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OUR VALUES



PLAY WELL

Better Coaching

Coaching Qualifications /
Accreditations

Workshops for Coaches / Parents
- focus on intent rather than
outcomes

Clinics / Skill Sessions for Players



PLAY FAIR

Disciplinary Focus on the whole
community

- Officials, Players, Guardians

Develop Game Leaders

Workshops / Literature /
Broadcasts around Parent /
Spectator Behaviors.



PLAY WITH JOY

Fun while learning the game

Emphasise the focus of game play
rather than results

Engagement with A-League

RESPECTFUL & POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Canterbury Lions FC's policy on behaviour outlines the expectations and standards for members, players, officials, parents and supporters associated with the club.

- All individuals associated with Canterbury Lions FC must display exemplary sportsmanship and behaviour on and off the field. Argumentative behaviour and inappropriate language towards officials, players and volunteers will not be tolerated.
- Members, players, team officials, parents and supporters must show respect towards match officials. Refrain from challenging referee decisions. In fact, limit any engagement with the match officials. They are human and will make mistakes. We are losing match officials to our game as result of offensive and abusive behaviour. It is not necessary and will not be tolerated.
- Positive encouragement is always supported. Unless you have something nice to say – don't say it. Especially with younger game leaders and referees. They are young and learning. Thank them for their efforts/contributions and encourage this positive/supportive behaviour among your players and supporters.

Rather than “correct” or challenge match official decisions explicitly, have a quiet word to the game leader mentor/supervisor at an appropriate time if you feel your suggestions will support and contribute in some capacity. If a match official's conduct is questionable, report it to the club. The club will take the necessary steps if required.

For more information and resources, the club's Behaviour & Disciplinary Policy, and all club policies/resources are available on the club's website:

www.canterburylionsfc.com.au/coaches-managers-volunteer-resources



ADMINISTRATION

FUNDING

- Source streams of grants for infrastructure upgrades & equipment
- Football NSW will support viable initiatives (potential to co-fund)
- Sponsorship & Funding and Grants committee to take lead with initiatives
- Committee to formulate a list of initiatives and plan accordingly

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Potential Fundraising opportunities for local beneficiaries and charities.
- Ongoing dialogue with local councilors

THE SOCIALS – FOLLOW, LIKE, SHARE!

- Raising the club profile on the socials is a great way to promote our club and is FREE! Encourage all your networks to follow.
- Send in content weekly to be posted to keep the content fresh and exciting – has been well received through the community





CLUB CHANGER
Club Development Program

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



Awarded to

CANTERBURY LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

For commitment to developing Football
and progressing to become a
2 Star Club Changer

ACHIEVEMENT

Canterbury Lions FC is proud to be apart of the Club Changer Development Program and our two star achievement. We are one of 16 clubs nationally to have obtained two stars.

Football Australia's Club Changer Development Program aims to protect and enhance clubs, to make them stronger and more resilient, to lead them in building welcoming and inclusive cultures and to educate them on positive environments for players, coaches, volunteers, and officials whilst planning for long term viability and success.

LEAD

To lead community clubs in identifying key priority areas for improvement, spark action for positive change and invest in long term sustainable practices for future success.

EMPOWER

To empower community clubs to strategically plan to increase capacity and participation growth, through education, resources, and transfer of knowledge.

SUPPORT

To support community clubs in creating inclusive and welcoming environments for women and girls in all aspects of the game.

CELEBRATE

To acknowledge and celebrate clubs who are investing in the development and future of their football community.

March	April	June	August	October
3rd - 16th Association Grading Process	4th - 6th Opening Weekend	8th - 9th King's Birthday Long Weekend	Premiership Finals	AGM
3rd Preseason commences	18th - 21st Easter Weekend	14th - 15th SSF recommences with new draw	23rd - 24th SSF Presentation Round	First 2026 Season Committee Meeting
C&M to receive team kits	May	14th Vince & Val Laws Gala Day	September	
Preseason trial games	10th - 11th Final Under 8 Round	July	End of Season Presentations	
Jersey Presentations	31st Mid season review & division splits	27th Frank Nobbs Gala Day	Coaches, Managers & Volunteers Appreciation Lunch	

**KEY
DATES**

RESOURCES FOR COACHES AND MANAGERS

TRAINING SESSIONS

- March 2025 we have access to Lees Park
- April 2025 we have access to Croydon Park and Lees Park
- Field & Space Allocations TBC. Teams to confirm
- Preferred training days and times for space to be allocated. Request via president@canterburylionsfc.com.au.
- Equipment & Resources will be provided to C&Ms
- Visit: www.canterburylionsfc.com.au/coaches-managers-volunteer-resources

MINIROOS COACHING WORKSHOP / COURSE

- Coaching workshop/course dates and times to be confirmed in April 2025
- ALL junior Coaches/Managers/Parents are encouraged to attend.



CLUB SUPPORT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Canteen – Roster System Worked Extremely Well in 2024 – The Canteen Sub-Committee will confirm the process for season 2025.
- Ground Officials – Specific instructions will be provided. Emphasis will be placed on ensuring that all clubs appoint a ground official who fulfills the required roles.





PARTNERSHIP

CLFC is proud to partner with MT Football Training to offer our players top-tier coaching and development opportunities.

This collaboration brings expert training resources and insights to help players reach their full potential on and off the field. As part of this partnership, we are also excited to integrate an initiative for MT to oversee our U6s and U7s, fostering early development in our youngest players.

Led by Meco Tripodi, who has over 20 years of experience in coaching and playing football, this partnership is rounded in a passion for the game.

Meco played at the NPL level from U13s through to First Grade and had a stint with Sydney FC at the youth level. He firmly believes in the value of hard work, dedication, and constantly seeking opportunities to learn. Now, as a coach, Meco is excited to share his knowledge and experience, making a meaningful impact on the development of players.





THANK YOU 2025
CLUB SPONSORS



In synergy with Canterbury Lions FC's community football vision, Arada's vision is to create spaces and experiences that the people of the Canterbury district community can truly enjoy.

For more information visit:

<https://arada.com/en/australia/>

Club Burwood Group venues are considered the social icon of Burwood and local surrounding suburbs.

With the choice of 3 fantastic venues, Club Burwood RSL, Club Burwood and Croydon Park Club, you can relax with friends & family, enjoy a great meal, live entertainment, sports viewing and daily promotions.

For more information visit:

www.clubburwoodgroup.com.au

CANTERBURY HOTEL

Just like Canterbury Lions FC, the Canterbury Hotel is a historic club located in the heart of Canterbury.

Take a seat, relax with friends & family and catch up on all the sports action on the big screen over a cold drink.

For more information visit:

canterburyhotel.com.au



Magpie Sports Club has been a supporter and sponsor of our club for 5 years running.

A relaxed club where everyone feels like a local, welcoming all ages, it is a popular place for families to gather for a great meal from the Paesani restaurant.

For more information visit:

www.magpiesports.com.au



DESANE



Desane has been a loyal supporter and sponsor of our club for 7 years running.

Desane is a diverse Australian property company listed on the ASX with extensive experience in property investment and development.

Desane ensures that every property investment and project is thoroughly considered, to not only leave a lasting legacy but also inspire and enrich local communities.

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Jack Sciara

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Jack Sciara Tax Practitioner has been a loyal supporter and sponsor of our club for 7 years running.

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0418 294 960 for more information.

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