



# Southern Breakers Soccer Club

**2022 Season**

## WELCOME

The Southern Breakers would like to welcome you as a player, parent, supporter or sponsor to our sporting family.

The Southern Breakers is a great place to play and enjoy the World Game. At junior level the Club is affiliated with the Football Federation South Australia (MiniRoos, Girls & Junior State League (JSL) - Sunday)

At senior level the club is affiliated with the South Australian Amateur Soccer League (SAASL) and participates in the SA Amateur league.

As a club, we are passionate about our role in the local community both on the field and in the community.

### Goals & Objectives

The Southern Breakers is dedicated to promoting and expanding the sport of soccer in the Fleurieu area through training and participation. It is the club's aim to encourage increased participation in soccer and to continue to develop and foster interest in the sport at all levels and ages.

The ultimate goal of the club is to promote and expand soccer in our region to help children and adults learn about the sport leading to a lifetime of participation.

The Club strives to provide a positive community experience for players, families and officials.

Our club is administered by some committed and talented **volunteers** and it is important that this group is continually expanded upon year to year to keep the club moving forward and progressive. There are many opportunities at the club for volunteers to become involved and make a difference, so please do not hesitate to contact your team manager or one of our committee members if you would like to help out and join a great team. Without volunteers the club cannot run and our kids can't play so if you are required on match day or otherwise, please get involved.

Hope you enjoy the 2022 season and beyond.

**GO BREAKERS!**

*Colin O'Donnell*

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*President (on behalf of the committee)*



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### PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

Under \_\_\_\_\_

Surname Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does the player suffer from any of the following conditions?

Heart Condition YES / NO Details \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma YES / NO Details \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes YES / NO Details \_\_\_\_\_

Epilepsy YES / NO Details \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies YES / NO Details \_\_\_\_\_

Any other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**Parent/Guardian 1**

**Parent/Guardian 2**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_



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## Player and Parent Commitment

As a selected player for Southern Breakers, we need to reiterate some important aspects on player responsibilities and minimum standards that are expected.

- Your availability and commitment is for the entire season including school holidays, long weekend's etc. To work effectively, each team must have its full complement of players available. Players are required to phone their coach directly with any reason for unavailability for training or match days.
- You must be punctual at training and match days. If your training session starts at 6.00pm, players are expected to be ready to begin training at 6.00pm, not 6.10pm. On match days, players should be at the nominated ground 45 minutes prior to kick off to allow plenty of time for warm ups, discussion on player positions and team tactics etc.
- Players are to be well behaved, attentive, display a positive attitude and act within the guidelines as signed by all players under the SA Football Federation Code of Conduct.

The Club expects a high level of conduct from Players, Coaches, Team Managers, Parents and Officials. Lapses will not be tolerated.

To function properly, each team requires parental help during the season with the following activities. Assistant Coach, Team Trainer, Team Manager, Lines person, Qualified Referee, Ground Stewards and finally help with the canteen roster. If teams cannot fill most of these requirements the Southern Breakers Soccer Club will not spend the time and effort to field the side.

Parents of players must be fully prepared to totally support the standards and guidelines set down by the Club and ensure that their child completes his commitments to the Club above any other sporting commitment outside the club.

## Player Eligibility

Coaching Directors and Coaches must ensure that players are registered with the SA Football Federation by the first match of the season. Players that are not registered simply cannot play in any official fixture.

## Player's Age Group

In the normal course of events, players will register with and become players of the youngest age group their age allows. Exceptionally, players may play with an older group if (and only if) the following conditions are met.

- The coaching director and coach believe the player can integrate and handle any resulting frictions, and the sanction of the Junior Management Committee has been previously obtained.
- The two coaches involved have agreed to the change, the change is supported by the player and his parents, and the sanction of the Junior Management Committee has previously been obtained.
- Competition rules are complied with.

The older age group would not otherwise be able to field a team, plus substitutes.

## Parental Guidelines

Many adults become frustrated when watching young children attempt to play football. They expect too much too soon. It is wholly unrealistic, for example, to expect children under the age of 10 to develop flowing passing movements.

Adult's frustration, particularly parents', often comes about because they focus on the children's failings rather than their successes. In the absence of an understanding of what can be executed of children in terms of performance,

adults too easily highlight the result; not 'how well did you play?' but 'What was the score? We therefore need to identify what children CAN do as opposed to criticizing what they CANNOT do. To make a valid judgment about performance adults need to know what to expect.

## **General Principles**

Adults will not be able to expect very much if they do not reduce the importance of the outcome of the game. Children will not respond well to highly critical adults: their anxiety levels increase and their decision making becomes less effective, so it is important that adults do not become another problem to overcome while the child is playing.

The children, at all ages, should be able to show respect and the common courtesies to all players, adults, game leaders and officials involved in football. Adults should be able to expect simple good manners from all children. All children should be able to recognize the equipment used and their own playing equipment. They should recognize the importance of care for all the equipment used, including their own.

## **What Children can expect from Adults**

- Children should not be forced to participate in football: they are not playing to satisfy your ambitions.
- Players are involved in football for their enjoyment – not yours. Emphasis should be placed on fun and enjoyment.
- Always encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not publicly question official's decisions and never doubt his or her honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's football.
- Recognize the value and importance of coaches. They give their time and efforts to help your child.
- Praise effort as well as improvement.

## **As a parent the Club hopes that you will**

- Help with transporting children to and from training sessions and matches.
- Support your team and the club on match days.
- Become involved with the social events and fundraising organised for the players and parents.

## **Children can expect that Adults DO NOT**

- Attempt to 'coach' or 'manipulate' the players while they are playing
- Use any jargon or dictate tactics
- Shout, argue, swear, become violent or use sarcasm
- Ignore children who need help
- Assess players by their abilities

Remember that children are often easily led, anxious to please and prone to over-enthusiasm, and so plenty of praise and positive reinforcement is needed – especially with beginners.

Children find it hard to understand negative instructions and easier to understand positive reinforcement and this may frequently mean playing down the result and playing up the performance. This reduces the child's anxiety and decreases their worry about failing.



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## Policy and Regulations For all players and parents/guardians

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### PLAYERS:

##### *Code of Behaviour*

- Act in the best interests of the Club
- Play by the rules
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Treat all participants as you would like to be treated, do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

#### PARENTS:

##### *Code of Behaviour*

Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, as well as yours.

- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreement without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, umpires and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Refrain from smoking on sidelines.



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### REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- Registration fees are non-refundable. (Unless extreme circumstances)

### CANCELLED GAMES:

- If any games are cancelled due to weather conditions, there will be no make-up games due to time constraints. We will try to notify you ASAP if a game will be cancelled.

### INJURY DETAILS:

In case of injury the Club uses its discretion to provide medical assistance and is NOT liable for any costs incurred. Those providing assistance are indemnified from legal proceedings as an outcome of providing this assistance.

### PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING:

- During the course of the season, the Southern Breakers Soccer Club may take photos/video for promotional purposes. Please notify the Club in writing if you do not wish your child to participate in the above.

### PLAYERS REGISTRATION PAYMENTS:

- Fees must be paid before the start of the Season; Players will NOT play until fees are paid.  
*Players will NOT have insurance to play.*

**PLEASE NOTE: Any breach of the above regulations by parents/guardians, players or officials of the Club, will be dealt with by the Club Committee and any penalty imposed will be final.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent/guardian)

have read, understood and agree to bind to the regulations and policies of the Southern Breakers Soccer Club.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_