

# REGISTRATION POLICY

## Registration

Registration for the football season opens on 1<sup>st</sup> November each year via [www.nfnl.org.au](http://www.nfnl.org.au). Existing players will be sent an email inviting re-registration. Parents need to have the email address associated with the registration and recall their password. New players / registrations will need to upload a copy of their birth certificate to verify the players age.

All volunteers and officials for the club need to be registered also – this enables team managers to allocate roles on the team sheet.

<http://nfnl.org.au/football-player-registration-forms/>

## Payment of Fees

Payment of registration fees is set-up automatically via SportsTG, this includes the NFNL fee and club fee. All fees are to be paid no later than Round 1 of every season. If fees are not paid prior to the Round 1 match your child will be considered "not financial" and will therefore not be able to participate in the match or any other match until the fees have been paid in full.

***If you are having financial difficulties, you can contact the Treasurer to arrange alternative payment arrangements. All payment plans must be arranged either prior to or on Registration Day and paid by Round 1.***

## Transfers

Mill Park Football Club abides by the NFNL By-laws and schedules. In relation to player transfers, the following applies:

### 5.PLAYER TRANSFERS

#### 5.1.Football

5.1.1.All intra-league transfers will be dealt with in accordance with the AFL National Player Transfer Regulations set out in Schedule 5 of these By Laws.

5.1.2.No more than three (3) junior players per age group will be permitted to be transferred from an affiliated club to another affiliated club per season unless both affiliated clubs consent to this number being exceeded.

In addition to the above any player requesting a transfer who has outstanding fees or playing jumper will be denied a transfer until all fees are paid in full or club property returned.

***Fees are only refundable for the first three). After round three no refunds will be given.***

## Player uniform and club merchandise.

All players will be sized for, and allocated, a playing jumper – playing jumpers are the property of the club and must be returned at the end of the season.

Players must have club home (blue) and away (white) shorts and club socks to take the field. Any undergarments must be beige in colour and adhere to NFNL by-laws.

Shorts, socks and all other club merchandise are available for purchase at the club. Please refer to the website and facebook page for details when being sold.

### Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct is to be signed by all players and their parents/guardians annually. This document applies to all coaches, players, parents, officials and members. The Code of Conduct is put in place to remind us all of how the Mill Park Football Club expects everyone to conduct themselves.

### Parent Participation

Parent participation within teams and the Football Club is vital to the running of the team and the club. Whether it is providing oranges for your child's team, running the boundary or joining the committee, parent participation is essential for the smooth running of our football club. Becoming actively involved with your child's team and the club also shows your interest and support for your child and their choice to play football. All parents who are officials must have a current Working with Children Check.

### Jumpers

All football jumpers are provided to the children as part of their registration however, the jumpers remain the property of the Mill Park Football Club. It is expected that at the end of each season that all players jumpers are returned cleaned and un-damaged to your child's Team Manager. Any jumpers that are lost or ruined will be paid for by the child's parents/guardians. All club jumpers/property must be returned by a player requesting a clearance otherwise all clearances will be denied until the jumper/equipment is returned.

***Football jumpers are not to be work at training and at strictly for match days only.***

### Mouthguards

It is the policy of Mill Park that all players wear mouthguards for playing and training games.

### Representative Football

Where a Mill Park player is selected for the final playing squad for NFNL Vic Metro Representative team or U18 NAB League Northern Knights, Mill Park will fund 50% of the registration cost on the proviso the player registers to play with MPFC for the following season.

**If you have any questions in regard to anything contained in the above information, please feel free to contact the relevant member of the MPFC Committee:**

- President: Danny Yacoub
- Secretary & Child Safety Officer: Julia Wake
- Vice- President: Joe Butera
- Treasurer: Sally-Ann Cauchi & Dave De Propertis
- Football Manager: Dan La Greca
- Registrar: Bashir Yacoub
- Council Liaison / Communications: Gabe Terry
- Merchandise: Arzy Yacoub