

Senior / Reserve Team



Selection Policy

Background

This policy is written to remove any ambiguity between the senior/reserves teams and the rest of the Club. Unlike other sides within the Club, the senior/reserves are results oriented. The club however has a number of guidelines that are not to be compromised in the pursuit of a result.

Policy

1. All senior/reserve coaching staff and players are to be financial members of the club as per constitution. Any other fee or levy will apply in line with all other members.
2. All staff including the senior/reserve players must fill out the appropriate membership forms with current contact details for membership application and recording.
3. All players representing the Club in a league or cup game must be registered in accordance with the rules of the game and the regulations of Capital Football / New Zealand Football
4. Suspended players are strictly prohibited from playing competitively with the Club during the terms of the said suspension.
5. Any fine, disciplinary or otherwise is to be paid by the player within 5 days of being notified of the infringement and prior to that player being permitted to play again for the Club.
6. To create an atmosphere of fairness and team spirit, training attendance is expected of all players.
8. The parent of any junior player playing in the senior structure are to make payments on behalf of the player before registration and or transfer from another club, including membership and or any other fee.
9. The transfer fee is borne by the club where the player is desired by the senior coaching staff in increasing the playing stock at the Club.
11. The club requires a limit to the number of players for squads; this will be determined by the Executive (or their representatives) in conjunction with the senior coaching staff.

12. Player development is a Club priority and is the preferred option for the reserve team. The coaching staff should work in with the U17 coaches to promote youth development. Wherever possible youth players are preferred for reserve games the aim is to develop talent over any player older that will not make a senior team player. An older age player must be of senior standard in ability otherwise preference must go to young players.
13. **No player registration for weekend match will happen after Thursday evenings at 8.30pm.** The Club will undertake to register all eligible players should reasonable time be afforded and all appropriate registration requirements met.
14. Teams are responsible for providing their own team manager and linesman where required. The Club will attempt to provide ground marshals for the senior game however if no volunteers are available then the marshals must be provided from additional senior players or reserve players. No player under 17 years of age is expected to undertake the role of ground marshal.
15. Coaches are representatives of the club and are expected to behave accordingly, coaches code of conduct applies. Any issues should be addressed with the club in the appropriate manner. Public grievances are unsportsmanlike and damage Club and team morale.
16. Teams are responsible for the maintenance of their own equipment and strips.
17. The clubs obligations is to:
 - Provide facility and mark pitches.
 - Provide training and playing equipment including strips.
 - Organise funds and register players where required.
 - Represent teams to the FFV where required.
 - Provide Team entry funding.
 - All players must complete membership application form yearly.
 - The Club will assist in updating a list of player's phone and ID numbers to team management.
18. In addition to these obligations the Club may also provide ice, tape, physiotherapist and any other service deemed necessary to maintain the health of the players via the budget available.
19. No player will be registered unless their financial obligation to the club is paid. The final payment date and amount outstanding will be invoiced prior to date required. Full payment before 31st March
20. The club must be informed via the Facilities Manager, in advance of any preseason game/s that maybe organised.

Other

This policy is written as a guide to senior and reserve team management at Lower Hutt City AFC. If players, coaches, managers or any person disagree with any aspect of this policy then this matter should be raised, in writing, with the Executive of LHCAFC so that the matter can be heard and determined in a fair and reasonable manner.