



Shin Pads Policy

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| Document Purpose: | The Shin Pads Policy is to ensure the club adheres to their Duty of Care requirements | | |
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Scope

This policy applies to all players at Capalaba Football Club Inc

Definitions

Club – refers to the Capalaba Football Club Inc.

Players – refers to all players of the Capalaba Football Club Inc.

Policy

As the only protective equipment available to players during games and training, and the requirement by FIFA that they must be worn at all times during games.

Law 4 – FIFA Laws of the game – shin pads

Are covered entirely by the stockings

Are made of rubber, plastic or a similar suitable material

Provide a reasonable degree of protection

As a provision of “Duty of Care” the following will apply with respect to players wearing of shin pads:

Miniroos Football (U6-U12) & Junior Competition Football (U13-U16)

- a) The use of shin pads for ALL training and games is compulsory
- b) Players not wearing shin pads to training will not be permitted to train or play and will be asked to return home

Senior Competition Football (Applicable to players aged 17 or older)

Whilst players over the age of 18 years of age are legally obligated to make their own decisions on their own safety, they are responsible for their own actions. However, the club has a “duty of care” for player safety and is therefore implementing the following policy regarding the use of protective equipment.

- a) the use of shin pads for all training practices where “combat” is involved (any type of training practice of game where players oppose each other), it is compulsory that players wear shin pads
- b) wearing of shin pads in games is compulsory

Approved

Date

Signed

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PRESIDENT