

# Playing shirts

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The purpose of this policy is to alleviate any misrepresentation of Springwood United Football Club (SUFC). It is also the purpose of this policy to maintain the quality of the SUFC playing shirt(s) and to alleviate the loss of any playing shirt(s) to SUFC.

For the purpose of this policy the term "playing shirt" is defined as the shirt that is supplied by SUFC and worn by any player registered with SUFC during any scheduled game by Nepean District Soccer Football Association (NDSFA), Football NSW or SUFC.

The wearing of any playing shirt by any registered player of SUFC outside the location of their scheduled game(s) is strictly prohibited. Whilst wearing any SUFC playing shirt you are a representative of SUFC. No registered player is authorised to represent SUFC outside the location of their scheduled game(s).

At the completion of each match the playing shirts are to be returned to the kit bag and the Team Manager is responsible to ensure this requirement is followed. The Team Manager shall be responsible for ensuring someone is allocated each week to wash and care for the shirts. How this is managed is left to the Team Manager to determine, a team roster is the clubs recommended method. It is also recommended that the playing shirts are returned to the Manager at training to ensure shirts are available for the next match.

Playing shirts are not to be worn for training purposes.

It is the responsibilities of all at SUFC to maintain the quality of the playing shirts. The proper procedure for laundering the SUFC playing shirts is to only wash the playing shirts in cold water. Under no circumstances are the playing shirts to be tumble dried. At the conclusion of the season teams are to launder their playing shirts using this procedure, in addition the shirts should be washed using fabric softener to maintain freshness during storage over the warmer months.

At the conclusion of the Winter Football season the teams Coach or Manager is to return the playing shirts neatly folded in the bag that they were issued in at the beginning of the season to the SUFC Equipment Officer.

Should any individual or team wish to loan a set of SUFC playing shirts for any Football competition outside the scheduled Winter season must first seek written approval from the SUFC President of Football. Once approval has been granted the "Loan of SUFC playing shirts" must be completed before the playing shirts are supplied. The "Loan of SUFC playing shirts" is located on the SUFC Website.

The loan of a set of SUFC playing shirts is under the condition that the person who the shirts are issued to is a current registered member of SUFC. A bond of \$20 per shirt is to be paid upfront to SUFC and will be returned upon the return of the playing shirts in the same condition in which they were issued. Playing shirts will only be issued in a full set, individual playing shirts or half sets will not be issued.

Non compliance to the policy will require teams to reimburse \$20 to SUFC for each playing shirt not returned to the club. Failure to reimburse SUFC for non returned shirts will result in individuals and or teams being stood down from games by the club.

Graeme Ellis  
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