



# St Peter's College

## Football Management Policy

### 2018

#### **Selection Etiquette**

- All boys are to play in their correct age band. (eg. Year 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> grade), unless the boy is deemed good enough by Director of Football to play up a grade..
- Boys will be selected on ability and trailed before the season starts.
- All trials will include the coaches and Head of Football.
- At year 7 and 8 all boys are expected to play for St Peter's College to be eligible for AIMS games.
- Year 7 – Will play 12<sup>th</sup> Grade under Central United Football Club in the Auckland competition.
- Year 8 – Will play 13<sup>th</sup> Grade under Central United Football Club in the Auckland competition.
- At year 9 the expectation is that all boys will play for St Peter's College.

#### **Injury Policy**

- When returning from an injury, which has side lined the player for four weeks or more, the coach needs to talk to the player and parents to ensure the player is fit enough to resume training and playing. If the coach is unsure he then needs to ask the player to get medical clearance.
- Coaches and managers are to take a cautious approach for players returning from injury.
- Head injuries are to be taken serious with the appropriate stand down period being taken. Players must be medically cleared before they play.

#### **Conduct/Discipline**

- Team management and players are to have the highest standards of discipline, both on and off the field at all times.
- Disciplinary action will be taken, as required, by the school against players who have shown ill-discipline. This includes on the side line and at trainings.
- All parents and supporters must comply with the Code of Conduct set out by the school (Refer to the school website, under sports). Action may be taken as required against players, supporters or parents that do not comply.



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#### Football Structure

- The school has in place a Board who is responsible for providing strategic direction.
- The Director of Football and Head of Football will report to the Board.
- Director of Football – Mr Stuart Hogg – is responsible for the first XI and overseeing the day to day organisation of St Peters Football
- Academy Director – Mr Chris Milicich – is responsible for the academy, including selection and trainings. As well as working with the 1st XI.

#### Fees

- Fees for Year 9 – 13 are \$40 for the season.
- Fees for Year 7 and 8 are \$100 for the season.
- Fees for First XI are \$400 for the season (this includes Academy)
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- Once teams are named fees will be loaded onto the students' portal with a due by date. It is expected these fees are paid by this date. Parents must contact Anna Drumm in the Sports Office if alternative arrangements need to be made. Fees are either paid online or at the Student Academic Centre. Players maybe stood down from playing until fees have been paid.
- Some teams may have additional fees if they have specific team expenses, ie. Jackets, tournaments. If additional fees are required to be paid, parents will be notified via email and these fees will be loaded into the portal with a due by date. Fees must be paid prior to attending any tournament.

#### Playing Uniform

- All Year 9 – 13 teams will play in the SPC Football Shirt, SPC PE Shorts and SPC Football Socks.
- SPC Football Shirt is available at the Edmunds shop for \$85.00
- All Year 7 and 8 Teams will play in SPC PE Shirt, SPC PE Shorts and SPC Football Socks.
- Football Socks - \$15
- Coaches are not permitted to play boys who have incorrect uniform.
- The 1st XI is provided with the team playing kit which must be returned after each game



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#### **Team Management**

- The pathway teams (13A, 14A, 15A 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and 1<sup>st</sup> XI) coaches are appointed by the Board after consultation with the Director of Football and Academy Director.
- If a parent has a question/problem regarding their son's team the first point of contact is the Team Manager/Coach at an appropriate time and place. If the parent requires further clarification the next point of contact is Stuart Hogg – Director of Football

#### **The Team Squad**

- Ideally each team will be made up of 14-15 players.
- All boys Year 7 to 13 must be officially registered to be able to play for St Peter's College.
- All teams will be trialled for.
- All boys playing in coloured teams ie Blue, Gold or White teams, will get equal game time.

#### **St Peter's Football Academy**

- Year 7 to 13 may apply, but it is expected that these students play to a high standard ie Metro or Conference, 13A, 14A, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> XI
- Year 7 and 8 will be invited to trial from the middle school football development programme. Boys not playing for SPC and of elite level, to see Mr Hogg.
- There will be approximately 18 boys at Year 7 & 8, approximately 18 boys at Years 9 & 10 and approximately 18 boys from Years 11, 12 & 13.
- All boys will be trialled.
- The Academy will train four mornings a week. Time – 6:45am to 8am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Venue – SPC Cage. These times and days are subject to change.

#### **First XI**

- Will be made up of the best available players in Years 11, 12 and 13.
- Will train twice a week Tuesday and Thursday mornings at The Cage.

These times and days are subject to change, at the discretion of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI coach

- First XI players do not need to be a part of the St Peter's Football Academy.
- All players that are a part of the First XI team will be required to attend all practices, games and after match functions throughout the season. (Beginning of Term 1 to End of Term 3), unless arrangements are made with the Team Manager.
- All Players are to be dressed formally when arriving and departing the playing venues.