



Uniform Policy



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1. Key Principles and Objectives

The Club places a strong emphasis on player presentation and professionalism. All players participating in FFV competitions are issued with a standard uniform to promote the identity of the Club with the aim of building team cohesion, a sense of belonging and loyalty, player pride and recognition of the Club's history.

2. Player Uniforms

The cost of the Club uniform is included in the member registration fee. All players participating in FFV and Community competitions for the Pascoe Vale Football Club (PVFC) will be issued with the following garments:

- Shirt, shorts, and socks (match day attire)
- Tracksuit top and bottom (for training)
- Rain jacket (match days and training)
- A Backpack or Bag (depending on age group)
- One Goalkeeping Kit will be provided to each goalkeeper

Uniforms will be distributed to players only when registration fees have been paid in full or a payment plan has been agreed with the Club.

Goalkeeper gloves are not provided as part of the uniform kit. The Club subsidises the cost of goalkeeper gloves as follows:

- \$20 Sub-juniors
- \$40 Juniors
- \$60 Seniors

(Limited to one subsidy per team per season)

3. Soccer Boots and Shin Pads

All players are required to purchase their own soccer boots and shin pads.

Soccer boots are compulsory for match days and winter training. Soccer boots are not permitted to be worn for summer pre-season training and grading in accordance with Council regulations.

Soccer boots must have plastic studs. Metal or screw-on studded boots are prohibited.

Shin pads are compulsory for all players in all matches and training sessions (winter and summer).

We encourage players to bring soccer boots they have grown out of so players in junior age groups can use them.

4. Printing of Names on Uniforms

The printing of players' names on uniforms is not permitted, except for:

- Senior NPL - Surnames only

5. Mouthguards

Mouth guards are not compulsory but are permitted. Custom made and fitted mouth guards are recommended.

6. Player Responsibilities

All Junior and Senior players must wear the Club uniform on match day when participating in FFV and Community competitions. Any player not wearing the correct Club issued uniform (shirt, shorts, and socks), soccer boots (plastic studs) and shin pads will not be permitted to play.

In accordance with FFV regulations, players are permitted to wear thermal garments (ie. skins) under their uniform as long as they are the same colour as the uniform (ie. non-contrasting). eg. A player is prohibited from wearing dark blue skins if the colour of their shorts is black.

As the owner of the uniform, players are responsible for its maintenance (laundry) and safekeeping. The cost to replace lost, stolen, or damaged (torn) uniforms will be borne by the player or their parent/guardian.

7. Uniform Clashes

In accordance with FFV regulations (Junior and Senior teams only), it is the responsibility of the away team to ensure that their Club's uniform does not clash with the home team. Coaches and team managers are required to check the playing strip of the opponent prior to match day and arrange an alternative strip to avoid a potential forfeit of the game. In the case of a clash, alternative playing strips can be obtained from the Uniform Coordinator.