



CODE OF CONDUCT

Boomerangs FS enters teams into a range of elite competitions including the **F-League** (men's and women's), the **Football NSW Premier League** (nine competitive teams across men's and women's and from 12s through to open age – plus under age development teams) and the Capital Football **ACT Premier League** (men's, women's and juniors). The club may also enter teams into other competitions from time to time as it sees appropriate.

The following reflects what is expected of all people associated with the Boomerangs club in all competitions.

General

- Boomerangs FS runs an elite program of futsal which includes not only participation in competitions but also advanced player development by a team of skilled and highly qualified coaches – commitment to the club and to the team is expected. In return the club will do its best to develop the skills of all players.
- The club seeks success in all it does and expects to see players develop and contribute to a winning culture.
- Boomerangs FS have a philosophy that a player's futsal and football commitments should be shared. Development of a player in one form, naturally benefits their performance in the other form. If clashes look likely to occur, players/parents are to speak directly with the team coach to work out a mutually beneficial outcome.
- Where other sports are concerned, the Boomerangs policy is that commitment to elite futsal with Boomerangs FS should be the priority. If a player cannot prioritise their futsal when conflicts occur then it is better not to compete in both sports.

- It is expected that players participate in fundraising activities as requested by the club from time to time to enable funds to be raised to support the operation of the club. Less fundraising means higher playing fees.

Registration expectations

- Players (or their parents) will pay all registration fees when due – at the beginning of the season. The club is not-for-profit, run by volunteers and the player registration fees are required to cover operational costs and to contribute to player development opportunities. Less than 100% payment of fees by players means a reduced quality of facilities/equipment and a reduction in development opportunities and other club activities.
- The club operates a no-pay no-play policy. Players who do not pay fees by the due date will not be able to play unless other payment plan arrangements have been made with the Registrar.
- Players/parents are expected to self-register via the FFA My Football Club Website within the time frame specified by the Registrar for that particular competition.

Player code of conduct

- The club participates in elite level competitions only, and being selected to play for the Boomerangs should be seen as an honour. Much is expected of Boomerangs players, including the following:
 - Players must commit to attending scheduled games and training sessions. Players who regularly miss scheduled games and training sessions will see less game time and may be cut from the team.
 - Players must play fairly, with 100% effort and with pride for the club.
 - Players must respect decisions of match officials.
 - Unruly or inappropriate behaviour in the playing arena before, during or after a player's game will not be tolerated and may lead to removal from the club.
 - Older players must recognise that they set the example for younger players.

Specifically in relation to the FNSW Futsal Leagues

- It is recognised that travelling to Sydney for games each season is a significant commitment.
- Players/parents are encouraged to car pool to reduce the commitment on parents.
- Players are to arrive at the venue (home or away) at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled kick off to allow time for warm ups and the coach's pre-match instructions.
- Whilst not compulsory – to aid in the development of players, and to provide support for older age groups - players should make themselves available to watch and support the age group above them (eg the 12 Boys should make themselves available to watch the 14 Boys, and the 13 Girls - the 15 Girls etc.). This will assist in

player development by gaining a better understanding of the skills and effort required to play in the age group above. It will also contribute to team spirit and club culture.

- For both Home and Away games, players should also make themselves available to 'bench' for the age group above. Coaches will, from time to time, select players from the age group below to bench for their team. This does not guarantee court time, but it allows players to get first-hand experience at the age group above. This is particularly important for those hoping to be selected in the older age group the following year.
- Specifically, with goalkeepers, if a team has only one dedicated goalkeeper, the keeper from the age group below should regularly bench for the age group above. Once again this does not guarantee game time, but provides a great opportunity for that player to learn more about the game at the level above.

Specifically in relation to the F- League

- The men's and women's F-League competition is played as a home and away series with the top four playing in finals.
- The season coincides with the Capital Football National Premier League outdoor season. Recognising that many Boomerangs players also play CF NPL, there will always be an attempt to minimize clashes with F-League games primarily scheduled for Saturdays.
- Games will be played at home, and away to Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. For players who travel to away series', it is expected that the players play all games in those away weekends.
- The playing weekend dates are known at the beginning of the season, therefore, it is expected that players advise availability for travel well in advance to allow for scheduling and rostering of the squad for the season.
- Players must attend all scheduled training sessions prior to, and throughout the F-League season. Early advice must be provided to the coaching staff if conflicts are likely to arise.

Players committing to play with the Boomerangs Club, by paying their registration fees, will be deemed to have read, and will be required to adhere to, the above Code of Conduct.