



# SWAY FOOTBALL CLUB

## PLAYERS POLICY

This page describes the Club Policy that all players must adhere to. It also provides information on insurance and contact details which players may find useful.

Sway FC expect all players, officials, supporters and committee members to act in accordance with the Hampshire FA 'Guidance for Properly Constituted Clubs.

A copy of this booklet is available.

Also available is a copy of the FA Social Networking Statement.

In addition to the FA Guidance, Sway FC have set out the following Club Policies to help players and managers understand their position.

1) Players signing for Sway FC are expected to play for the team they are selected to represent.

You have signed for Sway FC, NOT just the First Team or Reserves.

2) First Team players dropped from the First Team squad, or First Team squad members returning from injury, should automatically be picked to play for the Reserves if the First Team manager requests it.

3) Players should give fair notice to the Management of the possibility of non-availability.

The evening before a match should be the very latest that you inform your respective managers if you cannot play. This gives at least the morning of match day to rearrange teams accordingly.

4) All subs, match fees and fines are expected within 14 days of their due date. The club reserves the right to contact Hampshire FA regarding any outstanding fines owed. Hampshire FA will then take control of the fine (adding an administrative charge) and the player may be suspended from ALL football until the fine has been paid.

5) No alcohol to be consumed by the pitch.

6) The Committee and Managers must consider the long-term benefit of Sway FC when signing players. Short-term signings (such as signing players for one or two matches) should be discussed at Committee with a view to safeguarding the places of those players with more long-term loyalties.

Any evidence of breach of Policy will be brought before the Committee and dealt with accordingly.

Club Insurance

Player Insurance is provided by the Club through Bluefin Sport. Bluefin Sport is the FA's appointed insurance broker to deliver to the National Game Insurance Scheme. Copies of the personal accident insurance benefits summary for the adult and youth team are available in the changing room.

Please take the time to ensure that you are appropriately covered, in particular if you are self-employed.

Any claims during the season can also be made via the Treasurer.