

Wenty Waratah Soccer Club

A division of W.W.S. & S.C. (Inc)
(Incorporated in 1986)

GOOD SPORT



AND FELLOWSHIP

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SOCCKER DIVISION 2008 APPLICATION FORM - TEAM OFFICIAL

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE FEMALE

Complete a section for each team you wish to coach or manage

COACH MANAGER
FFA NUMBER: _____ GRANVILLE ASSOC. ID. NUMBER: _____

I would like to coach/manage ⇨ My child's team Child's Name _____
⇨ Last year's team 2007 AGE GROUP/DIV _____
⇨ Specific team 2008 AGE GROUP/DIV _____

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QUALIFICATIONS (Please tick appropriate boxes)

No Certificate PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: _____
GrassRoots Football Certificate _____
Junior License
Youth License Certificate from previous system (Please state) _____
Youth Goalkeeping License
Senior License
Senior Goalkeeping License

Would you be interested in obtaining a coaching Certificate?
Yes No

PROOF OF IDENTITY : Attached Not required

Coaches and Managers are requested to attend an Introductory Meeting at the start of each season, also to attend regular monthly meetings held the second Monday of each month at 7:30pm in Ted Burge Pavilion. Coaches and Managers are responsible for the collection, safe keeping and return of all club equipment throughout the club season. I have read and fully understand the Code of Conduct on the reverse side of form and agree to abide by these and the rules set down by the Club and its associating bodies. I understand that any fine incurred by the Club as a direct result of misconduct by a player(s) or team official(s) will be payable by such player(s) or team official(s). Grading is a requirement as per the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club. I agree to Soccer NSW and the GDSFA Inc using my name and image in the promotion and marketing of Soccer NSW, the GDSFA Inc., the competitions and programs that are conducted and the commercial relationships that are entered into in connection with those competitions and programs.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB ONLY TO COMPLETE

AGEGROUP: _____ DIVISION: _____ FFA FORM COMPLETE: PROHIBITED EMPLOY FORM:

COMMITTEE APPROVED: _____ DATE: _____

CODE OF ACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

ADMINISTRATORS & OFFICIALS

- Give all children an **equal chance to participate**.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules suit the age, ability and maturity level of players
- Provide **quality supervision and instruction** for players.
- Remember that children participate for enjoyment. Don't over-emphasize awards.
- Help coaches and officials **highlight appropriate behaviours and skill development**, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure everyone involved in junior sport **emphasizes fair play, not winning at all costs**.
- **Give a Code of Conduct sheet to officials, coaches, players, parents and spectators** and encourage them to stick to it.
- **Think before you speak**. Don't say anything that could disadvantage anyone within your club or association.
- **Compliment and encourage** all players.

REFEREES

- **Be consistent, objective and courteous** when making decisions.
- **Condemn unsporting behaviour** and promote respect for all opponents.
- **Emphasize the spirit of the game** rather than errors.
- **Be a good sport yourself**. Actions speak louder than words.

COACHES

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to always follow the rules, which are unbreakable.
- Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players. The just average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.

PLAYERS

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager, talk to the official during break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are your team, or the other team.7 Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS

- **Encourage children to participate** do not force them. Remember that organized sport is for children's enjoyment, not yours.7 Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.7 Encourage players to always participate by to the rules and official's decisions.
- **Never ridicule or yell at a child** for making a mistake or losing a game. Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember that **children learn best by example**. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- **Respect officials' decision** and teach children to do likewise.
- **Respect for your team's opponents** - without them there would be no game.
- **Show appreciation** of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Support all efforts to **remove verbal and physical abuse** from sporting activities. Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.