

CROOKWELL SOCCER CLUB INC.

SENIOR COMPETITION

Rules and By-laws



The "Crookwell Senior Soccer Sub Committee" known as the "Senior Soccer Club" will be conducted as per the Southern Tablelands Football Association (S.T.F.A) Constitution, Rules and By-Laws and the Crookwell Soccer Club Constitution.

1. Rule: Registrations/ Fees

- 1.1. No player to take the field unless fully paid fees have been accepted by treasurer. (Motion: November 14, 1991)
- 1.2. If a player pays their registration fees, and completes their registration in Play Football, they will not be refunded any fees by the Crookwell Senior Soccer Club treasurer unless deregistration is approved by the S.T.F.A. executive committee. (Motion: June 15, 1998. Amended: November 9, 2023.)
- 1.3. Fee structure will be set at a general meeting after notification of S.T.F.A fees has been received.
- 1.4. Registration fees are not refundable except in exceptional circumstances and the player has not taken the field. Written application must be submitted for consideration by the Crookwell Senior Soccer Club office bearers and committee and the S.T.F.A. management committee.
- 1.5. Players wishing to apply for late registration or deregistration must pay the required S.T.F.A fee.

2. Rule: Code of Conduct

- 2.1. The Code of Conduct to be adopted by the Crookwell Senior Soccer Club. (Motion: June 15, 1999)
- 2.2. Code of Conduct is to be reviewed and updated at the Annual General Meeting.
- 2.3. All members of the Crookwell Senior Soccer Club are to be given a copy of the Code of Conduct and are to adhere to this Code of Conduct.

3. Rule: Team Nomination

- 3.1. Teams will be nominated to the S.T.F.A. as decided by the Committee.
- 3.2. Player allocation to teams will be decided by the Committee with consideration given to the option of the appointed coaches/managers and the players' wishes.
- 3.3. The Committee's decision will be final.

(Amended: November 9, 2023.)

4. Rule: Club Colours

4.1. The Senior Soccer Club strip colours are Red and White. (Motion: January 19, 1970)

4.1.1 Black shorts may be approved for female teams at the discretion of the Committee. (Motion: November 9, 2023)

4.2. All players are to purchase shorts and socks from the Club or designated supplier as part of the Crookwell strip. (Motion: February 17, 1998. Amended: November 9, 2023)

5. Rule Voting Rights

5.1. Players aged sixteen years and over, when full fees have been received, have full voting rights.

5.2. Players aged under the age of sixteen do not have voting rights but they may at all times contribute to the running of the Club with their opinions.

6. Rule: Coaches and Managers

6.1. Applications from interested persons should be in writing but will be accepted verbally at a meeting.

6.2. Appointment of coaches and managers will be made by the Committee at a General Meeting.

6.3. Coaches and Managers must adhere to the Crookwell Senior Soccer Club Code of Conduct.

7. Trophies/Awards

7.1. Team trophy recipients will be recommended by the coach and/or manager of each team to the Committee. The Committee will make the final decision on all trophy recipients except for the 'The President's Award'. These decisions will be made at a special meeting to be held following the last round of the competition.

7.2. Each team will be allocated three trophies. The usual format being Most Improved, Most Consistent, Best & Fairest. (Motion: August 17, 1988). This format may be changed by submitting a request to the Committee either in writing or verbally at a meeting. The Committee will cover the costs of these trophies.

7.3. Donated perpetual trophies are:

7.3.1. The Under Fourteen Most Improved trophy is named the 'Jack Spackman Memorial Trophy' and was purchased by Mrs Norma Jamieson.

7.3.2. The Under Sixteen best and Fairest trophy is named the 'Nerrida and Brian Collins Family Trophy' and was donated by Brian & Nerrida Collins.

7.3.3. The All Age Men's Best and Fairest trophy is named the 'Aaron Roberts Memorial Trophy' and was purchased by Mr and Mrs John Roberts.

7.3.4. The All Age Women's Best and Fairest trophy is named the 'Bill Family Trophy' and was purchased by Mr and Mrs Simon Bill.

7.3.5. The 'Player of the Year' award is a perpetual trophy and is named the Croker-Medway Award and was purchased by Mrs Beryl Croker. A small trophy is purchased by the Committee for the recipient to keep.

7.3.6. The Warwick Hanley 'Clubperson of the Year' trophy is a perpetual trophy and potential recipients are discussed at the end of season special meeting; a secret, written vote by each office bearer will be conducted. All votes will be placed in an envelope, sealed and given to **the Patron**. A small trophy is purchased by the Committee for the recipient to keep.

7.3.7. A perpetual trophy known as the 'Beryl Maher Memorial Trophy' is presented to the winners of the annual summer soccer competition. This trophy was purchased by Mr John Hanley and is to be held in the Lin Cooper fields canteen building.

7.4. Other trophies are:

7.4.1. 'Supporter of the Year'.

7.4.2. 'The President's Award' is selected and awarded by the President at their discretion. The Senior Soccer Club pays for this award.

7.5 The Committee is to cover costs for engraving of all trophies. (Motion: January 29, 2002)

7.6 All perpetual trophies are to be stored in Club House (Motion: November 9, 2023)

8. **Rule: Amendments of Rules and By-Laws:**

8.1 Amendments can be made at a general meeting either in writing or from the floor with two thirds of those present in favour of amendment.

8.2 These Rules and By-Laws are to be reviewed and updated at the Annual General Meeting.

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Reviewed and Updated: February 2006, October 2006, January 2007, February 2008, March 2009, May 2011, November 2023.