Coaches & Managers

SEASON RESOURCE GUIDE — SYLVANIA FC

1. Important Websites & Apps for the Season

PlayFootball

Website: PlayFootball Australia

Coaches & Managers are required to register in PlayFootball (it's free) using the Sylvania FC registration links below.

Team Coach registration link:

https://rego.prd.letsplayfootball.au/participant/product-details/66165817

Team Manager registration link:

https://rego.prd.letsplayfootball.au/participant/product-details/66165818

Use this website to:

- Register players for the season
- Manage participant registrations
- Update player details
- Complete payments and registration forms
- Parents registering kids for junior teams
- Coaches, team managers and referees registering with clubs or associations
- Clubs managing participant registrations

Training Booking & WWCC

Website: SSFA Shared Services

https://www.ssfaservices.com.au/

Use this website to:

- Book training sessions
- Upload your WWCC (Working With Children Check)
- Access club admin information, including: ground duty, insurance details, and match sheet issues for coaches and managers

Rules and Regulations

Website: Sutherland Shire Football Association

https://www.shirefootball.com.au/rules-and-regulations/

Use this website to:

- Check SSFA competition rules
- Understand game policies and regulations

- Find official league guidelines

Game Day Fixtures & Results

Website: https://ssfa.mycompapp.com/

Use it to:

- Check fixtures (game schedule)
- View results and competition tables
- Follow teams and competitions

Apps

2. Codes of Behaviour — SSFA Member Protection Policy

Coach Code of Behaviour

In addition to SSFA's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by SSFA, a member association or an affiliated club, and in your role as a coach appointed by SSFA, a member association or an affiliated club:

1. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
2. Provide feedback to players and other participants in a manner sensitive to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
3. Recognise players' rights to consult with other coaches and advisers. Cooperate fully with other specialists (for example, sports scientists, doctors and physiotherapists).
4. Treat all players fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
5. Encourage and facilitate players' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
6. Involve the players in decisions that affect them.
7. Encourage players to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
8. Ensure that the tasks and/or training set are suitable for age, experience, ability, and physical and psychological conditions of the players.
9. Ensure any physical contact with players is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
10. Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach develop with your players in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with players that could develop as a result.
11. Avoid situations with your players that could be construed as compromising.

- Involve children in making decisions about activities, policies and processes that concern them wherever possible.
- Respond to any concerns or complaints of child harm or abuse promptly and in line with Sylvania FC policy and procedure for receiving and responding to complaints.
- Report all suspected or disclosed child harm or abuse.

I will NOT:

- Engage in any unlawful activity with or in relation to a child.
- Engage in any activity that is likely to physically, sexually or emotionally harm a child.
- Unlawfully discriminate against any child or their family members.
- Be alone with a child unnecessarily.
- Arrange personal contact, including online contact, with children I am working with for a purpose unrelated to Sylvania FC activities.
- Disclose personal or sensitive information about a child, including images of a child, unless the child and their parent or legal guardian consent, or unless I am required to do so by Sylvania FC policy and procedure on reporting.
- Use inappropriate language in the presence of children, or show or provide children with access to inappropriate images or material.
- Work with children while under the influence of alcohol or prohibited drugs.
- Ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child harm or abuse.

If I think this Code of Conduct has been breached by another person in the club, I will:

- Act to prioritise the best interests of children.
- Take actions promptly to ensure that children are safe.
- Promptly report any concerns to the Sylvania FC MPIO or the Club President.
- Follow Sylvania FC policies and procedures for receiving and responding to complaints and concerns.