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### **Pascoe Vale Junior Soccer Club**

*Pascoe Vale Junior Soccer Club is a community based, non profit soccer club located in Melbourne's northern suburb of Coburg. The junior club was established in 2007 and is affiliated with the Pascoe Vale Soccer Club, which was established in 1966 and is playing at state league level. The junior club caters for all junior players from 5 to 18 years of age and their families regardless of proximity, gender, background and ability.*

#### **Aims and philosophy**

*To provide an opportunity for as many children as possible, regardless of their ethnic, religious or socio-economic background, to experience the positive aspects of participation in a team sport through playing soccer.*

*To make participation in soccer an enjoyable experience and to promote and uphold the ideals of sportsmanship and fair play within the club, entailing respect for one's team-mates, the opposition team and match officials.*

*Within the constraints of the Club's resources, provide the highest quality of soccer instruction and coaching, provide an opportunity and pathway for junior players to progress to playing soccer at higher levels.*

#### **Our Vision**

*Every player, regardless of their ability, realise their potential.*

#### **Our Values**

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##### **1.Participation Fitness**

*We encourage all players and coaches to participate and improve their fitness in both mind via continuous development and learning, and body via physical development on and off the pitch.*

##### **Development**

*All players have the opportunity to develop and improve their performance in their specific role on the pitch, as a team member and as person through the experiences gained at the club.*

##### **Community**

*We understand that the club forms part of a larger community of people; whether connected together via their love of the game, involved with the club via sponsorship, business dealings or proximity, we influence and affect the lives of many people.*

##### **Friendship**

*We believe that success can be measured by more than the score at the end of the match; it comes from sharing experiences and developing meaningful and lasting friendships.*



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**Commitment**

*Commitment to the team and the club is vital to success. It's only through commitment that you will realise your vision and achieve your goals.*

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**2.Passion**

**Pride**

*We take pride in our team and our club. We are proud to be part of Pascoe Vale and proud of what we stand for.*

**Excellence**

*Regardless of success or failure, we strive to continually improve everything we do, on the pitch and off.*

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**3.Fairness**

**Acceptance**

*We accept people from all backgrounds and playing abilities, everyone gets a fair chance of playing, and we are open and respectful of others and their opinions.*

**Selflessness**

*We believe that selflessness is an integral part of being a member of a successful team, club and community. Success is a function of people working together united by a common goal.*

**Integrity**

*Our aim is to act with honesty and openness and in the best interests of the club at all times.*