

Welcome to Olinda Ferny Creek Junior Football Club

ROUND 1/2/3 22 April 2022





President's Message - Round 3, 2022

Welcome to the Olinda Recreation Reserve.

It's been a challenging time for many of our local families over the past few weeks so it is great to have Junior Footy back the home of the "Young Bloods"

Weekend Fixture - Round 3

Friday 22nd of April 2022:

Under 9's Red Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Wesburn Red (05:30pm) Under 9's White Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Wesburn Blue (06:30pm)

Sunday 24th of April 2022:

Under 10 Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Mt Evelyn (10:15am)

Under 11 Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Mt Evelyn (11:15am)

Under 12 Girls Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Mt Evelyn (09:15am)

Under 13 Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Wandin (12:20pm)

Under 15 Boys Olinda Ferny Creek vs. GCFNC (1:40pm)

Under 16 Girls Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Belgrave (12:30pm)

Under 15 Boys Olinda Ferny Creek vs. Woori Yallock (2:40pm)

Welcome to our visiting teams, we hope you enjoy your time in the hills.

A reminder that Spectators are only permitted onto the ground at half time breaks.

Spectators are no permitted onto the ground at quarter time and three-quarter time. This rule has been implemented to ensure games run on time given the tight scheduling.

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We hope you have a brilliant day at the footy and best of luck to all of the players and teams!!!



I hear you ask; Where do you get fixtures, Results and Ladders for season 2022?

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OFCJFC Theme Song

We are the red and white We are the good old red and white We're the team that comes from all around We'll beat them on our own or any ground Some (hey) come (hey) to cheer us While others come to jeer us They will never get near us Cause we are the team they hate playing We are the good old red and white.



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Olinda Ferny Creek Junior Football Club is proud to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of these lands and we pay our respects to the Elders past and present and emerging.



Round 1 - 3/4/2020

Milestone Games Played	Consideration Co
Name	Kiah (booming kick) Barry
DOB	4/09/2006
Nickname	I don't really have one, occasionally Bazza
School	Upway High
Jumper No.	1
Position Played	Ruck rover, rover, wing
Ambition this season	Win the grand final
Most Memorable Moment In Footy	Massive falcon to the face
What Is Your AFL Team	Western Bulldogs, go the Doggies! Carlton in the AFLW
Who Is Your Favourite Player	Easton Wood/Tayla Harris
Hobbies Or Other Sporting Interests	Basketball, volleyball, guitar and art
Favourite TV shows	Adventure time
Favourite Food	Teppanyaki, sushi and Tacos
Favourite Music	Indie pop, indie rock and discovering new music
Do You Have Any Pets	Skuttle the old cat
Important Others In Your Family	Mum, Dad and my brothers Lenny and Louie

Round 1 - 3/4/2020

Milestone Games Played	50
Name	Jack (bottom of the pack) Ford
DOB	8/2/2011
Nickname	Jacka
School	Mt Dandenong Primary
Jumper No.	6
Position Played	Midfield/forward
Ambition this season	go back to back in a grand final
Most Memorable Moment In Footy	Being the water boy for my older brother
What Is Your AFL Team	I go for the dogs
Who Is Your Favourite Player	Aaron Naughton
Hobbies Or Other Sporting Interests	Basketball, mountain bike riding
Favourite TV shows	Brooklyn 99
Favourite Food	Apple crumble
Favourite Music	Any
Do You Have Any Pets	One dog, two cats and one horse
Important Others In Your Family	Mum, dad, my brothers (and my grandad)

Round 1 - 3/4/2020



50

Name	Braydon (the shark) Sharp
DOB	16/06/20079
Nickname	The Knife
School	MECS
Jumper No.	30
Position Played	Full back
Ambition this season	Hopefully make it to Grand Final
Most Memorable Moment In Footy	First goal
What Is Your AFL Team	Carlton
Who Is Your Favourite Player	Paddy Crips
Hobbies Or Other Sporting Interests	Basketball, 4W driving and camping
Favourite TV shows	SAS Australia
Favourite Food	Meatballs
Favourite Music	Queen
Do You Have Any Pets	Not at the moment
Important Others In Your Family	Dad, Mum,and older brothers Josh and Rian

Round 3 - 24/4/2020



Milestone Games Played

	WorkSafe
Name	Jarvis (make a lead) Reid
DOB	03/04/2007
Nickname	J
School	Belgrave Heights Christian School
Jumper No.	32
Position Played	Midfielder/Centre Half Forward
Ambition this season	Win a premiership
Most Memorable Moment In Footy	The week grandpa died I played well and kicked two goals
What Is Your AFL Team	Melbourne
Who Is Your Favourite Player	Charlie Spargo
Hobbies Or Other Sporting Interests	Skating
Favourite TV shows	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Favourite Food	Sushi
Favourite Music	Eminem
Do You Have Any Pets	2 dogs, Maisy and Archy
Important Others In Your Family	Dad, Mum, Grandmas & my sister Illyah

Under 9 Red Mixed

Coach – Tim Francis Team Manager – TBC

No.	Name
10	Oscar Leone
13	Cody Wood
14	<u>Ayden Lourey</u>
18	Seth Gordon
21	Jimmy Meihuizen
22	Wil Francis
22	Charlie Hermans
26	<u>Finlay Paterson</u>
30	<u>Harley cartelli</u>

Under 9 Red Mixed

Coach – Tim Francis
Team Manager – TBC

Round 1 1/4/2022 Opposition - Upwey/Tecoma

Cool and breezy conditions welcomed us to Upwey for our opening clash of the season against the home side. Weeks of rigorous training in preparation by the kids had them all in top condition, and it showed from the first bounce.

The more experienced kids in the side took control early on in the game. Oscar was unstoppable in the middle, laying multiple tackles and bursting through packs with ball in hand. Monty was huge all over the ground, getting plenty of contested footy, and Harley gave the opposition headaches up forward, snapping a handy goal around the corner.

As the game wore on it was clear the Olinda boys were a classy outfit. Goals to Seth, Wil, Monty, Oscar and Aiden put the icing on the cake. High fives all round and it was on to the next game.

Tim Francis

Under 9's Coach

Under 9 Red Mixed

Coach – Tim Francis
Team Manager – TBC

Round 2 8/4/2022 Opposition - Belgrave

Early on in this game the competition was fierce from both teams. Our boys showed courage around the contest and didn't take a backwards step when it was our turn to step up.

By the second quarter we had settled into the game, and we were starting to get the game on our terms. Jack, Wil and Oscar were dominant in the middle, giving our forwards plenty of supply. Cody took no time at all to get straight into the action, getting multiple kicks to teammates. Jimmy was tough down back, winning a free kick by being first into a tough contest.

In the second half, Aiden took over up forward, kicking multiple goals. Harry barley missed a goal with his first kick, Monty kicked the goal of the year so far, on the run from a super tight angle, Harley was proving to be a tough opponent all over the ground and Seth's tackling and hardness around the contest had the opposition on notice.

At the end of the night, the smiles on the kids faces were from ear to ear. The coaching staff and parents were in awe of how well the team played on opening night. And we're excited to see the continual improvement from all of the under 9's over the coming weeks.

Tim Francis

Under 9's Coach

Under 9 White Mixed

Coach – Sven Edquist Team Manager – Katrina Gardiner

No.	Name
1	Ruby Thornton
2	Eloise Campion
2	Gracie Hughes
3	Lacey Seamer
5	Phoebe Brown
6	Indie Gardiner
11	<u>Harrison Cremean</u>
12	<u>Taylor Jane</u>
16	Harry Boxell
17	William Dent
19	Asher Edquist
20	Fletcher Griffin

Under 10 Mixed

Coach – Ben Smith Team Manager – Haydn Friend

No.	Name
2	Gracie Hughes
4	<u>Luca Amoruso</u>
5	Phoebe Brown
6	<u>Jackson Austin</u>
7	Jack Larkin
10	<u>Finlay Bellemo</u>
11	Oscar Sieger
13	Solomon Smith
14	<u>Luke Boxell</u>
16	Ned Holden
17	Monty Garratt
18	Rupert Walker
19	Sydney Higgins
20	Adam Piper
22	Wil Francis
27	Alexander Cremean
28	Jonty Friend
30	William Brown

Under 10 Mixed

Coach – Ben Smith Team Manager – Haydn Friend

Round 1
3/4/2022
Opposition - Upwey/Tecoma

The weather gods kicked season 2022 off in typical fashion.

Fog, cloud, mist, drizzle and a southerly greeted our U'10 young bloods, as they embarked on their first round.

The pre game jumper presentation really got everyone excited, especially the coaching staff and parents who applauded every players presentation with gusto.

The scene was set!!

The 'Young Bloods' jumped out of the blocks and provided many first quarter highlights.

This however was over shadowed by an injury to William Brown (Broken Arm), we wish Billy a speedy recovery and look forward to his football IQ in the coaches box.

Contested football was on display for the remainder of the half, especially given the slippery conditions.

Ned Holden stood strong in the middle, providing plenty of run and carry.

Jackson Austin dived in all day as well, giving us some much needed possessions and show-cased the determination our U'10 group possesses.

The second half was a real arm wrestle with both teams fighting for ground position.

A lovely set shot goal from Sydney Higgins steadied the ship to keep our noses in front.

Our defence led by Adam Piper, Finlay Belamo and Luke Boxell were fantastic, especially late in the game when it was needed most.

Oscar Sieger played a brilliant last quarter in the midfield also, breaking tackles and sharing the ball by hand and foot with great skill.

Some special first game mentions must go to Phoebe Brown and Gracie Hughes who pulled on a young bloods jumper for the first time. Welcome, you both played a fantastic first game!!

Congratulations everyone on a exceptional start to the football year.

As coaches and parents we are all excited to see this team continue to enjoy their football in a fun and positive environment.

Go Bloods!!!

Ben Smith Coach

Under 11 Boys

Coach – Stuart McLean Team Manager – Craig Robinson

No.	Name
2	Jackson Austin
4	Connor McLean
5	Ethan Corbett
6	Jack Ford
7	Noah Hughes
9	Gus Kerrins
10	<u>Taj Robinson</u>
11	<u>Levi Wood</u>
12	Oliver Amoruso
15	<u>Liam Eisenegger</u>
16	Ethan Pelletier
19	Joshua McLean
23	Saxon Paxinos
24	Oliver Wilford
25	Archie Green
26	Connor Lourey
27	Alexander Cremean

Under 11 Boys

Coach – Stuart McLean
Team Manager – Craig Robinson

Round 1 3/4/2022 Opposition - Yarra Glen

After such a long wait, footy is back. The Under 11s hosted Yarra Glen this week in what was misty, foggy and slippery conditions- a typical Olinda morning.

Before the game, the boys were asked to hunt the football, try to give it to a teammate when we had the ball, and to make sure they put pressure on their opponents when Yarra Glen had the ball. From the very start of the game, this is what they did. We were able to win the ball in the middle with Ollie W and Jack working both back and forward, giving us some great drive. Liam on the wing was racking up the possessions and Connor L was marking and kicking accurately in our forward line. In the second quarter, Saxon went into the ruck and started to pick up possessions around the ground, Connor Mac kicked his first goal and Noah had found his place in the middle of the ground. In the third, Archie went onto the ball and started to find plenty of it, Josh played the sweeper role really well and Gus' positioning on the wing, turning onto his left side, all on the highlights reel. The last quarter saw the Olinda boys continue to hunt the ball, with Ethan P finding possessions on his wing, Levi at the bottom of the packs and Oliver A starting to find the ball. Today was a great team effort and there were some fantastic passages of play where the ball moved from one end of the ground to the other really quickly. Thank you to the under 10 boys, Jackson and Alex, for coming into the team to help with numbers, along with a Yarra Glen player each quarter.

Award Winners: Olinda Pizza: Connor L, Kelly Cheeseburger: Liam, Olinda Fish n Chips No-

ah, Encouragement Award: Ollie W, Coaches award: Ethan P

Final Scores: Olinda 9. 6. 60 def Yarra Glen 0.0.0

Goal kickers: Connor L 4, Ollie W 2, Jack 2, Connor Mc 1

Stuart McLean Coach

Under 12 Girls

Coach – Jaimee Denovan Team Manager – Jenni Rayner

No.	Name
1	Maeve Leone
2	Lucy Cremean
3	Gracie Hughes
5	Phoebe Brown
7	<u>Evie Aitkins</u>
8	<u>Lara Papas</u>
9	<u>Jasmine Thompson</u>
11	Willow-rose Gordon
12	Beatrix Edge
28	Claire McPeake
30	<u>Lulu Rayner</u>

Under 13 Boys

Coach – Owen Millwood Team Manager – Alanna Ford

No.	Name
3	<u>James Thornton</u>
4	<u>Nathanial Johnston</u>
5	<u>Harry Williams</u>
6	<u>William Blenkiron</u>
7	<u>Jesse Desta</u>
8	Xavier Grimes
10	Alistair Deering
12	<u>Ko Meihuizen</u>
13	Archie Condon
14	Ned Monkhorst
15	Rory Ferguson
17	<u>Kadin Johnston</u>
18	Spencer Garratt
19	<u>Jarrah Bellemo</u>
20	<u>Hugo Fishburn</u>
21	Khevin Chumber
22	<u>Fletcher Brown</u>
24	Benjamin Gowan
25	Oliver Millwood
26	<u>Rio Neish</u>
27	<u>Fergus Hourigan</u>
28	<u>Louie Barry</u>
29	<u>Flynn Reeves</u>
30	Braydon Sharp

Under 13 Boys

Coach – Owen Millwood Team Manager – Alanna Ford

Round 1 3/4/2022 Opposition - Healesville

The Under 13 boys were set to become the first ever footy team to play on the Olinda Green facility!

We played Healesville, a top age team and so we knew we were up against it. Coming out of the rooms, past the oozy green pool (what has happened there Duncs?) the boys led by Captain Will Blenkiron and Braydon "The Knife" Sharp playing his 50th game for the club were ready to go.

The match unfolded with an even contribution from the young bloods with boom recruit Flynn Reeves getting his hands on it first in the ruck. Ollie Haines, Fletcher Brown and Co were holding down the backline well and giving us some run. Brayden 'The Knife' Sharp had locked down at full back and was heard by some supporters that he is loving his new position.

As the match went on, Healesville began to get on top in the midfield but not without Ned 'Noodles' Monkhurst getting his jumper dirty and cracking in along with Jesse 'the better' Desta.

The young boys learnt a lot from the game and will be better for the run although many of the boys were very unhappy with the lack of hot dogs after the game.

Olinda 1.1.7 Healesville 4.6.30

Under 13 Boys

Coach – Owen Millwood Team Manager – Alanna Ford

Round 2 10/4/2022 Opposition - Mt Evelyn

Mt Ev at Mt Ev is always a challenge and especially against another all top age team. The sun was shining and the grass was green however a few bloods unfortunately weren't ready to play. Team Manager Alanna and assistant coach Duncs both needed a personal assistant to attend to all the phone calls and messages coming through from all the young bloods that couldn't play for various reasons on the morning of the game. All legitimate of course!

We managed to get a team on the park with 2 on the bench that soon became 1 after Vice Captain Rio Naish was concussed after laying a brutal tackle on an opponent (only Rio could get concussed from laying a tackle!)

Some highlights of the game were Spencer (still working on a nickname) Garratt running all over the ground, Blenkiron at the bottom of every pack and Benny Gowan's red cheeks from giving everything he had. Hugo did a great job in a tagging role and our ruck combination of Ollie Millwood and Flynn Reeves were on top.

The scoreboard wasn't going the young bloods way, but the boys never gave up and fought it out to the very end.

The coaches were found over the Easter break to be emotionally eating their Easter eggs as they undertook some much-needed soul searching!

Olinda 0.2.2 Mt Evelyn 10.9.69

Under 14 Girls

Coach – Terry Gardiner Team Manager - Kate Rae

No.	Name			
3	Elsa Leonard			
4	Maeve Gilson			
9	Jasmine Thompson			
10	Zara Cuthbert			
12	Beatrix Edge			
20	<u>Lola Gardiner</u>			
22	Bridget Mccluskey			
27	Sofie Wijsman			
29	Cami Higgins			
30	<u>Lulu Rayner</u>			

Under 15 Boys

Coach - Scott Tonkin Team Manager - Caz Bates

No.	Name			
1	<u>Ry Tudor</u>			
2	Aden Bates			
4	Will Meyer			
5	William Blenkiron			
7	Zachary Seal			
8	<u>Lachlan Tonkin</u>			
9	lennix barry			
12	Samuel Boyd			
15	Kadin Johnston			
16	River Bellemo			
17	Samuel Blenkiron			
21	Kael Johnston			
23	<u>Jarvis Reid</u>			
24	Tom Ford			
28	Tom Blackman			
29	<u>Cassian Hine</u>			

Under 15 Boys

Coach - Scott Tonkin Team Manager - Caz Bates

Round 1
3/4/2022
Opposition - Gembrook/Cockatoo

After a long preseason the boys were eager to get the action started. Playing on the large expanses of the new Olinda Green oval the boys hit the ground running and only for some inaccuracy in front of goal took a narrow lead into quarter time. From then on the boys worked really hard in what was to be a highly competitive game and played a good brand of footy for the four quarters to come away with a nice win to start the season. Well done boys.

Cheers, Scott

Round 2 10/4/2022 Opposition - Wesburn

Round 2 saw us venture to Wesburn. In hot conditions the boys started the game really well with great pressure and some good passages of team play. The teamwork and the way the boys linked up throughout the game was extremely pleasing to see. The development of the team in such a short period of time has been fantastic. Again it was a great team effort by all and the boys and they came away with a comfortable win. It's a pleasure watching the style of game these boys are playing. Cheers, Scott

Under 16 Girls

Coach – Claire Hyett Team Manager - Bek Cranmer

No.	Name			
1	kyah barry			
2	Phoebe Barton			
3	Elsa Leonard			
4	Kaesha Christie			
5	Tobi Monkhorst			
6	<u>Celia Clarke</u>			
7	<u>India Christie</u>			
8	Eloise Tyler			
9	Claudia Pitts			
10	Jewel McDermott			
11	Grace Belloni			
12	Aurora Edge			
14	Bridie McDermott			
16	Jacqueline Ring			
17	Matilda oleskowski			
19	Maeve Higgins			
26	Paige Robinson			

Under 16 Girls

Coach – Claire Hyett Team Manager - Bek Cranmer

Round 1 3/4/2022 Opposition - Belgrave

Sunday was a great start to our U16s girls 2022 season.

In classic Olinda style, the weather presented cold and slippery conditions for the match. Despite this, the girls were feeling pumped and excited for their first game back, the late addition of Grace (post her Eastern Ranges season) adding to this excitement.

We started the match in celebration of Kyah's 50th game and she immediately demonstrated her experience by scoring the first goal. This set the tone and the girls continued to work hard both defensively and offensively, giving them the lead 3 goals to 2 at half time.

In the third quarter however, Belgrave showed their strength defensively stopping us from scoring and taking a 1 point lead.

Luckily, the Olinda girls stayed resilient, their can-do attitude enabling them to get back on the scoreboard in the final quarter. Our backline fought hard to shut down Belgrave's attempts at goal. In particular full back Paige who made it a challenge to get the ball past the goal square.

In the end, the girls came through with a 5 point win. After a tough practice match last weekend it was great to see the girls show such confidence and resilience in this first round.

We are looking forward to a competitive game against Healesville this weekend.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and parents who came and supported the girls on the day. In particular our team manager Bek, trainer Jerome and Ben for all their help.

"Claire Hyett (coach) & Gram Russell (Assistant coach)

Under 17 Boys

Coach - Patrick Ford Team Manager - Mal Ryan

No.	Name			
1	Max Monkhorst			
6	Blair Wilson			
7	Menzie Jans McKirdy			
9	Bryn Macdonald			
10	Jacob Defina			
11	Darcy Blackman			
12	Max Dooley			
13	Bon Sullivan			
14	<u>Tavish Aitken</u>			
16	Kody Gates			
17	Jacob Bateson			
18	Jack Downard-Pengilly			
19	Rylan Kay			
20	Timothy Rickard			
21	<u>Lachlan Smith</u>			
22	Jarvis Reid			
25	<u>Liam Smith</u>			
26	Mattias Sleeth			
28	Cassian Hine			
29	<u>Lachlan Bates</u>			
30	Hamish Fraser			

Under 17 Boys

Coach - Patrick Ford Team Manager - Mal Ryan

Round 1 3/4/2022 Opposition - Mt Evelyn

Round 1 saw the debut of 7 players donning the Olinda Red and Whites for the very first time... these young lads came from our friends down the hill at Monbulk... As unfortunate as it is that Monbulk were unable to field an Under 17's side this season, i am so glad that OFCJFC can offer these great young men a home for season 2022 and with all the talent that we have inherited, i cant wait so see what the season has install for these young men...

As you can imagine, with such and ingestion of new faces into the team, it is going to take time for the group to "gel" and this was evident as we got off to a slow start against Mt Evelyn who jumped us early with 3 early goals..

The boys fought hard to contain this and managed to break even for next couple of quarters coming into 3/4 time down by 15 points..

With an approach to go "man on man" and "beat your opponent" in the last quarter, the lads put their foot on the accelerator and showed very exciting glimpses of what the aide is capable of...

With three minutes left in the game, the boys had managed to secure a 9 point lead after a sterling comeback however a couple of late goals to Mt Evelyn meant that we fell short by a couple of points..

A really impressive first up outing by boys and a lot of promising signs as to what lies ahead..

Round 1 3/4/2022 Opposition - Emerald

So happy that after a long pre-season the boys were able to secure the 4 points against an arch rival of both the Olinda and Monbulk boys.

With a lot of mutual friends amongst both teams, it was pleasing that it was the sheer talent of the Olinda crew that got the job done..

Whilst very pleased with the win, as a coach I walked away from the game with a lengthy

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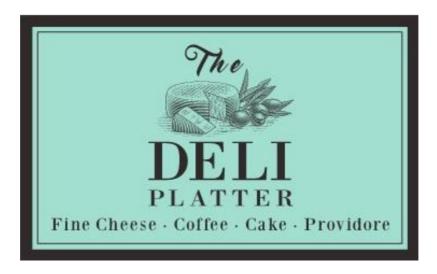






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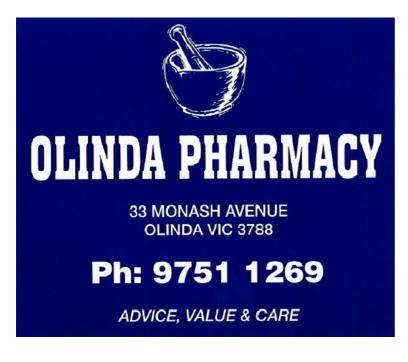




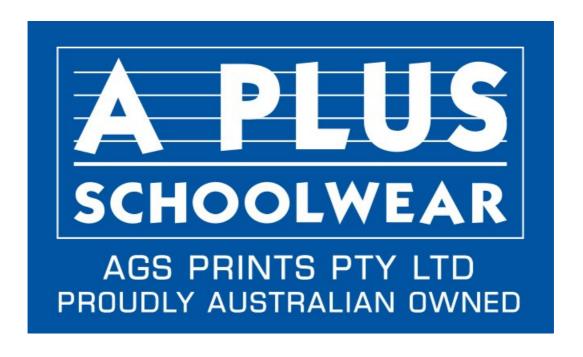
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"Our Mission"

Short Mission Statement:

The mission of our club is to provide a positive and enjoyable environment for our children to develop their physical and social skills through their participation in Australian Rules football within our local Hills community.

Long Mission Statement:

The mission of our club is to provide a positive and enjoyable environment for our children to develop physical and social skills through their participation in Australian Rules football within our local Hills community. We will achieve this through our commitment to the following the below core club philosophies:

<u>Player Development:</u> We strive to inspire and develop our players' football skills, confidence, self-discipline, fitness, initiative and sense of teamwork to their highest potential as well as promoting positive personal values and a healthy lifestyle.

Sportsmanship: Our program is designed to instil good sportsmanship in every facet of the game, both on and off the field. We value endeavour, persistence and playing in the true spirit of the game rather than a win-at-all-costs-attitude.

Respect: Our values are based on a foundation of respect for our club, our members, our opponents and officials.

<u>Positive Coaching:</u> We are committed to providing our players with the best possible coaching and will seek to deliver this by actively supporting the accreditation and ongoing development of our coaches.

<u>Active Participation:</u> We encourage and will facilitate the positive involvement and equality of opportunity for all members of our club including players, supporters and volunteers.

<u>Sense of Community:</u> The Hills support a community with a long-standing tradition of healthy competition, participation, and service. We expect our members to take pride in the club and the club to take pride in its role in the community. We seek in return for the community to take pride in our club.

The accomplishment of our objectives will be promoted through the establishment and provision of:

- Quality administrative systems and procedures to support our volunteers;
- A strong financial position;
- A viable membership base;
- Strong links to regional, state, and national football resources and infrastructure.



"Our Policies"

OLINDA FERNY CREEK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB POLICIES:

- OFCJFC players, parents, coaches, spectators, officials & administrators are to abide by the Codes of Conduct detailed in the By-Laws of the Outer Eastern Football League.
- The club and OEFL have a non-smoking policy. Smoking is not permitted inside the perimeter of the playing arena or inside the clubrooms or the undercover area outside the canteen.
- All membership dues must be paid in full before a player takes the field. This includes training.
- Players giving away 30 or 50 metre penalties shall be substituted immediately by the coaching staff (at their discretion).
- Umpires are not to be questioned or approached on game day.
- Mouthguards are compulsory during games. They are highly recommended for training sessions.
- The OFCJFC has in place an approved Covid Safety Plan that is available upon request.
- The club encourages development of players, coaches and officials. All coaches are asked to enrol in a Level 1 AFL accreditation course, which will be paid for by the club. Similarly, trainers are encouraged to enrol in sports trainer's courses, which the club will pay for.
- The club requires the following positions filled each year to operate: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Manager, Sponsorship Manager, Website Coordinator, Registration Secretary, Risk Management Officer, Footy Record Co-ordinator, Public Officer, League Delegate, Social Secretary, Property Steward, General Committee.

NO ALCOHOL

TO BE CONSUMED AT JUNIOR FOOTBALL DURING GAME TIME



2017 Tobacco Reforms - Smoking is off the menu!

From 1 August 2017, changes to the *Tobacco Act 1987* will mean that smoking is banned at all Victorian commercial outdoor dining areas when food is available for consumption.

The smoking ban includes:

- premises such as restaurants, cafés, take-away shops and licensed premises, including courtyard dining areas and footpath dining;
- · food fairs; and
- within 10-metres of a food stall or vendor at other organised outdoor events, including community or street festivals.

Smoking will also be banned in an outdoor drinking area if any part of that area is within 4-metres of an outdoor dining area, unless separated by a wall of at least 2.1-metres high.

The State Department of Health and Human Services have developed a number of guidelines and fact sheets that explain the new laws and how to comply:

Go to: https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/tobacco-reform.

Call the Tobacco Information Line 1300 136 775 Call Council's Health Services on 1300 368 333