



**NATIONAL
PREMIER LEAGUES
VICTORIA**

MORNINGTON SOCCER CLUB

**PRE-NPL & JNPL PROGRAM
GUIDELINES & INFORMATION**
SEASON 2026

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OUR NPL PROGRAM

Our purpose is to provide a progressive environment that enables our aspiring players to reach their highest potential. The journey of our players will be guided by the Mornington playing style and team model, underpinned by the FFA curriculum of playing a pro-active brand of football, developing effective possession with cutting-edge players able to break down organised opponents.

Key defensive principals of quick transition and collective pressure are integral to the style of football we want to play at MSC. Our aim is to develop complete footballers with continued emphasis on improving technical and tactical capability.

We focus on executing purposeful possession, quick transition and understanding the football picture. We will introduce and work on physical preparation, including strength & conditioning throughout the season. Everything we do should represent our values, aiming to develop and prepare our players for a great football journey but also for life. Our key values are Respect, Integrity, Performance & the team first mentality.

OUR MESSAGE

Our Club, Our Passion, Your Development

**“OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE BUT POWERFUL —
TO DISCOVER RAW, HOMEGROWN TALENT AND
PASSIONATELY DEVELOP THEM INTO THE NEXT
GENERATION OF SENIOR FOOTBALLERS. THIS IS MORE
THAN A GOAL — IT’S OUR PURPOSE.”**

MSC SENIOR COACH, ADAM JAMEISON

Football Victoria - JNPL LEAGUE STRUCTURE 2026



Our mission is clear: push for promotion while staying true to our core purpose - developing quality players and a strong, sustainable program for a future pathway into senior football.



2026 TRAINING & MATCH FACILITIES



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SUNDAY MATCH DAY GAMES - DETMOLD PITCH 1 AND 3

JNPL TRAINING SESSIONS - NORTH OVAL & ATHLETICS TRACK -
NEW SYNTHETIC PLAYING FIELDS



Flood lit all weather
training facilities
for 2026 season



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3 Full Size Grass Pitches and warm up
pitch for Game Day and Training



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Football Calendar

JNPL U13-U18 - Training consists of 3 x 1.5-hour sessions per week (plus weekend practice matches or Training sessions based on technical directors' advice). Pre-NPL U12 Training consists of min 2 x 1.0-hour sessions per week.

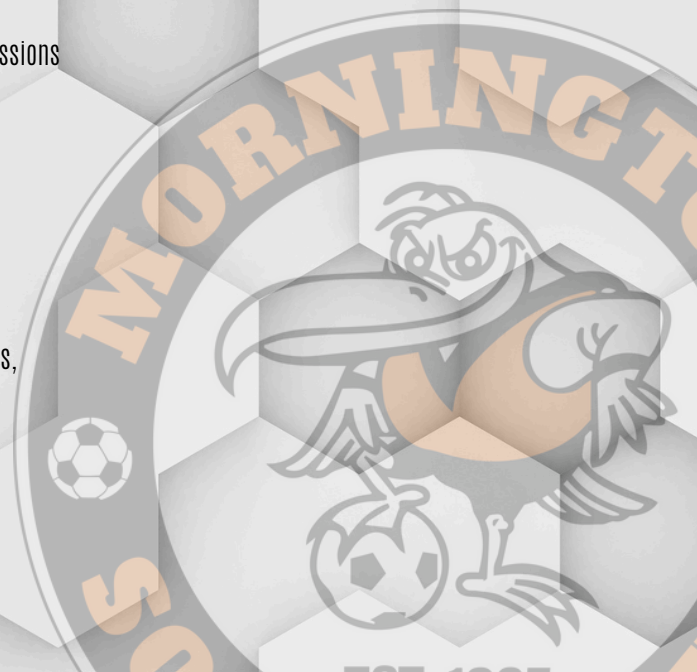
Pre-season practice matches will consist of matches on a Saturday or Sunday.

- JNPL: In-season matches are 27 games from early February 2026 through to September 2026. Match days are generally Sundays with some mid-week fixtures that may be applicable. (Fixturing is at the discretion of Football Victoria).
- The total in-season program for JNPL teams consists of approximately 160 Football sessions (unless altered by Football Victoria)*

Season Program Cost

JNPL season cost is **\$2600** for U13s - U18s **inclusive of GST**, (**\$900 for Pre NPL U12**), payable across 4 installment payments. Fees include home NPL playing kit, 2 x club training kits, and off-field apparel (as listed within this document). All coaching conducted at Peninsula Grammar School, match official payments, competition registration, team entry fees, player insurance, council rent, ground preparation, upkeep, VEO Camera subscription etc.

With a 40-week season and 4 football sessions a week, that's over 160 football sessions, which equates to under \$17 per session.



Payment Plan and Dates 2026

JNPL U13- U18

A **Non-refundable installment payment** must be made at the time of registration to secure a position in the nominated NPL squad. This process is done via our online registration portal. Fees for JNPL will remain unchanged from the previous season at \$2600. The first payment of \$1000 at registration is followed by Three (3) further installments on the 16th February, 16th March and a final payment on the 16th April 2026 which will be automatically debited from the nominated credit card used to make the 1st installment payment.

U13-U18 Deposit \$1000 upon acceptance

- Payment 2 \$500 16/2
- Payment 3 \$500 16/3
- Payment 4 \$600 16/4

Pre NPL U12

Fees for Pre-NPL U12 will remain unchanged from the previous season at \$900. A **Non-refundable installment payment** payment of \$450 at registration is followed by One (1) further installment of \$450 on the 16th Mar which will be automatically debited from the nominated credit card used to make the 1st deposit payment.

- Deposit \$450 upon acceptance
- Payment 1 \$450 16/3

Should you wish to contact the club to discuss an alternative payment plan, change the credit card on file, or change the dates of the installment etc, please contact treasurer@morningtonsc.com.au in advance of these payment cycles.

Coaching Appointments

Coaching appointments are made with the sole purpose of delivering the best development coaches for the chosen squad. All coaches hold the necessary FV-mandated qualifications to coach in the NPL system and will be working in conjunction with the Football Director.

This season's appointments are as follows:

- Head of Football - Adam Jamieson, FFA 'B' Licence.
- Technical Director 1, Nathan Peel, FA UEFA B Licence, FV 'A' Licence - Strategic and tactical planning, footballing philosophy and playing style.
- Technical Director 2, Craig Davidson FFA B Licence. Game Day - Tactical planning and playing style adherence.
- Pre-NPL & JNPL Goalkeeper Coach, Kane Runge (Ex 'A' League Goalkeeper)..
- Pre-NPL U12 Head Coach - Andrew McMillon, Assistant Coach Aaron Myatt FFA B Licence
- U13 NPL Head Coach - Nick Waite FFA C Licence & Tom Morris-Thomas.
- U14 NPL Head Coach - Craig Davidson FFA B Licence, Assistant Coach TBA.
- U15 NPL Head Coach - William Rae, FFA C Licence, Assistant Coach TBA.
- U16 NPL Head Coach - Aaron Myatt, FFA B Licence, Assistant Coach Paul Taylor, FFA C Licence .
- U18 NPL Head Coach - Darren Collins. Assistant Coach Kyle Johnston, (Ex 'A' League Player and Academy Coach) FFA C Licence.
- Snr Reserves Head Coach - Kyle Johnston, Assistant Coach Hayden Taylor.
- Senior Coach - Adam Jamieson FFA 'B' Licence, Assistant Senior Coach Nathan Peel FA UEFA B Licence, FV 'A' Licence.
- NPL Coordinator - TBC.
- Strength & Conditioning Coach - TBC.
- Physio - Hut Yamada.

In addition, specific Defensive, Midfield, and Attacking coaches may be brought in to work with squads for designated periods of time to focus on specific aspects of player/team development.

JNPL Squad Size

Squad sizes are mandated by Football Victoria rules and must consist of a minimum of 16 players, and no more than 20 players per age group. This must include at least one designated Goalkeeper.

Matchday squad numbers are also mandated by FV and consist of a maximum of 17 players that can be named on the matchday team record.

MSC aim to have a maximum of 14 players in U13s and a maximum of 17 players in U14 to U18.

Goalkeepers

Our squads will have no more than TWO designated Goalkeepers (GK) where possible. This is to attract the best Goalkeepers possible with the reward of separate, focus development with the NPL goal keeper coach*. If a GK is unavailable for a match for any reason, they will be replaced by a GK from a younger NPL age group or by a capable outfield player if another GK is not available.

*Goalkeepers will have a least one training session per week with the GK coach and the remaining sessions with the team. Training session days and times will be confirmed later.



NPL KIT & APPARREL

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THIS APPARAL IS INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PLAYING FEES FOR THE SEASON. IT PROVIDES OUR PLAYERS WITH THE BEST QUALITY UNIFORM AND A PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE AT TRAINING AND GAME DAY.

2026 kits will be revealed at a special lunch event

- **Pre-NPL Kit**
 - Gameday kit - Home Playing top, shorts & socks
 - Training kit - 2 x tops, shorts & socks.
 - Off field apparel - Black tracksuit top
 - Kit Bag

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Player Rotation Policy

Players from each age group may be rostered off from the matchday squad on a rotational basis if squads have all players available in any given week. Players rostered off may be called back into the match-day squad (if available) to cover for last-minute injuries or players deemed unavailable.

If there are player shortages, or to aid player development; players will be requested to play up or down an age group on any given week or for several weeks (within the NPL system only). This request will be made by the coach to the Technical Director (TD). The TD will discuss the request with the affected coaches and nominate players to play up or down on a performance selection criterion.

This opportunity for players to gain development opportunities by moving between squads should be positively supported by all players and parents.

Selection Criteria

Players must adhere to the Morningson SC rules and regulations, have full medical clearance to play, and not be ineligible due to suspension or other competition guidelines.

Other criteria

- 100% training attendance
- Overall training attitude is positive
- Injury-free / No Fitness concerns
- Healthy
- Good parental behaviors
- Registration fees or playing fees are not outstanding

Player Rotation Policy (continued)

Players may not be selected for the game-day squad for the following reasons:

- The current week's training attendance is not 100%. NB: Players who miss one or more training sessions in the week prior to a game, should not expect to be named in the matchday squad.
- Overall training attitude is poor, or have not trained appropriately during the weeks prior
- Overall training attendance is poor
- Injury/Fitness concerns
- Sickness
- Poor parent behavior
- Registration fees or playing fees are outstanding
- The player is under FV or club suspension
- The Club deems the player to unavailable for selection

All final decisions for the above matters will be made in conjunction with the coaching staff/TD and NPL Coordinator.

Players not named in the matchday squad should still attend matchdays home or away in their allocated club uniform in order to support their teammates and to observe and listen to coaching instructions, given to the players during pre-game, half-time, and full-time team talks.

All Squad Players should always bring their playing kits along with boots etc in case of a last-minute call-up into the match-day squad.

Game Time / Playing Positions

Once selected into the matchday squad, and meeting all our criteria, playing positions and playing time will be ultimately assigned by the coaching staff, based on the players' game day performance, attitudes and development needs.

All final decisions for the above matters will be made in conjunction with the coaching staff/football director.

There is no minimum percentage Game time for the MSC JNPL competition.*

The club will endeavour to provide appropriate game time, across the playing squad on a rotational basis provided players continually meet the training standards and match selection criteria outlined throughout this document, where ever possible.

*Pre-NPL is EQUAL game time spread out over the season and all coaches understand the importance of development over winning.

Training

- All correspondence will occur via team managers and 'group chats' if required
- Arrive a minimum of 15 minutes earlier than the designated start time for all training sessions (unless otherwise advised)
- **Shin pads are mandatory for every training session**
- The NPL-appointed Training strip is compulsory and must be worn to all training sessions.
- If you choose to wear shin guard straps, they must be worn under socks
- Only approved Mornington SC apparel is to be worn (once distributed) to all NPL training, matches, and events.
- **Parents are not to enter the training area** unless there is an urgent matter, and they need to contact their child or coach.
- There will be no training on any Victorian Public Holiday.
- Training continues over school holidays unless advised otherwise.
- Football is a winter sport. Training will continue in cold or wet weather - unless notified by the club.
- Any Indoor classroom session including but not limited to analysing video game footage, indoor/outdoor fitness and wellbeing sessions, Gym or Boxing sessions, etc form part of the 3 nights of training.
- Training sessions may take place away from Peninsula Grammar School, especially during the peak winter months, to protect the grounds for match days. When this occurs, you will be notified at the earliest opportunity. Venues such as RM Hooper Reserch, Delacombe park, Knox Regional Football Centre, The Civic, Western Port College and Monash University, etc are venues utilised during the winter training period.

Record Keeping, Training, Game Attendance & Game Time

Players' training attendance will be recorded from the first season program session until the last session of the season. Players are expected to attend all sessions each week.

If you are not able to attend, you must contact the appointed team manager with a reason regarding why you are not able to attend, this will be passed on to the coaching staff.

- There will be vacations, school camps, special event school nights, as well as special family occasions, etc. If you cannot make training for any reason, please advise the team manager ASAP.
- If a player is injured, injury permitting, they should also attend training and assist the coach and/or listen to the coach's message. **A player should only stay home when sick with flu, cold, fever, any contagious infection, due to Covid19, or with an injury that requires immobilisation or when directed by your medical practitioner.**
- If you are going on a holiday, the team manager is to be advised of the dates you will be missing at the earliest opportunity. The rotation roster may be adjusted to accommodate holidays, injuries, or sickness, where possible.

Match Day

- All correspondence will occur through Team Managers and Team Apps as required.
- We expect that all home games for 2026 will take place at Peninsula Grammar School, Mt Eliza, however, fixturing is subject to weather conditions and changes enforced by Football Victoria.
- Players must arrive at the designated time (1 hour before kick-off) to complete the team warm-up. No one should miss the warm-up. The team line up will be announced at the pre-game talk.
- If you are genuinely running late for a perfectly good reason, please contact the team manager via a phone call or SMS
- Any player that arrives late may lose game playing time or their place in the matchday squad. This decision will be made at the discretion of the coaching staff/football director.
- **The club Tracksuit and training kit must be worn to all home and away matches.**
- **Training Kit is to be worn during the pre-game training and warm-up.**
- Home match day kit to be worn to all home games unless advised otherwise by your team manager/coach
- Away match day kit to be worn to all away games unless advised otherwise by your team manager/coach
- Only the allocated NPL playing kit can be worn as all player numbers must be unique and match the player's passport. No other MSC playing strips may be worn
- **Both home & away kits should be brought to every game** as it is the referee (solely) who determines if a clash exists.
- Any 'base layers' worn must match the strip's arm colour. Anyone wearing shin guard straps must match sock colour. Match officials have the right to disqualify a player from playing a match if base layers or guard straps rules are not met or removed upon request from the match official.

Interchange Periods

- Two interchange periods for U14s. All other age groups are allowed three interchange periods as mandated by FV rules.
- As many players as required can be changed at any one of the interchange periods or at Half-time
- The team must notify the match official when they intend to utilise their allocated interchange periods
- Match officials may permit an interchange to take place outside of the allocated 3 periods if in their opinion and in consultation with the team first aid or medical staff, a player has sustained an injury and is required to be replaced
- Interchange players must wear a coloured bib at all times, until being substituted onto the field of play.
- Players leaving the field of play (substituted) must put on a coloured bib

General Training & Match Day Information for Players

Ensure you always follow the Mornington SC Player code of conduct. Shake the hand of your fellow players, coaches, parents, and any club officials once you arrive and before you leave training and matches.

- On the completion of all matches, shake the hand of all opposition players, coaches, and the match officials
- During training and games, positive talk is required by players. Only positive talk is permitted. Negativity is not allowed!! Negative talk will weaken development & success; as well as hamper player confidence.
- Eat as healthy as possible, especially the night and morning before a game and drink lots of water the day before the game
- Players should get to sleep early the day before each game
- Players should bring 2 bottles of water to the game, one for during and one for after the game
- Happy and smiling faces are particularly important

Changing Room Sharing

Often, we will be sharing a changing room with the team coming on or off the ground. The following rules and etiquette apply when sharing a change room:

- If a team is finishing a team talk, the team coming off the ground will wait (quietly) for them to finish before entering the room
- The team coming off the ground at the halftime break also has priority to the changing room
- Before going out to play the game, bags are to be placed neatly to one side so there is room for the second team if required or taken out onto the pitch and placed neatly by the technical box.
- Clean your boots outside change rooms
- Before you leave, tidy up changing rooms, place any rubbish, strappings, bottles, etc in the bins
- Do not bring any valuables into the changing rooms. The club (home or away) will not be held responsible for any valuables left in changing rooms. Hand valuables to the team manager if necessary.

Club Protocol for Injuries

If any injury occurs that hampers a player's ability to play or train fully, it **must** be reported to the coach and team manager to ensure appropriate records can be kept. This can happen either at the game, training session, or the following morning when the full extent is known. Injury notification always needs to be documented via email to your team manager.

- You should consult your own medical practitioner of choice, for a diagnosis and treatment plan.
- Once the injury has been cleared by your medical practitioner, a return to sport plan and clearance certificate is required before training or playing will commence.
- All reporting is to be submitted to the team manager via email. This will then be sent to the coaching staff/FD as appropriate.
- Once returning from injury or sickness, players will not play games until the coach/FD/medical officer is happy with the fitness level and training performance of the player. *NB There should not be an expectation from a player who has missed one or more training sessions during the week, that they can play on the weekend.*
- Players are not to be hurried back to play after an injury to ensure injury recurrence is avoided
- There will be a game-day sports trainer present for the treatment of any injury at home (supplied by MSC) and away games (supplied by the opposition) for players from both teams to utilise.

Byes, Catch Up Rounds & Re-fixturing

Games or training may be scheduled by FV (as much notice as possible will be given) midweek, weekends, or during school holidays. Players are expected to be available to play as required.

Regional Matches

Whilst the NPL qualification phase is zoned to minimise the impacts of travel, it is likely that teams will be fixtured against teams across greater Melbourne and in regional Victoria, and therefore required to travel to regional Victoria to play fixtures.

MSC Players Code of Conduct

- Play by the Rules and within the spirit of the game.
- **Do not argue with the match official.** If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the match is concluded.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, spectators, or other players, including deliberately distracting, intimidating, or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates, and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Play for your own enjoyment and development, and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Remove all jewelry prior to training and match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you.
- The acceptance or usage of any banned or unauthorised drug(s) is strictly prohibited (Please refer to the club illegal drug policy)
- The consumption of alcohol prior to, or during training or games is strictly prohibited (Please refer to the club alcohol policy)
- This code of conduct will be enforced by all players, coaches, and the Football department.
- Failure to adhere to this code of conduct may result in club-imposed penalties as deemed appropriate by the elected committee.

Note: Players who breach the above policy (at the sole discretion of the Football Coordinator or Club Committee) may face internal Club sanctions and/or penalties imposed by Football Victoria.

The Club's full policies can be found on our website www.morningtonsc.com.au/documents/ and players and parents are encouraged to familiarise themselves with them at all times.

Yellow Cards

Players who receive Yellow Cards for descent or foul language towards match officials or players (or other repeated breaches of the player code of conduct), may face internal sanctions from the club. This may result in a range of penalties being applied, including but not limited to, reduced game time, suspension from playing or monetary fine.

FV Consecutive Yellow Cards. Yellow cards are accumulated over both the pre-qualifying rounds and competition season.

The FV record all yellow cards issued. Any player receiving 5 yellow cards will be handed an instant RED card and will miss the next game. 10 yellow cards = 2 match bans. 15 yellow cards = 3 match bans.

Red Cards

For Football related 'Red' cards, (i.e. 2 x yellow cards, accidental handball on the goal line, unintentional last-man foul, etc) under Football Victoria (FV) rules of competition, the player may receive a Red Card from the match official. This will result in an automatic match(s) suspension penalty, the length of match suspension is determined by FV, and we (the club) will incur a monetary fine for that incident.

In this situation, we (the club) will wear the cost of this fine (for a first-time offense only, and where we deem that the player has not breached our player code of conduct), but the player must serve the forfeit penalty mandated by FV. *NB The club may also apply its own sanction(s) or penalties on a player (in addition to the FV-applied suspension).*

For **non-football-related red cards**, (i.e. foul/abusive language, violent conduct, disrespect to match officials, etc), the same FV rules apply, but the fine will be paid for by the player. The player will be ineligible to take the field and the player's passport will be revoked until that fine is paid in full to the club and the player has served the mandated suspension period.

NB. It is always the position of Mornington Soccer Club to support the decisions of match officials and Football Victoria's Discipline Team and (except in exceptional circumstances & where clear video evidence supports) will not challenge a sanction issued by FV. The club may also apply its own sanction(s) or penalties on a player (in addition to the FV applied suspension) for either a 'Yellow' or 'Red' Card offense or when a breach of our player code of conduct has occurred.

PARENT INFORMATION

Your paragraph text

MSC recommend that all players have ambulance cover. in the event of a serious injury, triple 0 will be called for the welfare of the player.

By accepting a playing place for their child, all Parents are agreeing to champion the values of our NPL program to their children and to support the club and its coaches in administering these values. You agree to follow the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and to positively reinforce these policies and guidelines with other parents and spectators.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- Do not critique the coach, team, or player's performance. We are dealing with players that develop at different rates and who may be being asked to learn something new. The strongest player today is not necessarily going to be the strongest player tomorrow or vice versa.
- Allow our teams to play to the coach's instruction with confidence, freedom, and happiness - remembering parents are not aware of the coach's instruction. Cheer, Applaud, and Congratulate but do not coach from the sidelines.
- Help from parents on game day is critical. All parents will be rostered on as evenly as possible and must complete their duties or organise a swap with another parent if they cannot attend to match duties. If parents consistently miss duties this may jeopardise their child's playing time.
- Appointed Game Day Marshalls must report to the referee room 15 minutes before kick-off and must have read and understood the Ground Marshall Handbook guidelines and responsibilities prior.
 - They must see the team manager for a fluorescent 'Marshall' vest and wear it at all times whilst acting as the appointed Marshall. Return the vest to the team manager after the game.
- No parent/spectator is to enter the field of play during a match, at half-time, or at full-time, until all players and match officials have left the field of play. Unless they are an appointed Game Day Marshall and are wearing the appropriate fluoro vest, identifying them as an appointed Marshall.
- Under no circumstances may a parent or spectator approach a player and engage in anything other than positive feedback. The club will take a zero-tolerance approach to any parent or spectator who engages in negative, derogatory, or intimidatory conversation with any player or opposition.
- You are always welcome to invite families and friends to watch our games. Parents are responsible for all family members and friends who attend games and must be responsible for them following the parent/spectator code of conduct.
- Players can and will be removed from training and games if these rules are not adhered to by Parents.

If anyone is aware of someone not following this code of conduct, they should be reported to the team manager or the matchday Marshall immediately. The Team Manager/Match Marshall will report any issues to the TD/Football Department.

Communication

Team Managers will create a 'WhatsApp' group for the season. This will be our main method of communication for training, game, and match-duty information. Any urgent messages will come through this system. WhatsApp can be downloaded free of charge from the App store. It is your responsibility to ensure you have requested and been granted access to the team group chat from the Team Manager. If you are not getting communications or need help setting up WhatsApp, you must let your Team Manager know immediately.

It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that they understand and action the communication given by the Team Manager. Please remember the Team Manager is a volunteer and is often simply relaying communications issued to them from the club, coaches, or football department. Please be respectful to them at all times.

Dispute Resolution Process

If you need any further clarification regarding any points outlined in this document or if you have any other questions, please contact our NPL Coordinator for clarification.

If you have any questions throughout the season, firstly contact your Team Manager for assistance. Please **do not directly approach the coaching staff** unless advised by the Team Manager or Club Official to do so.

- If you are not satisfied with the outcome, please feel free to contact our **NPL Coordinator**. Do not direct questions to other Club Officials or playing members, who are not aware of the full context of a dispute.
- If you are still not satisfied with the outcome. You can request that the matter is raised at the next **Board of Management** meeting by email to: **secretary@morningtonsc.com.au**
- We are here to make sure that all matters are dealt with in a timely manner and as efficiently as possible
- We aim to ensure all team members are kept as informed as possible and provide support to our Mornington SC Family.

MSC recommend that all players have ambulance cover. In the event of a serious injury, triple 0 will be called for the welfare of the player. MSC cannot and will not be held responsible for any related payment/s.

Transfers

The NPL program does not allow for a player to transfer a registration or play with another NPL outside of the nominated NPL transfer window should FV decide to have a transfer window for 2026 season.

Should you decide to de-register from Mornington SC NPL and choose to join an alternative Club, you will not be entitled to any refund of any monies paid to the club.

A player leaving the NPL program and transferring internally to the Mornington SC Community program - may receive a partial refund of fees, less the cost of supplying alternative playing and training kits, etc, at the club's discretion.

Refund Policy

Where the season is officially **cancelled** (for any reason) by Football Victoria, parents will receive a refund aligned to the amount of money Mornington SC receives back from Football Victoria. **The refund policy for Football Victoria can be found on their website www.footballvictoria.com.au.**

MSC do not refund due to injury of any kind.

Where the season is temporarily suspended or matches are lost for any reason whatsoever, there will be no pro-rata refund.

In exceptional circumstances, and where less than 11 NPL fixtured matches have been played, prior to the season being **cancelled** by Football Victoria, the Board of Management of the club may consider a separate refund policy, although we are not under any obligation to do so.

The club is operated on a not-for-profit basis, and any separate refund policy decision will take into consideration many factors, including the circumstances surrounding the cancellation of the football season, whether or not this could have been foreseen as a risk, prior to accepting a place at Mornington SC and the financial impact to the club at that time, etc.

Please Note: The information contained within this document is subject to change based on changes mandated or announced by Football Victoria from time to time or changes in Council/Government legislation etc.

PLAYER MOVEMENT WITHIN SQUADS

At the discretion of the Technical Director, any player may be moved from his current team to another team for the betterment of that player. This may be a transfer into an older aged group, or an age eligible player moved down into younger aged team. This may be a temporary move or a permanent move.

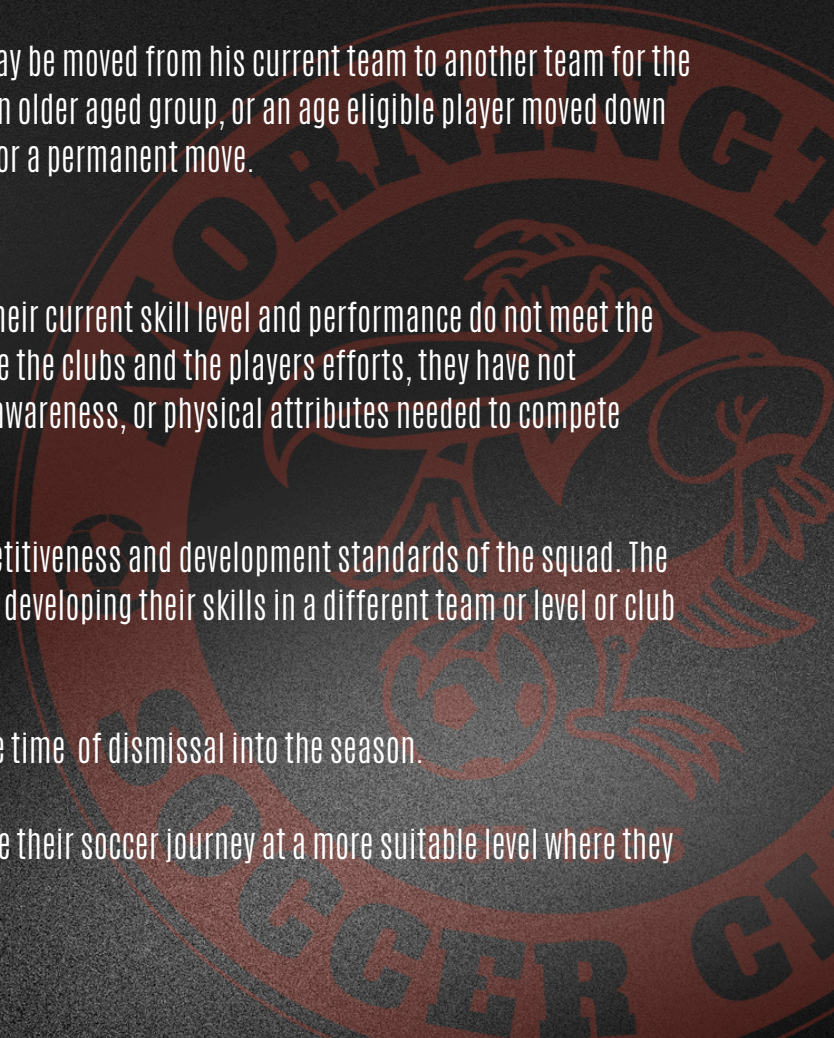
PLAYER DISMISSAL

A player may be asked to leave the JNPL team because their current skill level and performance do not meet the required standards for that level of competition. Despite the clubs and the players efforts, they have not demonstrated the necessary technical ability, tactical awareness, or physical attributes needed to compete effectively within the team.

This decision is based on maintaining the overall competitiveness and development standards of the squad. The club may encourage the player to continue training and developing their skills in a different team or level or club where they can progress at a more suitable pace.

A full or partial refund may be granted depending on the time of dismissal into the season.

At all times - The club encourages all players to continue their soccer journey at a more suitable level where they can enjoy the game and further develop their abilities.



MSC SENIOR PATHWAY

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Player Development & Progression from JNPL

Our MSC goal and commitment is to develop players, selecting eligible aspiring players to play up in age groups and transition from JNPL to senior football where possible, to achieve their full potential.

MSC Rules for JNPL and Reserve players

- 1) Any player in JNPL, but not officially 'listed' in the Reserves squad (ie. they are on the periphery/training with/experiencing, or asked to attend to play games infrequently) – must continue to train with their JNPL Squad* and only with the Reserves squad if requested to do so (or as directed & agreed by TD and Reserves coach), with the players main squad being JNPL.
- 2) Any selected JNPL player getting less than 50% game time in a Reserves game, must be available to play in the JNPL game the next day, or if requested to do so by reserves coach and/or the technical director regardless of game time.
- 3) Any player that is U18 must be registered within the MSC JNPL program and may be invited to play for reserves or seniors 1sts on a part time or permanent basis.
- 4) Any player that has not come through the MSC JNPL programme (ie has come from another club) and receives less than 50% game time for Reserves team, must register with JNPL (if age applicable) and make themselves available for JNPL games as per rule 2. Fees do not apply.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT A PLAYER REACHING THIS LEVEL RECEIVES AS MUCH COMPETITIVE GAME TIME AS POSSIBLE

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Club Song

Be proud of whom you play for by singing the club song when your team wins; but also, show respect to the opposition. The club song is to be sung once the team is in the changing room. If this is not possible, move to a location away from the opposition and sing your song.

***“Oh we’re from Seagull land
A fighting fury
We’re from Seagull land
In any weather, you will see us with a grin
Risking head and shin
If we’re behind then never mind
We’ll fight and fight and win
For we’re from Seagull land
We never tire till the final whistle blows
Like the Seagulls of old
We’re strong and we’re bold
For we’re from Seagull (orange and black!!!!)
Oh we’re from Seagull land”***

Saturday School Sport

Whilst the majority of matches will be played on a Sunday, double-header weekends and Saturday games will be scheduled by Football Victoria as part of both the qualification phase and league phase of the competition. We expect that you make yourself available for selection. If you believe your attendance at these games will be in jeopardy due to compulsory school sports, please advise the team manager ASAP. Your position on the roster may be revised for that week, where possible.

Leadership Positions

At the discretion of the coaching staff/TD and approved by the Football Department, one team captain and one vice-captain will be announced for each team, prior to the season commencing. It is a clear expectation that these leaders demonstrate an elevated level of conduct at all times, and hold their teammates accountable for their conduct.

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OUR MESSAGE

Our Club, Our Passion, Your Development

**“WHAT WE’VE BUILT HERE AT MSC
IS A GENUINE PATHWAY THAT’S DELIVERING
EXACTLY WHAT WE SET OUT TO ACHIEVE:
TURNING TALENTED JUNIORS INTO SENIOR
FOOTBALLERS..”**

JNPL TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, NATHAN PEEL

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