

## **YAGOONA LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB INC STANDING ORDERS**

These are the Standing Orders of the Yagoona Lions FC Inc. which are referred to in the Constitution under By-Law 8.3.

A Simple Majority of Executive Members present is required to alter or rescind Standing Orders subject to the conditions contained in the Constitution.

### **TEAM OFFICIALS**

1. Each team may have as Team Officials one (1) Coach, one (1) Manager and where approved by the MC, an assistant Coach or assistant Manager.
2. All Coaches and Managers must be registered with the BDAFA Inc. Only Coaches and Managers so registered will be recognised by the Club with regards to trophies and awards.
3. The appointment of Team Officials will be made by the MC.
4. Nominations for team officials will be called each year at the first General Meeting succeeding the Annual General Meeting and at subsequent General Meetings thereafter until the second Tuesday in February each year, when nominations will close.
5. Once team officials have been appointed by the MC and in the course of their duties encounter a problem with the BDAFA or its competition rules, they must notify the Secretary in writing of their problem and the MC will follow the matter if required. No correspondence will be entertained by the BDAFA unless it comes directly from the MC.
6. All coaches are required to complete the Coaching certificate and attain a pass at the required level to maintain their appointment as coach.
7. All teams must also provide at least one (1) designated Team Official who will act as Ground Control for their team. They will under no circumstances place themselves in a volatile situation but must report all issues of concern to the Ground Official. Both the Team Official and the Ground Official will be visible by wearing the provided jacket.

### **TROPHIES and AWARDS**

1. All trophies and awards listed in the following orders is to be governed by the situation of funds available for the current year. The final decision as to type and value of trophies and awards rests with the MC.  
The following are guidelines and is a recommendation only –
  - a) All registered participating players of the Club shall be given an award at the end of the season. The decision as to who qualifies as a participating player rests with the MC.
  - b) Players of a Premiership winning team to be awarded a jacket with suitable embroidery. Cost to be determined by the MC.
  - c) Registered team officials of a Premiership winning team to be awarded a jacket with suitable embroidery. Cost to be determined by the MC. Team officials will not be awarded more than one jacket in less than a three year period.
  - d) Players and Team Officials of teams winning competitions conducted by Football NSW where participation in same has been approved by the MC, the players and team officials of such teams to be given an award, determined by the MC.

## **CLUB SERVICE**

1. A player, team official or club official, who has given ten (10) years continuous service to the club, is to be awarded an appropriate trophy. The decision as to what constitutes (10) ten years continuous service rests with the MC. The type of award shall be decided by the MC.
2. A player, team official or Club official who has given (15) fifteen years service to the Club not necessarily continuous, to be awarded an appropriate trophy and in each period of five (5) years of service thereafter, will be awarded an appropriate trophy. The decision as to what constitutes fifteen (15) years service and the subsequent five (5) years thereafter rests with the MC. The type of award shall be decided by the MC.

## **GRADING**

1. All players who sign on or are invited to sign on and who make themselves available for grading and trials, will be graded in each age group according to their ability providing that two or more teams exist in that age group.  
ie. Players with the highest level of ability are to be selected in the highest division team and the same procedure is to follow through to the lower divisions.
2. The appointment of a Co-ordinator will be made for each age group. This person will supervise, confer and collaborate with Coaches and Managers of that age group in the selection of players for each team. Appointment of the Co-ordinators will be made by the MC. The appointment of a Co-ordinator will be called for each year at the first General Meeting succeeding the AGM and at each subsequent General Meeting until the second Tuesday in February each year, when nominations will close. Should no-one nominate the MC will use the casual vacancy rule in filling such positions.
3. The MC shall ensure that all players signing on in each age group be trained as one squad by Coaches and Trainers of that group. No Coach or Trainer shall take part of the squad for training prior to final selection of teams, without the approval of the Co-ordinator. Coaches of each age group are to agree upon a common training night/s until final selection of teams. Where possible to form reasonable teams from the players available, preference for placement will be given to players who have continuous service with the club.