Victorian Churches Football Association, Inc.

Terms and Conditions of Registration

The following Terms and Conditions relate to registration to the Victorian Churches Football Association (VCFA).

Registration to the VCFA

By completing this member application, you, being a registering participant (player), parent/guardian, official and volunteer, agree that you have read and understood the terms and conditions of registration and that the details provided on the participant / user profile and relevant registration form are, to the best of your knowledge true and correct.
You agree that you are either the participant, or that you have the participant's authority and consent to bind the participant to these terms and conditions.

Each registrant is required to acknowledge the Association's statement of purpose outlined in the following three statements:

- To bring glory to God through participation in a church-oriented soccer competition.
- To promote Christian friendship between players, officials, and supporters of participating teams.
- To foster the development of soccer skills and the understanding that it is of paramount importance that all games be played in the best spirit of Christian sportsmanship.

Application to participate

a) You warrant that all information provided for you, or your child/dependent (if applicable) is true and correct, including, but not limited to age, at the time of account/profile set up and subsequent registration form(s) and agree that you will, if requested by the VCFA, provide evidence of submitted information for you, your child/dependent(s), including, but not limited to, age.

b) You must, for yourself or each child/dependent you are registering:
   i. Set up a profile in Dribl and complete a relevant online registration form.
   ii. Agree that you or your child/dependent understands and will comply with all VCFA policies, codes of conduct, VCFA Match Rules, and Constitution and consents to the jurisdiction of the VCFA tribunals.
   iii. Acknowledge that any failure by you to adhere to the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the VCFA, may result in you being sanctioned or de-registered; and acknowledge that you may access copies of the Rules, Regulations and Policies referred to above upon request to the VCFA (gm@vcfa.org.au).

By completing a registration form, the participant, parent, guardian or authorised representative of the participant acknowledges that they have read and explained the contents of this registration form to the participant, and consents to the participant being bound by these terms and conditions.

Assumption of Risk

By agreeing to these terms and conditions, you acknowledge and agree that:

a) Football is a body contact sport in which physical injury may occur from time to time; and
b) you take upon yourself the risks arising while participating in football and football-related activities.

Injury, Loss, or Damage to Persons or Property

You are aware that the VCFA provides limited player injury insurance and you have read the PDS and understood the limitations of the Insurance Policy, as available on the VCFA website (www.vcfa.org.au), or upon request to the VCFA - gm@vcfa.org.au.

You acknowledge and agree that the VCFA will not be responsible for preparing or submitting claims under the Insurance Policy, nor will it be obliged to participate in the claims process.

You hereby indemnify and release the VCFA, its directors, and officers from any liability for loss or damage resulting from injury that is not covered by the Insurance Policy.

Communications

You may be contacted by the VCFA for football specific competition or program activities. These communications are required for the successful operation and compliance of all competitions, leagues and programs, as well as the safety of participants and administrators.

This information may be system distributed notifications via Dribl or may be delivered from an administrator via email communication from a @vcfa.org.au address.

This data is secure and stored as per the standard terms of use of that application.

If any person requires information about the way the VCFA manages you or your dependents personal information or has any queries, problems or complaints the person should also contact the VCFA at gm@vcfa.org.au.

Image Use

You agree and consent to the VCFA, its staff, affiliated clubs, and any authorised individuals creating content (filmed or photographed) which may involve the registered participant – including images and videos – within any VCFA sanctioned competition, program or event for the legitimate purposes, including publication or display for promotional purposes of promoting the VCFA and game of football in Victoria.

Further, you consent to use of the participant's name, image, likeness as well as their performance from within any VCFA sanctioned game, program or event, at any time, for the usage of the VCFA or its affiliated partners for the purposes of content production and communication.

You acknowledge and agree that such images and videos are owned by the VCFA and that the VCFA may use any images or videos for promotional or other purposes without payment or other consideration.

If you choose not to consent or approve the use of images or likeness of the registered participant, then please contact the VCFA – gm@vcfa.org.au.

Safeguarding Children and Young People

The Victorian Churches Football Association is committed to creating an environment where the community can enjoy participation in our activities, events or programs without experiencing abusive, insulting, threatening or other anti-social behaviour.

The VCFA Board is committed to having an Association that is safe for all children where child abuse and harm are not tolerated. Child safety is a priority for the VCFA, and the prevention and reporting of abuse is supported and encouraged.

You have read and agree to the VCFA Code of Conducts and Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and understand your responsibility as a registered member of the VCFA for promoting the safety, wellbeing and empowerment of children.

The VCFA Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy can be found on the website (www.vcfa.org.au) or upon request from the VCFA – gm@vcfa.org.au.

Affiliated Clubs are required to have their own Child Safety Policy in place and may also have legal obligation to report suspected child abuse to the Victoria Police and other selected authorities (mandatory reporting). You should review your individual club policy for further information.

Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading

Warning under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012:
Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you:

a) are rendered with due care and skill; and
b) are reasonably fit for any purpose which you either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
c) might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 22 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you.

Warning Under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012:
If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part.

“Gross negligence”, in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission.

See Regulation 5 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012 and section 22(3)(b) of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012.

Exclusion of rights under the Australian Consumer Law (Vic):
You agree that the liability of the Victorian Churches Football Association for any death or personal injury (as defined in the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic)) that may be suffered by you (or a person from whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services is excluded.