

Sustainability Policy

for St Kilda City Junior Football Club

Introduction:

St Kilda City JFC is committed to promoting and implementing sustainable practices in all aspects of our operations. We recognize the importance of protecting the environment and preserving natural resources for future generations. We believe that by taking a sustainable approach, we can not only reduce our environmental impact but also create a more positive and inclusive experience for our players, members, volunteers and the community.

Objectives:

1. To reduce our environmental impact by implementing sustainable practices in all aspects of our operations.
2. To promote sustainable living among our members, staff, and the community.
3. To create a more inclusive and positive experience for everyone involved with St Kilda City JFC.

Policy:

Energy and Water Conservation: We will take steps to reduce our energy and water consumption by implementing energy-efficient practices and technologies. We will also encourage players, members and volunteers to conserve energy and water when using our facilities.

Waste Management: We will aim to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste as much as possible. We will implement a recycling program for paper, plastics, and other materials. We will also aim to reduce our reliance on single-use items, such as plastic water bottles.

Sustainable Transport: We will encourage players, members and volunteers to use sustainable transport options, such as cycling, public transport, and carpooling, whenever possible. We will also provide secure bike storage for players and volunteers.

Sustainable Purchasing: We will promote the use of environmentally friendly products and services whenever possible. We will also encourage our suppliers to adopt sustainable practices.

Repurpose Football Kit: Facilitate the exchange of football boots amongst playing members and repurpose jumpers amongst teams and age groups. Participate in donation drives of kit to less fortunate football players and communities from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Community Engagement: We will engage with the community to promote sustainability and create awareness about environmental issues. We will also encourage players, parents and volunteers to get involved in local environmental projects and initiatives.

Monitoring and Review: We will regularly monitor and review our progress in implementing this policy and make any necessary adjustments to ensure that we are meeting our sustainability objectives.

Training and Education: We will provide training and education for our players, members and volunteers on the importance of sustainability and how they can make a difference.

Implementation:

Nominated members of the Committee and our service providers will be responsible for the implementation of this policy and will ensure that all players, members and volunteers are aware of it.

All new projects and initiatives will be reviewed in light of this policy to ensure that they are consistent with our sustainability objectives.

This policy will be reviewed on a biennial basis and updated as necessary.

Conclusion:

St Kilda JFC is committed to promoting and implementing sustainable practices in all aspects of our operations. We believe that by taking a sustainable approach, we can not only reduce our environmental impact but also create a more positive and inclusive experience for our players, members, parents, volunteers and the community. We look forward to working together to create a more sustainable future for everyone.