

# **Cumberland United Football Club**

## **Football Federation of SA – JPL, JSL & MiniRoos**

### **2016 Season Trials Junior Boys & Girls**

**Under U10's – U16's**

## **Important Information**

Welcome to Cumberland United Football Club. We appreciate your interest in our club and will do all we can to make your experience with the club and enjoyable one.

To this end, we have established policies, and conditions of participation, for players and parents for the 2016 season. If you require clarification on any issue, or you are in any way unsure of your or your child's ability to comply with, or accept these policies and conditions, it is vital that you inform the club prior to completion of the selection process.

### **Age Grouping**

It's advisable to register and trial in your correct age group. For example, if you are turning 15 any time in 2016 (Born in 2001), it's desirable to trial with at least the Under 15's. Players are more than welcome to trial in an older age group if they feel they are physically and mentally capable of competing at that higher level. Players not participating in their correct age group face the possibility of not being selected at all. Players who cannot attend all trials should notify a committee member or development coach.

### **Trial Requirements**

For the comfort and safety of players, all players must have boots, shin pads, water bottle and be Sun Smart in order to participate in the trials.

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## **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

One of the main aims of our development program is to ensure that each child who attends the Cumberland United Football Club is offered the right environment to progress to the highest level possible in soccer.

We feel the benefits of this association with Cumberland United Football Club are immense and will contribute to development of the player at whatever level he or she is at with his or her player development.

If your child is selected as a player for Cumberland United Football Club, there are some very important aspects of player responsibilities and minimum standards that you and your child must be aware of and agree to.

Cumberland United Football Club is in the Junior Premier League of the Football Federation of South Australia that offers the highest level of Youth Football competition in our state. Our season involves between 18-22 Sunday rounds, plus Cup rounds for Under 12's and up, plus trial games and pre-season training. Involvement is required for approximately 8 months of the year from February to the end of September.

### **Some important points for you to consider:**

1. Commitment and availability as a Parent and Player is for the entire season (including school holidays, long weekend's etc).
2. Your child must be dedicated to meeting Club commitments as a priority to any other sporting commitment. It is vital that any potential conflicts be advised prior to completion of the selection process. This requirement has been introduced as a result of the variety of external demands on players' time, which, in some cases, has compromised both the development of the player involved and the operation and development of the squad concerned.
3. Parents of players must be prepared to support the standards and guidelines set down by the Club within this document.
4. Players must arrive and be fully prepared for training and matches. If training begins at 6.30pm, players are expected to be ready to begin training at 6.30pm sharp.
5. On match days, players should be at the nominated ground 45 minutes prior to kick off to allow plenty of time for warm ups, discussion on player positions and team tactics etc.

6. All players will approach the game in a sportsman-like manner. Players are to be well behaved, attentive, display a positive attitude, and act within the guidelines of the relevant player Codes of Conduct.
7. The Club expects a high level of conduct from Players, Coaches, Team Managers, Trainers, Parents and Officials. Lapses **will not be tolerated**. All members of the club whether they are officials, player parents etc are required to abide by the FFSA code of Conduct. We expect all club members to act in a responsible manner at all times towards, your child's team mates, opposition, referees and coaches, parents who cannot abide by this will be given one warning only before being asked to leave.

### **PARENTAL TEAM AND CLUB SUPPORT**

To function properly, each team requires parental help during the season with the following activities; Assistant Coach, Team Trainer, Team Manager, Linesperson, Qualified Referee, Ground Stewards and help with the canteen roster.

If parents cannot fill most of these requirements then the Cumberland United Football Club cannot function effectively. Please consider how you may be able to contribute to your child's development by contributing to the Club in this way.

Once a player has been advised of his selection, parents and/or guardians will be asked in what way they will support and contribute toward the club. The Club greatly appreciates any contribution you can make, however small it may be.

### **TRAINING SESSIONS**

Training sessions are held a minimum twice weekly regardless of game fixture or weather conditions for the U10 to U17's. Our U6 to U9 squads will only have one training session during the week. All players are expected to attend all training sessions and wear appropriate clothing, boots, shin pads and drink bottle are mandatory.

If hot weather or flooded practice pitches cause training to be unsafe, training will be modified. This will be determined at the start of your practice session and not earlier.

During extreme weather conditions common sense will be adopted during the training session.

## **PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS**

The Development Coaches and the Club's coaches will collectively undertake player assessment. New players will be carefully evaluated, existing players will be reviewed and factors taken into consideration will include, but not be limited to; previous club history, commitment, attendance records, punctuality, technique, balance and speed.

For the competitive and non-competitive age groups, player numbers, quality of players, availability of coaches etc will determine if the club is to field more than one team per age group. This will be determined at the conclusion of the trials.

Squad selection will be at the discretion of the Development Coaches and coaching staff. Selections will be made over the trial period and all players will be notified of the outcome as soon as practical. We ask that parents do not go onto the pitch during or after trial sessions, and do not approach coaching staff regarding player selection.

### **Under 8's and 9's**

Must have the basic idea of the game, be enthusiastic, well mannered and have reasonable coordination.

### **Under 10's**

Selected player will demonstrate basic skills and the potential to develop tactical awareness.

### **Under 11's to Under 13's**

Must display a basic skill competence and ideally show some advanced skill movements.

### **Under 14's and above**

Must display basic skill and advanced skill movements.

### **IMPORTANT TRIAL INFORMATION:**

During the trial process players may be identified at an early stage of non-selection and if so the Junior Football Director will notify the player's family. The club recognises this as an important part of the trial process so players are provided with the opportunity to trial at opposition clubs during the trial period.

Players that are offered a playing position with Cumberland United are required to provide an answer at time of offer. Any indecision could result in the player position offer being withdrawn and offered to the next player on the selection list.

**The coaching staff and committee's decision will be final and the club will not enter into any post selection discussions.**

## **REGISTRATION DAY AND FEES**

Once you have been selected as a player for the Cumberland United Football Club, you will be required to attend the club registration and kit fit out day, which will be held on:

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

U10 & U11.....9.00am to 11.00am

U12 to U14.....11.00am to 2.00pm

U15 to U16.....2.00pm to 5.00pm

### **Age**

### **Fees**

Under 6's	\$260.00	(Includes match day shirt)
Under 7's	\$310.00	(Includes match day shirt)
Under 8's	\$360.00	(Includes match day shirt)
Under 9's	\$410.00	(Includes match day shirt)
Under 10's	\$500.00	(Includes match day shirt)
Under 11's	\$550.00	(Includes match day shirt)
Under 12's - Under 17's	\$610.00	(Includes match day shirt)
(2 <sup>nd</sup> player in family)	<b>-\$100.00</b>	Family Discount
(3 <sup>rd</sup> player in family)	<b>-\$50.00</b>	Family Discount

The 2016 fees are made up of FFSA Registration, CUFC Registration & Membership, CUFC Match Day Shirt and the CUFC year book. We make note that the FFSA & CUFC Registration fees cover items such as Federation Fees, FFA Levy, limited player insurance, competitive age refereeing, lighting, grounds, clubroom facilities, playing equipment, administration, senior home games, rates and taxes.

**Registration Fees are non-refundable (unless extreme circumstances).**

### **NEW CUFC PLAYERS U6 & U7 only**

A complete **playing kit** is **compulsory** for all **new** players to CUFC. The Under 6 & 7 kit includes a 2 piece match day playing strip (shorts, socks), club sports bag and a CUFC Hoody Jacket with embroidered name the cost of this is **\$127.00**.

### **NEW CUFC PLAYERS U8 to U17**

A complete **playing kit** is **compulsory** for all **new** players to CUFC. The kit includes a 2 piece match day playing strip (shorts, socks), 3 piece training & match day away strip (shirt, short, socks), a CUFC 2 piece tracksuit with embroidered name and a club sports bag the cost of this is **\$299.00**.

## **EXISTING CUFC PLAYERS**

Your season fees covers your new match day shirt, if your existing playing and training kit is still suitable you need not purchase anything else, replacement items can be ordered if required on the registration day (**please do not leave it until 2016**), we do advise that a complete **playing kit** is **compulsory** for all players at CUFC and no exceptions will be made to this.

The compulsory kit includes a 2 piece match day playing strip (shorts, socks) and a club sports bag and a 3 piece training and match day away strip (shirt, short, socks), 2 piece tracksuit and a club sports bag.

Please note that players will be expected to wear the club tracksuit to all games, training sessions and all official club representative functions. The **club 2 piece track suit** is compulsory for all new and existing players in U8's to U17's and U7 players have a compulsory **Hoody Jacket** that they must wear.

Player's name, number and club logos etc. are included on both sets of strips.

To be eligible to play the first trial game of the season in March 2014, all completed registration papers together with fees must be paid on registration day in October, as all players need to be registered with the FFSA.

Please note that payment can be made via cash, money order, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS.

## **Our Youth Philosophy**

- To create a positive learning environment for our youth players.
- To provide an opportunity for young players to develop their natural talents and knowledge under the guidance of experienced and dedicated coaches.
- To identify and further develop the most talented players by providing specialised coaching and multi facet experiences via academy squads.
- To focus our resources on developing the 'whole person' as a priority, which includes the protection of the physical and emotional development of players
- To create a springboard for their long term goals of professional football based on advanced technical skills, attitude, discipline, self respect and belief.
- To foster club spirit and the love of the game.
- To protect and enhance the good reputation of the club by a commitment to various football federation codes of conduct.

## **Vision Statement**

*"Cumberland United is the club that continually strives for excellence with integrity to achieve the potential of all its players at all levels within the local community"*

**Excellence – Integrity – Potential**

**COACHES** are volunteers who give their time freely and passionately for the benefit of the children and they deserve the full support and commitment of players and parents, particularly when it comes to attendance at training and games.

The **CLUB** invests an enormous amount of time, money, hard work and planning to provide the best opportunities for all players to pursue their dreams of professional football.

Attendance at all scheduled **CLUB** training and other events by **PLAYERS** and **COACHES** is crucial to the development program. This is why parents and players are asked to make this commitment prior to selection. Failure to meet stated commitments is disrespectful to teammates, the coach and the Club.

## **Club house keeping**

We ask that the bitumen car park will be left to the coaches, committee and canteen staff as they often need to carry balls, poles or boxes and they put in the extra time to make your child's experience worthwhile.

We also ask the parents to help put up and pull down goals etc at **practice** and **game days** if required

### **Committee**

If you could spare approx 5 hours a month the existing committee would like to hear from you. Currently there are 15 members on the junior and executive committees looking after approximately 400 of your children. As you can imagine, that equates to a lot of work for so few. If you could spare some time, the committee will find a position to suit your time and skills

### **Manager's role**

The team manager's role is not a stressful role; your duties will include making a roster for the linesperson and the ground steward on match days. You will be the prime contact for the committee with regards to your team. You have to sign in/out match balls on home game days. A lot of people regard this role as enjoyable and highly recommend it



# RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT

## PARENTS & JUNIOR PLAYERS

Everyone has a role to play in ensuring that Football is free from bullying, verbal and physical abuse and that it is played in a fair and safe environment. As leaders and role models, parents and carers must model the behavior that they expect their children to follow.

Therefore it is essential that YOU play your part and follow the Respect Code of Conduct at all times.

### CODE OF CONDUCT:

#### PARENTS & CARERS

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants at all times.
2. Never ridicule, criticize or unduly scold a child for making a mistake. They do not play intending to make mistakes.
3. Encourage your child to participate for their own interest and enjoyment.
4. Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
5. Focus on developing skills, playing the game and doing their best is what they should be trying to achieve. Take the emphasis away from winning.
6. Set an example by always behaving well. Applaud good play by all players and teams.
7. Accept decisions made by referees. They are trying to do their best.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical altercations at matches.
9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
10. Follow the 'Play by the Rules' guidelines at [www.playbytherules.net.au](http://www.playbytherules.net.au)

**I understand that I have a responsibility to abide by this Code of Conduct and accept that sanctions, including the following, may be imposed if I do not.**

1. Be required to apologize to the person or people I have offended.
2. Be required to attend a meeting with club officials.
3. Be counseled, suspended or expelled by the club.
4. Appear at a disciplinary hearing and receive sanctions imposed by the local association and/or Football Federation SA.



#### JUNIORS PLAYERS

All players want to enjoy Football and to play in a fair and safe environment. As players we all have a responsibility to ensure that this occurs for everyone.

### CODE OF CONDUCT:

#### JUNIOR PLAYERS

1. Respect all participants at all times.
2. Respect and follow the directions of your team officials and referees.
3. Play to the best of your ability in a fair manner.
4. Never yell at, ridicule or criticize other participants. They are all trying their best.
5. Be respectful whether you win or lose. Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game.
6. If you feel unsafe or uncomfortable at your club speak to someone you trust.

**I understand that I must follow this Code of Conduct and that if I don't I may be...**

1. Required to apologize to the person or people I have offended.
2. Spoken to by the coach or club.
3. Prevented from playing.
4. Suspended from all club activities.
5. Asked to leave the club.
6. Required to attend a disciplinary hearing and may have sanctions imposed on me by the local association and/or Football Federation SA.

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GET IT!

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### SPECTATORS



Everyone has a role to play in ensuring that our game is free of verbal and physical abuse and bullying; and that it can be played and watched in a safe and enjoyable environment. FFSA has devised a program to enhance the **Respect** that all participants receive, and in return, give to everyone involved in this great game. A specific **Respect** Code of Conduct has been devised for each of the groups involved with Football: Players; Team Captains; Coaches and Club Officials; Match Officials; Parents and Carers; and for you, our valued Spectators. A summary of the program should also be available at your club.

As a spectator present at a Match, or otherwise involved in any activity staged or sanctioned by the club, association and/or the Football Federation SA **YOU accept** that you are required to:

1. Respect the decisions of Match Officials and teach children to do the same.
2. Refrain from ridicule; or refrain from unduly scolding a child for making a mistake.
3. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin.
4. Refrain from using violence in any form against any person, whether they be spectators, team officials, coaches, match officials, players or spectators.
5. Refrain from engaging in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence, or participation in indecent or racist chanting.

6. Comply with all terms of entry into a venue, including bag inspections, bans on the possession of prohibited and restricted items such as drugs, alcohol, flares, missiles, dangerous articles and items with a potential to cause injury or public nuisance.
7. Refrain from any attempt to bring into a venue: national flags, political flags or emblems, except the recognized national flag of a competing team; or offensive or inappropriate banners, whether written in English or any other language.
8. Refrain from throwing missiles, including onto the field of play or at spectators.
9. Required to remain off the field of play or its surrounds unless you have lawful authority to enter.
10. Conduct yourself in a manner that enhances the reputation and goodwill of the club, association, the Football Federation SA and Football generally.

I **accept** that I have a responsibility to abide by this **Respect** Code of Conduct. If I don't do so I **understand** that I may be:

1. Requested to refrain from such behavior.
2. Requested to leave the venue.
3. Removed from the venue.
4. Suspended from attending future games.
5. Required to face disciplinary action by the Club, local association and/or the Football Federation SA.
6. Faced with legal action.

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