

## Mill Park Football Club Mission

### Introduction

Welcome to the Mill Park Football Club (MPFC). MPFC intends to provide an opportunity for the youth of our area to participate in Australian Rules Football and enhance their health and well-being through organised sport. The club will always endeavour to provide for the health, welfare, and well-being of its players, supporters, and spectators.

### Mission Statement

MPFC aims to provide a safe and friendly environment for junior footballers and their families. The club will provide opportunities to learn the fundamentals of playing football as a member of a team. Our objective will be to develop Australian Rules Football while promoting the club and the spirit of the game to the community, always encouraging family involvement.

This mission will be achieved by promoting and developing the following objectives:

- Creating and developing a child safe environment.
- Encourage a sense of social and community values.
- Empowering an environment to nurture the physical and mental development of our youth.
- Respecting officials, opposition players and supporters, on and off the field.
- Encouragement of fair and disciplined play.
- Creating equitable and safe access to the sport for all participants.

This mission will be realised by providing as far as reasonable:

- Competent coaches and assistants accredited through Coach AFL.
- NFNL registered officials / volunteers with current working with children checks and relevant qualifications where required.
- Appropriate facilities, amenities, and equipment.
- Regular communication and consultation with players and parents.
- Active leadership and management of the Club.

### Committee of Management

At the end of each season at the Club's Annual General Meeting a new Committee of Management is formed. The club encourages the participation of existing and new members to join the committee to assist with the running of the club.

### Responsibilities

MPFC is an incorporated body which provides for junior footballers to play within the Northern Football Netball League (NFNL) Junior Football Competition. The club carries insurance with JLT Insurance and leases grounds and clubrooms from Whittlesea Council. The club adheres to the policies and processes stipulated by the NFNL and AFL Victoria. These can be sourced in detail at the following locations:

<http://nfnl.org.au/by-laws-and-schedules/>

<http://nfnl.org.au/child-safety-policy/>

<http://www.aflcommunityclub.com.au/index.php?id=1>



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All players, coaches, officials, parents, supporters, and committee members always have a responsibility when representing the Mill Park Football Club to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner consistent with these expectations. Further documents (under separate cover) can be found on the MPFC Website, including:

- Code of Conduct (For all associated with the Club)
- Coaching Charter
- Privacy policy
- Team Selection
- Grievance policy
- Disability Action Plan
- Vilification and Discrimination Policy
- Alcohol and Smoking Policy
- Risk Management Policy
- Fee Payment Guidelines