



Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Player Responsibilities

- **Our Clubhouse is a place of pride and respect - boots are NOT permitted to be worn in the clubhouse.**
- Attend ALL training sessions. If you are injured you are still required to attend training.
- If you are unable to attend training, advise your team manager prior to the training session.
- Be at training at least 20 minutes prior to start time. Arrive in training gear and lace up shoes (never thongs, sandals, slip-ons or bare feet).
- Boots are to be worn on the pitch only.
- Shin pads must be of legal FFA regulation size for your age group.
- Always bring a drink bottle and hat.
- Foul language, racist comments or abusive behaviour will NOT be tolerated.
- Respect club property. Pick up any gear or equipment after your training session.
- Encourage your fellow team and club mates.
- Bring the ball provided to every training session (pumped up).
- Make sure your name is clearly marked on all of your equipment and clothing.
- Wear the correct uniform to training....WEAR IT WITH PRIDE.

Match Days

- All players are required to be at the nominated ground at least one hour prior to kick-off.
- Players, staff and officials must wear full MDTR Club game day uniform.
- It is the player's responsibility to pack his / her bag the night before. This will ensure you have all the necessary equipment on game day.
- Wear your club polo shirt to and from matches....WEAR IT WITH PRIDE.
- Polo shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Players may be dismissed and sent home if not dressed appropriately.
- Inform your manager as soon as possible of days you may be unavailable or late to a game.
- Please inform your manager if you have holidays booked during the season.
- Encourage ALL MDTR players, not just your team mates.
- Respect club property.
- Respect the grounds and property of any club you are visiting.

- Mobile phones are to be switched off prior to entering the change rooms.
- Spitting will not be tolerated – on or off the pitch.

NOTE: The Coach has the authority to select his starting line-up based on player attendance and performance at training, and positional strengths and weaknesses. Please respect their decision. Your position will be secured by the effort you maintain at training and your ability to listen and follow instructions.

Advice to Parents

- We thank parents for your commitment to furthering your child's enjoyment and development in football. Rest assured that your child also appreciates your involvement as much as we do.
- Understand what is expected of your child from this club and assist them to achieve those expectations.
- Encourage your child to complete homework on the nights they do not have training.
- It is MANDATORY for all players to stay back for at least half of the next game to support and encourage others from the club.
- Player selection will depend on player form, attitude, behaviour, effort and discipline at games and at training. Team selection is at the coach's discretion and no guarantees are given.
- Squad members are expected to be available for all training sessions, trial games and matches.
- Injured players must report their injuries to their team manager. A follow up phone call is required after their first treatment with the approximate length of recovery time and necessary treatment. Injured players MUST still attend training unless permission to be absent is given.
- If more than 2 (two) training sessions are missed due to injury, a doctors / physio certificate needs to be provided authorising a return to training.
- We welcome your support and encouragement of your child and their team, but please do not offer coaching advice. Be positive in your encouragement at all times. Leave coaching to the staff with certificates to coach.
- A happy, well supported team is a strong team.
- Do not abuse or criticise referees or assistant referees.
- Do not get involved in arguments with parents from opposing teams.
- Treat opposing players and parents with respect.
- As we are solely a volunteer club, you will be required to assist with canteen and BBQ on a rostered basis.
- Be prepared to assist with setting up and packing up of the field and clubhouse areas on 'home' match days.
- Players fees must be finalised prior to season kick-off. Outstanding fees will prevent players from taking the field.

As a member of FNSW, Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC abide by all the bylaws, policies and guidelines issued by FNSW, and expect all players, parents, and spectators to abide by the same. All of these policies can be found on the FNSW website: <http://www.footballnsw.com.au/index.php?id=519>