



# Goodwood Saints Football Club Inc.

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## 2011 GSFC Junior Players Policy

### Club Vision

The Goodwood Saints Football Club will be recognised as a premier football club affiliated with the South Australian Amateur Football League.

### Club Mission

The Goodwood Saints Football Club will provide opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy a lifetime involvement with Australian Rules football.

Players will enjoy mateship and enjoyment of football in a professional environment and will be given the opportunity to realize their full playing potential at both junior and senior level. Players will be provided with safe, above standard facilities. They will enjoy consistent on-field success.

Members will enjoy their involvement with Australian Rules football in a safe, friendly, comfortable and family oriented environment. They will have the opportunity to become involved at all levels of the football club and will be rewarded with the ongoing success of the club. Members will have access to outstanding quality, reasonably priced licensed facilities to enhance their enjoyment of the club.

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**The Management Committee** has endorsed a Junior Football Sub-Committee who is responsible for the administration and implementation of the club's junior program. All decisions made by these committees are within the guidelines of the club operations, and are made for the overall benefit of the Football Club. All committee members are volunteers.

In 2007, The GSFC introduced a formal Junior Development Coordinator who supports individual players, development of our coaching staff and is a vital link between our junior program and the SANFL Junior Development Programs. This position is also there to support the Junior Football Director and families with other football related issues.

**Rules and Regulations** - All members affiliated with the GSFC junior squads will comply with the rules and regulations of the Metro South Junior Football League (MSJFL), and will operate within the guidelines of the GSFC Inc. The league imposes restrictions on registered players and preference is given to previous season's players, or those who have a sibling already playing at the club and to players and parents or families who assist as volunteers at the club. Volunteer roles can include team managers, time keepers, team runners, trainers, assisting with club fundraising, committee persons etc.

All players, officials and parents and supporters representing the club are expected to behave in a polite and respectful manner as outlined in the GSFC and MSJFL Code of Conduct. Any individual whose behavior contravenes the rules and regulations may be disciplined through informal processes and/or formal processes as set down by the League. Under the MSJFL's Constitution, they have the right to impose fines on clubs and players for not adhering to the league requirements.

**Club Information** - Your Team Manager will provide you with information during the season. The Club Website will also keep you informed.

**Football Training and Playing** - All players must make themselves available for training and playing. If they are unable to attend, a team coach or team manager is to be notified. Continued absences from training sessions may impact on selection. In order for players to qualify to play, they must have paid the financial subscription by the due date. Players whose subscriptions remain unpaid will not be eligible for selection until the prescribed fee is paid. All players must be registered and playing within their own age group and wear correct club attire as outlined under the MSJFL rules.

When selected to play in a given game in the minor round, all players will play at least two full quarters. The coach of all teams playing during the final series has the right to field their best team.

**Grievances** - Any player/parent with a grievance should first approach the Team Manager with their concerns. If the issue cannot be resolved, player/parents have the right to approach the Junior Football Director (Mark Goodman). The issue will then be raised with the Sub-Committee.

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*Once completed, please tear off this section, and return to your Team Manager. Please retain the top section for your own information. As our club policy can change, it is a requirement that players sign this form each year.*

I ..... **Under** ..... **and** .....  
**(Player's Name)** **(Grade playing 2011)** **(Parent/Caregiver's Name)**

**Have both read, understand and will abide by the GSFC Junior Policy.**

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**(Player's signature)** **(Parent/Caregiver's signature)** **(Date)**