

# Memorandum of Affiliation and Understanding for 2008

*between*

**Sherbrooke Rangers Junior Soccer Club (SRJSC)**

*and*

**Monbulk Soccer Club (MSC)**

## **Background**

In 1994 the junior soccer clubs of Sherbrooke Rangers Soccer Club & Monbulk S C were amalgamated to provide one entity for junior soccer because of the lack of available facilities for junior soccer in the Dandenong Ranges. On 28th February 1996, a joint committee meeting of both clubs voted unanimously to change the respective club names to "Yarra Ranges Junior Soccer Club" and "Yarra Ranges Soccer Club". On 29 February 1996 a letter was sent to the members of both clubs requesting their ratification at a meeting to be held on 31st March 1996. Subsequently Monbulk S C changed its name to "Monbulk United Ranges S.C" and the junior club remained "Sherbrooke Rangers Junior Soccer Club". In 1999 Monbulk United Ranges S.C reverted its name to "Monbulk S.C. Sherbrooke Rangers Junior Soccer Club (SRJSC) subsequently became affiliated to Monbulk SC (MSC).

## **Purpose**

This Memorandum of Understanding seeks to provide a mechanism that will create a sound and viable pathway into and through the world game for all people in the surrounding district who want to participate at any level of the sport. It is designed to define the parameters within which the affiliated relationship between MSC and SRJSC exists and to help in the ongoing development of facilities and administration to the mutual benefit of all members. It also seeks to form the basis of a forward plan that enables SRJSC and MSC to continuously and cooperatively develop the world game in the Dandenong Ranges within that affiliated relationship.

## **Terms of the Understanding**

- A. SRJSC will run all teams for both clubs participating in sub junior and junior leagues organised by FFV.
- B. MSC will run all teams for both clubs participating in senior leagues organised by FFV.
- C. A joint sub committee equally made up of representative members from both clubs will operate to facilitate easier, clear and cooperative communication and decision making between the two clubs
- D. Responsibility for the collection, distribution and maintenance of each club's finances will remain the sole responsibility of each club.
- E. The responsibility for the registration and transfer of players to and from each club will remain the sole responsibility of each club.
- F. FFV accepts that the affiliated membership of SRJSC junior players enables them to play in MSC senior teams without extra cost to either club or its members or the requirement to transfer to MSC.
- G. Any changes to this agreement must be ratified and agreed to by the full committees of each club.
- H. Any changes to this agreement can not be implemented earlier than one full season after ratification by both committees unless otherwise jointly agreed.
- I. This agreement becomes immediately null and void if the affiliated relationship between MSC and SRJSC is no longer recognised by FFV as fulfilling FFV's junior team requirements for MSC or the terms of this agreement are not adhered to by MSC or SRJSC.

Signed on behalf of MSC

President - Barry Adshead

Secretary - David Buckley

Signed on behalf of SRJSC

President - Wayne Conder

Secretary - David Ceeney