



## **Coaches & Managers Game Day Information**

### ***Southern Districts Soccer Football Association Incorporated***

***SHIN GUARD PROTECTION POLICY THE WEARING OF SHIN GUARDS IS MANDATORY Players must wear adequate shin guards at all times when warming up, or playing matches, (competition or otherwise) and also at all times when training. Any player who arrives for a match or training without their shin guards must be excluded from all activities until they have been outfitted with proper shin guard protection. Shin guards must be of a commercial nature (rubber plastic etc) and must be of a size commensurate with the age/size of the player. No person, (Referee, Parent, Committee Member or Team Official) is permitted to absolve a player of the responsibility of wearing shin guards, for any reason.***

### **Game Day Information**

Please communicate this to your team by Thursday each week at the latest, in case locations & times change prior to this. We will send a message out during the week to advise the district has sent the games out to us so we know they are locked in. We will also advise if your game has a referee or requires one, this is for competitive games. We suggest creating an event in 360 player to ask players who will & won't be attending the game and a deadline to advise by so that you can organise formations etc.

Once players receive their home & away jersey they should be wearing their home jersey to game days and have their away jersey in their bag in case of opposing team colour clashes. Players must wear the correct black shorts with sponsors logos on them for game days.

In the event of games being washed out we will advise on this via the coaches & managers chat as soon as any information is received & updates are provided by dribl and the SDSFA Facebook page. Games are only washed out in periods of heavy rain where it is unsafe to play. If we close our fields due to being unsafe to play we will advise on the coaches & managers chat and club lobby page on 360 player.

All players should arrive at the grounds 30 minutes before their game to commence warm up training. Parking can be tricky at some away fields so please allow enough time to get to the field

If you are at an away ground and can't locate your field or the opposing team hasn't showed up the Manager should go to the clubhouse to speak with the committee or ground marshall.

For any issues at away grounds the Manager should immediately go to the clubhouse or find the ground marshall at the field - they will be wearing a fluoro vest to speak with them. Any issues are best resolved at the field and followed up with a report to our club following the game or issue.

For any issues at our home ground the same applies, please find the ground marshall or come to the club house. We will have a photo at the clubhouse with the person who is ground marshall for the day and they can assist.

When your team is playing at our home ground - Leppington Oval and if your team is the first game for the day - 9am, you will need to advise your team to arrive at 8am to assist with setting up of the fields for your team and then assist other teams if necessary. There will be times where there may be field changeovers ie: half field to full field we will advise of this on a Friday.

A home game day information sheet will be sent out on Fridays by the Club Secretary advising of all the games for the weekend scheduled at Leppington Oval.

If you are the last game playing on that field for the day at Leppington Oval please pack up your field and return all equipment back to the equipment container, the container is to be left in a clean and tidy manner at all times. Please ensure your field is also left in a clean and tidy manner after all games.

Assistance may be required from parents to help referee games, in most cases junior games will not have a referee provided.

Only the coach & manager registered for the team are able to sit on the players bench for match days, all other spectators must remain in the allocated spectator area at all times.

Each team will be issued a game day bag which will contain a crowd control vest which needs to be given to one of the parents in your team to wear for the duration of the game to assist in instances where an issue may arise.

It is the managers & crowd controllers responsibility to speak with parents if they are not in the correct area and ask them to kindly move to their designated spectator area.

All managers will be given printed ID cards to keep in the game day bag in the instance that DRIBL isn't working.

Game Days at Leppington Oval are a team effort from everyone to ensure things run as smoothly as possible.

When your team is playing at an away ground please ensure the same respect is given to their fields/areas with all rubbish removed after the game etc.

Southern Districts Soccer Football Association (SDSFA) use the app/website called Dribl. Please ensure you have downloaded this and have set up to follow your team for the most up to date information for all game day information.

Website link: <https://sdsfa.dribl.com/fixtures/>



### **Canteen Duty**

All teams will be advised of their canteen duty shifts in advance from their manager, shifts are taken on rotation by all teams when playing at Leppington Oval, this will be no more than twice in the season.. We rely solely on volunteers to run the canteen. It is a mandatory requirement of SDSFA that the canteen be open on game days, otherwise we face a fine from the association. All funds raised through the canteen during the season go towards the end of season presentation day.

Training will be provided on how the canteen operates on your allocated shift time.

### **Player expectations**

- Wear your uniform with pride, you are representing your club
- Be respectful to your coach/manager at all times
- Respect your home ground and facilities
- Be a team player and good sport by encouraging your team mates
- Respect the decision of officials
- Play by the rules
- Most importantly - Have Fun!!

### **Parent expectations**

- Advise your child's coach/manager if your child is unable to attend training or game days in advance, ensure your child is on time for training and 30 minutes early for game days
- Assist your coach/manager at training sessions for the benefit of the whole team - setting up, packing up, filling in if needed, all parents must be in attendance for the whole training session, children are not to be dropped off and unsupervised
- Ensure your child attends game days in their full uniform, with shin pads and soccer boots. Please also make sure your child brings their water bottle
- Assist your child's coach manager on home game days setting up and packing down the field, ensure you leave your game area clean and tidy after
- Respond to coaches and managers when they request for assistance in the canteen, all teams will need to assist in the canteen throughout the season
- Provide positive comments during training and games which are motivational to your child and all children in the team
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the outcome of the game
- Respect the decisions of officials and ensure your child does the same
- Encourage your child and their team to always play according to the rules
- No unruly behaviour will be tolerated at training or games days - please refer to the rules above for spectator behaviour.

- Show appreciation for volunteers - coaches, managers, committee members, without their assistance the club wouldn't be able to run

Any questions/queries from your team members should be directed to you the coach/manager in the first instance. Then to the committee as required.

Committee members are present on training nights and game days for assistance as needed.

**Kind Regards**

**Leppington Lions Committee**

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**Useful Links**

- Football.nsw.com.au - training resources, rules
- Sdsfa.com - information for our district
- Game Schedules <https://sdsfa.dribl.com/fixtures/>
- Llsc.com.au - our clubs website
- Facebook.com/LeppingtonLions/ - our clubs facebook page
- Game Day Help Dribl: <https://help.dribl.com/hc/en-au/sections/4413441397135-Game-Day>