

# FARRER FOOTBALL CLUB

## 2018 HANDBOOK AND CODE OF CONDUCT



**You too can play your part  
in continuing the great tradition of the  
The Farrer Football Club**

**(Incorporating Rugby League, Rugby Union, AFL and Soccer)**

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**Return completed form and money by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

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## 2018 REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Welcome players, parents and supporters to the 2018 season. We look forward to your support in ensuring that the players have an enjoyable and successful season. To the parents of our new students we invite you to join in the activities of the Club and, where possible, to support your son by attendance at the games and functions.

This year we anticipate playing in the following competitions:

- Farrer Rugby League: State wide Knockout School Boy Cup, University Shield, Buckley Shield, and Group 4 Under 18's. For the 12 years to the Under 16's Farrer competes in the Tamworth Minor League. Farrer usually takes part in the Peel Schools Carnival, Country Cup Under 13's and Under 15's and other selected carnivals.
- Farrer Rugby Union: LBK Cup Friday night Rugby (Opens, Under 16's, 15's, 14's and 13's), Waratah, Buchan Shield, Coast to Country Under 14 and Under 16 Competitions as well as the TAS Challenge.
- Farrer Football: Farrer 13, 14, 15 and 16 years students will take part in the Tamworth Soccer Federation's Saturday competition. Farrer will also enter soccer teams in the Opens CHS knockout and the 15 years Bill Turner Cup.
- AFL: U15's North West Competition, CHS U15's Knockout, Barassi Shield U16's, Swans Cup U14's

### 2018 Registration

**Fees:** The fees you pay go towards: team sets of football jumpers, club registration, player registration, weights room membership for seniors, socks and insurances.

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| Juniors - (Yrs 7 - 10) Soccer (includes rego, insurance,)                                      | \$145.00 (returning players) (Shorts \$20.00, socks \$10) |
| Juniors - (Yrs 7 - 8) RL and RU ( includes rego, insurance socks)                              | \$ 85.00  |
| Juniors - (Yrs 9 - 10) RL and RU (includes rego, insurance, socks & weights room m'ship )      | \$110.00  |
| Seniors - (Yrs 11 - 12) RL and RU ( includes rego, insur, socks, jersey & weights room m'ship) | \$150.00  |
| Seniors –(Yrs 11-12) Soccer  | \$205.00  |

**Please ensure that:**

- **Permission Note/Code of Conduct completed and signed**
- **Payment is made by cash/cheque/direct deposit/EFTPOS/Credit Card**  
(cheques to be payable to Farrer MAHS)

***THIS MUST BE DONE BY FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH, BEFORE YOUR SON CAN PLAY***

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| New Students | All new students to Farrer [12 years to Opens] are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate and birth certificate number for club registration. Please provide one if the school does not have a copy.   |
| Sponsorship  | The Farrer Football Club is grateful for the ongoing generous support of Fletchers' International at Dubbo. The funds are used to help defray the costs of running the club (jumpers, travel, insurance, etc)   |
| Fund Raising | The Club holds fund-raisers to help subsidise the considerable cost involved with transport and accommodation as well as providing training facilities and equipment. Fundraising activities will be held during the season and often in association with home games. We would appreciate any assistance and support you may be able to give. |
| Insurance    | There has been a substantial increase in insurance costs. These costs are covered by the registration fee.  |
| Equipment    | Individual players are required to provide their own boots, black school sport shorts, mouth-guards, and protective equipment. Socks are provided when players pay their registration fees.   |

# **PLAYER AND SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT 2018**

## **The Code of Conduct for all members of the Farrer Football Club**

1. As a player you have a commitment to your school in respect of school rules, schoolwork, prefect and senior duties (where applicable), the coaching staff, other staff and students.  
Players need to maintain their good standing in the Farrer community to be selected in Farrer teams.
2. There is an expectation that all students at Farrer will place their school football commitments as first football priority. Boarders will be permitted to play for their home-town teams *under their parent's direct supervision*. These expectations have evolved through consideration of our duty of care requirements, school welfare & discipline policy and player welfare. There is a need for students to strike a balance which is realistic between school and extra-curricula activities, including sport.
3. Farrer reserves the right to stand players down when coaching staff deem their welfare or academic performance is in jeopardy. Students on Red, Orange or Brown level and students with unredeemed OPAL scores will not represent Farrer. To be selected at Farrer or schoolboy representative level you must play for your school, where a team is available.
4. You are expected to respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators at all times both on and off the field.
5. Your commitment to your team includes attending all required training and matches. This may involve weekends, part of leave weekends and/or holiday time.
6. You need to be punctual in attendance at team activities. Make sure you let your coach/manager know, in advance, if you are unable to attend training or a game. Remember your coach and manager volunteer their own personal free time to ensure that you can take part in the football competitions. Lateness or missing training may result in reduced game time.
7. You are expected to know the rules of the game and be physically, mentally and tactically prepared to play to the best of your ability.
8. Do not retaliate to acts of aggression.
9. On and off the field you are expected to respect opposition players, referees and officials. Sledging of others will not be tolerated. You may be suspended from playing should there be any serious breach of discipline.
10. Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making appeals through the formal processes and respecting the final decision
11. Make sure any injuries are reported, and that you are committed to your rehabilitation as determined by your Coach, the Matrons and your doctor/physio.
12. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
13. If required, the supervising staff member or instructor may seek medical first aid on the parents' behalf if he/she deems it necessary.
14. At all times you must dress as a team member in the official Farrer sporting uniform when travelling, playing and supporting the Farrer teams.
15. Farrer supports the 'Play it Safe' code to reduce injuries. You must wear a mouth guard when training and playing matches. You are also encouraged to wear head gear and other protection to ensure your safety.
16. As a player always show appreciation of your supporters and the players and supporters of opposition teams. You should appreciate all the staff who give you the opportunity to play football.
17. Care for, and respect, the equipment provided to you as a part of your program.
18. Be proud of Farrer's great tradition and reputation in Rugby League, Rugby Union, AFL and Soccer. Do your best to uphold it and promote it ... and enjoy yourself!

### **Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour**

*As a parent/guardian in any activity held by, or under, the auspices of the Farrer Football Club you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:*

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all who play, participate or attend sporting events.
2. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
3. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for any mistake or loss encountered.
5. Show appreciation for good performances and skilful plays by all players.
6. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with, or in the vicinity of, persons less than 18 years of age, as your words and actions set a significant example.
7. Respect official's decisions and teach your children to do likewise.
8. Do not physically, verbally abuse or harass any one person associated with the running of your sport.
9. Respect the right, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Understand the repercussions of your breach, or be aware of any breaches of this code of behaviour.
11. No one is to consume, or be under the influence of, alcohol or drugs at any Farrer sporting event.

