

KEMPSEY HORNETS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Turn up to Training on time:

All players must be at training 10 minutes before starting time. All players are expected to fulfil their commitment to attend all training sessions held for their team and must inform coach/manager if unable to attend. All players must be fully geared up with **shin pads, socks, boots, water bottle** and jacket jumper for after training. Training must start and finish on time. Persistent lateness and absence will result in reduction of playing time.

2. Turn up to games on Time Requested by Coach:

All players will need to be at game 30 minutes before kickoff time at away games and 1 hour before home games or at time coach requests. This so that players can warm up (to help prevent injury) and for team game plan talk. Warming up, pre game team talk and warming up are very important and should be taken seriously by all players.

3. When the coach/coaches are talking please listen:

You or someone else around you may miss a vital piece of information. Your coach volunteers their time to coach your team, every player must pay attention to the coach when they are speaking and providing instructions on and off the field both in games and at training.

4. RESPECT your Coach, your Club, your Team, Teammates and Yourself:

Every player shall at all times exercise good manners and be courteous to others whether they are at training, participating in any games or representing the club in other functions.

5. If you can't make it to training and/ or games you must let your coach know:

All players are expected to fulfil their commitment to attend all training sessions and/or games held for their team and must inform coach/manager if unable to attend. Persistent absence without contacting coach will result in reduction of playing time.

6. Turning up to training and games without proper playing gear:

FIFA ruling is Shin pads, Socks, and Boots are compulsory playing gear that must be worn on field for games and training. Player Insurance does NOT cover players who are not wearing compulsory playing gear. No player is eligible to play or train without shin pads, socks and boots.

7. NO Swearing or Inappropriate Behaviour:

Disrespectful behaviour to Coaches, Managers, Referee's, other players, Committee personal is **ZERO tolerance**. Foul language, swearing, racial taunts, sexual harassment or harassment in general is **ZERO tolerance**. Fighting, horseplay, or any physical or verbal abuse is **ZERO tolerance**. Temper tantrums directed at other players, coaches, managers and committee persons is **ZERO tolerance**. Also see FFA guidelines for more information

8. Home game field set up and field pack up:

At home games it is everyone on the team responsibility to help set up and / or pack up the field, not to be left to the same people each week. If your team has first game time your team set up field, if your team has last game time you pack up field.

9. Mobile Phones at training and/or games:

If a player has a mobile phone, it must be switched off or in silent mode and should be stored in your sports bag during training sessions and on game day. Players are not to use their phones during training or game day without the consent of the coach

PENALTIES FOR BREACHING PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES THE FOLLOWING WILL HAPPEN.

- **First offence – verbal warning given**
- **Second offence – extra bench time or automatic one week suspension**
- **Third offence – face the Club Committee and possibility of being deregistered as a player**

PARENT / GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Parents/ Guardian to be present at all training sessions and all games (club, coach is not a child minding service) – the reason for this so that parents/guardians know what has happen during training and game times. Also so you are informed with any problems which may occur.
2. Be sure that your player attends all training session and games. Coordinate transportation to ensure that your player is prompt when arriving and departing. If your player is unable to attend a game or training, notify the coach of the team. Persistent unexcused absences and lateness may affect the future inclusion of your player on the game roster.
3. Ensure that your player brings all equipment and uniforms to games and training sessions.
4. Support your players coach and help you where you can. Disagreements with the coach do not belong on the field. Questions, inputs and positive suggestions should be voiced to the coach in the absence of players.
5. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to watch, but should not shout out instructions from the sidelines. This causes confusion. Players should listen for coach's and referee's instructions only.
6. Parents / Guardians should not stand behind goal post or goal line.
7. Parents/Guardians are expected to set a good example for the players at all times by positive behaviour, sportsmanship, attitude and language. Abusive language, behaviour or physical assault may result in immediate suspension from the club.
8. Offer to help with the washing of the playing shirts occasionally.
9. Remind your player about their responsibilities as players.

Players Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Coach Name

Players Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Coach Signature

Date

Club Representative

Club Representative Signature