



## **Sutherland Sharks FC Player & Parent Agreement**

Welcome to the Sutherland Sharks FC for the upcoming season. Outlined below is the direction and standards that the Sutherland Sharks require all players and parents to adhere to during the season. Failure to follow the guidelines can lead to the player being benched, suspended or removed from the club. Both the parents and player should take the time to read the agreement and sign if agreed.

- a) During the season we request that all parents adhere to the FNSW supporters guidelines, this is simply to support the players in a positive manner from the sidelines and to conduct themselves as would be expected by adults. The supporter's guidelines are policed by the ground control & club officials on game days.
- b) We ask that you allow us to coach your child; all the coaches are FFA qualified and have the development and best interest of your child in mind. It can also become very confusing for the player to be receiving 2 separate sets of instructions and can adversely affect their play. During any training or games we request that no parent is instructing their child's play from the sideline.
- c) During the season we ask that you do not approach the coach. If there is a need to speak with the coach either ask the player to approach the coach or speak with the team manager or assistant coach who will pass on the message. Do not use game days or in view of players as an opportunity to approach the coach and have a discussion about something you are not happy about. Any issues should be brought to the Technical directors attention and your concern will be addressed by both the TD & Youth conveyor in conjunction with the appropriate coach.
- d) Uniform – All players will be supplied a full uniform which they are expected to maintain and have with them at all times. If a player fails to have the correct uniform for game day they may lead to them being left on the bench for the entirety of the game. All players should either label or place their names on each item so as to prevent loss; any replacement uniform will be at the cost of the player.
- e) There will be a minimum of 3 training sessions a week (days will be advised by your coach) with game days on the weekend.
- f) Each player should know the game rules and outlines which includes during training and games at no times should players be wearing any jewellery of any kind this includes earrings, watches and power bands etc.
- g) CANTEEN: Throughout the year parents will be asked to assist with the BBQ. It is a FNSW requirement that our facility has a functioning canteen. The canteen needs to be open at each home game for the spectators and must be manned by a minimum of 2 parents. A roster will be supplied to the club by the manager of each team at the beginning of the season and placed in a location for

all to see for reference. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure they complete each duty, if at any time a parent is unable to attend their duty it is their responsibility to find a replacement. Failure of any parent to complete their allotted duty will be place their child on the bench for the following game for a minimum of half a game to a full game.

h) **GROUND CONTROL:** This is a FNSW requirement that all clubs must have 3 people from each club representing the team on the sidelines and ensuring that FNSW and ground rules are being met by all attending spectators at each game. If you are unable at any time to complete your ground control duty you must notify the team manager so that they are able to find a replacement and update match sheet details.

i) **BALL BOYS:** During the season the club is required to supply a minimum of 6 ball boys and a person to update the scoreboard during both the U20's and First Grade home games. The U11 squad will be given a roster by their allocated manager. If at any time you are unable to complete your allocated duty then it is the parent's responsibility to notify the team manager to find a replacement. Failure to notify the manager will lead to that player being benched for a minimum of half to full game for following match.

## **TRAINING**

1. You must arrive to training a minimum of 15 minutes before start time.
2. Player must arrive in runners or normal shoes, put boots and shin pads on at the ground.
3. If you are unable to attend training you must notify the identified team manager.
4. A training kit will be supplied by the club and must be worn to all training sessions.
5. Remove boots and shin pads at the end of training and leave in runners or alternate shoes.
6. Ensure that any rubbish such as tape, bottles etc are removed from changing rooms or grounds.

## **GAME DAY**

1. On Game day players are required to be at the field 1 hour before kick off (if you are going to be late call agreed team manager)
2. Players are to arrive in club polo, tracksuit top with black pants and black shoes. (tracksuit or jeans are not considered pants)
3. Players are expected to notify managers of their arrival to the ground for match sheets to be completed.
4. Each team is responsible to keep dressing shed clean and clear for next team's arrival.
5. Players are to leave in club polo, tracksuit top with black pants and black shoes. (tracksuit or jeans are not considered pants)
6. All players are expected to watch the following game to support the club.



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Please keep pages 1 & 2 for reference and return this page signed by both player and parent

PRINT NAME:

Parent : \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE:

Parent : \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: (circle one)    12    13    14    15    16    18