



SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS FC INC.

Congratulations and welcome (or welcome back as the case may be) to SA Panthers FC.

It's important you keep up to date with all the latest information regarding our Club and specifically your team. One of the best ways you can ensure lines of communication are kept open is to like us on Facebook: SA Panthers FC.



Don't forget to regularly drop by our website: www.sapantersfc.com and ensure you have provided the Club with a current and regularly accessed email address and mobile phone number.

SAPFC aims to promote and strengthen the reputation of football by establishing a standard of performance, behaviour and professionalism for its participants and stakeholders. It is important that you familiarise yourself with and strive to abide by SAPFC's Values: Success, Attitude, Passion, Football & Community.

Values

Success: is not always just about winning. It is measured by skill level, commitment and development. When all of these are in place, winning naturally follows. As a parent be informed, read the National Curriculum to ensure you are aware of what stage your child should be at, quite often your expectations are beyond the level of development required. (Available to download from the Football Federation Australia Website).

Attitude: It's all about good sportsmanship, a great tradition in sports and competition that means playing clean and handling both victory and defeat with grace, style, and dignity. Good Sportsmanship isn't just reserved for the people on the field. Spectators and parents also need to be aware of how they behave during competition. Sportsmanship is a style and an attitude, and it can have a positive influence on everyone around you. Good sportsmanship means congratulating the winners promptly and willingly. Also, it means accepting the game's outcome without complaint and without excuses, even if you sometimes might feel the referees made a few questionable calls. When you win, the trick is to be a gracious and generous winner. Good sportsmanship means acknowledging victories without humiliating opponents, being quietly proud of success, and letting victories speak for themselves. Always play by the rules. Show up for practise, work hard, and realise that in a team, everyone deserves a chance to play.

Passion: The love of the game! Remember it is a GAME! Children play for fun and to improve their skills. Always encourage and applaud good play. Leave the coaching to the coaches, trust in their development plan for the team. Players with passion and purpose literally love being engaged in all aspects of their training. Of course, they may complain under the hot sun or pouring rain, but in the big picture they appreciate all the hard work that goes into excelling in their sport. To be clear – having passion and purpose does not imply a player will love every moment of training, but instead suggests they have the heart and motivation to push through the tough times. Take advantage of Academies and School Holiday Clinics to improve skills.

Football: SAPFC has a short but proud history. Our Boys/Men's arm of the club was established in 1997 and our Girls/Women's affectionately know as the "Pink Panthers" in 2005. We are one of the youngest clubs in the FFSA league. Our mission is to maintain a thriving, family friendly Football Club that provides opportunities for connection and involvement both on and off the pitch and to provide a development pathway for our home grown talent wishing to play at senior level in The National Premier League, FFA Cup, A-league and at International Level. Also providing a positive, fun and friendly environment for young people to experience club football. Offering opportunities for development under the guidance of an A-Licensed coach within the Academy is an opportunity that no other club can offer.

Community: SAPFC aims to be a welcoming, family friendly, community minded club. Sport helps to build communities through social inclusion and a sense of connection. Sport helps to bind families through shared experiences and shared achievements. Through participation, sport helps address anti-social behaviour and can support education. Get involved! Become an active member of the SAPFC community. It's easy. Perhaps you can help put up/take down nets, cook bbq's, attend Busy Bees, nominate as team manager or run the line (on line courses are available to bring you up to speed on the rules). Don't be one of "those" people who sit in their cars till the game starts so they don't get a job to do! Imagine if we all did that. Fees cover the cost of home and away strips, basic equipment i.e. balls, cones, bibs, first aid kits, FFSA registration & insurance fees, O'Sullivan Beach Sport & Community Complex fees, Referee fees (U12 and up) and Trophies. The Club funds all other major equipment and Training Courses through our SAPFC Community by wherever you can. If you know a potential Sponsor, please contact the

grants and fundraising. Please help supporting fundraising opportunities of a potential Sponsor or are a potential Club via the web page.



Expectations

Registration:

Players whom have never registered with the FFSA (either through playing School or Club soccer) must provide a certified copy of birth certificate and forward to the Club Registrar.

ALL players must download and complete a Medical Details Form and Publication (Photo) Consent Form.

ALL players must register with the FFSA via the My Football Club website at www.myfootballclub.com.au anytime after the 1st of January 2016. Players not registered with the FFSA will not be able to train or play due to insurance obligations.

The above Forms and an information sheet on how to register on the myfootballclub website are available to download at www.sapanthersfc.com.

Payment of Fees:

TRIALS: A \$100 non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit must be paid either prior to or at the conclusion of the final trial to ensure a position with SAPFC.

REGISTRATION DAY: Sunday 7th February 2016 Half Fees (less \$100 deposit already paid)

BALANCE OF FEES: Friday 1st of April 2016 or Direct Debit in place (ask Treasurer for more information regarding Direct Debit)

Payments can be made by EFT (preferred), Cash, EFTPOS or Credit Card. A 2,5% fee is applicable to all Credit Card transactions. Ensure you include players name as reference when paying by EFT.

Account Details: SA Panthers FC
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank
BSB: 633-000
A/C: 151695350

Payment Plans are no longer available however members may elect to pay in installments via Direct Debit. All payment enquires should be directed to the Treasurer e: sapanthersaccounts@outlook.com

Training and Match Day:

Training is an essential part of development for both individuals and teams. Attend all training sessions (where possible). Contact your Coach or Team Manager as soon as practicably possible if you are unable to attend a session or game. Arrive on time and ready to train at the designated start time. Ensure you are wearing shin guards and bring water to rehydrate throughout the session. Make sure you always train as you intend to play. All players in the Mini Roos (U5-U11) must be escorted to the pitch and collected from the pitch by a parent/carer, this is part of our Child Protection obligations.

Respect:

Volunteers are exactly that, Volunteers, they are not paid for their time and dedication, this includes your Coach, Team Manager, First Aider and Committee. All Volunteers complete an online "Child Protection" and "Harassment and Discrimination Course" all of which is done in their own time. Please ensure you treat ALL Volunteers with the respect they deserve. Derogatory comments, abuse, discrimination and harassment towards Volunteers, Junior Players, Committee and other members of our Football Community either in person or via social media will not be tolerated and may lead to expulsion from the club. South Adelaide Panthers strives to be a Family Friendly, Community minded club with the aim to not only develop your children as better players but also as better people.

Remember, as part of the Registration process on the My Football Club Website you will have agreed to abide by the "Respect" Code of Conduct a copy of which is posted in the club rooms, change rooms and on the SAPFC website.

Familiarise yourself with the SAPFC Anti Bullying and Harassment Policy (also available on the Clubs website). If you have or witness anything you are concerned about, please discuss with the Junior Football Co-ordinator—Randall Lindsay. Anonymous complaints or grievances will not be addressed, however SAPFC will keep your complaint or grievance confidential.