rd EAGLEVALE
Fields United	FIE	Blinman Park	Harrow Rd GLENFIELD
Gunners	GSC	Bensley Rd Sports Complex	Bensley Rd MACQUARIE FIELDS
Harrington Park	HAR	Harrington Oval	Charker Dr HARRINGTON PARK
Ingleburn Eagles	ING	Macquarie Fields Park	Fourth Ave MACQUARIE FIELDS
Minto District	MIN	Sarah Redfern Playing Fields	Cnr Pembroke & Durham St MINTO
Mount Annan	MTA	Wandarrah Reserve	Cnr Hibertia & Welling Dr MT ANNAN
	MTA	Birriwa Res	Cnr Waterworth Dr and O'dey Rd Mt Annan
Narellan Rangers	NAR	Jnr – Liquidamber Res	Liquidamber Dr NARELLAN VALE
		Snr- Liquidamber Res	Liquidamber Dr NARELLAN VALE
		SNR,ML – Knott Oval	Cnr Richardson Rd & Elyard St NARELLAN
Oran Park Rovers FC	ORA	Jack Brabham Res	South Circuit ORAN PARK
Picton Rangers	PIC	Hume Oval	Downing St PICTON
Ruse	RUS	Jackson Park	Longreef Cres WOODBINE
St Mary's Eaglevale	STM	Kooringa Reserve	Cnr Spitfire and St Andrews RD RABY
Tahmoor	TAH	Tahmoor Sportsground	Thirlmere Way TAHMOOR

If playing **Narellan Rangers/Mount Annan/Cobras** - Check your draw as to which ground you are playing at. They have more than one Senior home ground

NOTE FOR 2017 SEASON SOUTHERN DISTRICTS WILL PLAY OUT OF JACKSON PARK