



# St Peter's College

## Football Management Policy

### 2023

#### **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 Director of Football.
- At year 7 and 8, only boys who play for St Peter's College are 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 sideline 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 will report to the Board.
- Director of Football – Mr Stuart Hogg – is responsible for the first XI and Senior development team overseeing the day to day organisation of St Peters Football.

#### **Fees**

- Fees for Year 9 – 13 are \$50 for the season.
- Fees for Year 7 and 8 are approx. \$120 for the season.
- Fees for First XI are \$450 for the season (this includes Academy)
- Fees for the Academy is \$450 for the season (plus \$50 team fee)
- 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 may be 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 are in the 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, Senior Development Team and 1<sup>st</sup> XI) coaches are appointed by the Director of Football and Director of Sport.
- 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.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> XI, Senior Development Team, 13A and 14A teams only will be trialled for. Players that do not make these teams will be placed in coloured teams. All boys playing in coloured teams ie Blue, Gold or White teams, will get equal game time.
- Boys are to play in their correct age group unless deemed capable to play up a grade by Mr Hogg.

#### **St Peter's Football Academy – SPC/Auckland City FC**

- The Football Academy is by Initiation only
- Approximately 35 in the Junior Academy and approximately 35 in the Senior Academy.
- Junior Academy is by invitation, with players added from team trials in Feb if deemed of standard.
- Senior Academy is by invitation. Any additional players will be added from open trial if selected for 1<sup>st</sup> XI or SDT.
- The Junior Academy train Tues and Fri mornings 6.30am-8am.
- The Senior Academy train Mon and Thurs mornings 6.30am-8am.
- Venue – SPC Cage.

## **First XI**

- Will be made up of the best available players in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13.
- Will train as part of Senior Academy as above with Mr Hogg.
- 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 coach)
- All Players are to be dressed formally when arriving and departing the playing venues.
- Squad players may be required for SDT games.

## **Senior Development Team (1<sup>st</sup> XI extension)**

- Will be made up of players Years 11 – 13, who will train alongside 1<sup>st</sup> XI in preparation for the possibility of future 1<sup>st</sup> XI football.
- 1<sup>st</sup> XI players unused or returning from injury may feature on game days to increase game time and development opportunities.
- Mr Hogg and an ACFC coach will conduct sessions.