



CODE OF CONDUCT

Players

I will:

- Treat other people with respect at all times, even when things go wrong. This means respects the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Treat all players in my sport, as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Never argue with the umpires. If I disagree with a decision, I will inform my coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- Control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- Be a good sport and applaud all good plays, whether they are made by my team or the opposition
- Work equally hard for myself and my team
- Be willing to challenge myself and give new skills a go, even if I feel nervous
- Cooperate with my coach, teammates and opponents. I understand that, without them there would be no competition
- Always play by the rules of the sport and look out for my own safety and the safety of others. I will also abide by the rules set down by team coaches, managers or other officials when representing the club
- Always play fair and do my best
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- Tell a person in charge when I am leaving a training session or game
- Wear appropriate clothing to training and the correct uniform to games
- Always respect the equipment, turf and surrounding areas

Parents and Supporters

I will:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- Remember that children learn best by example, so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents
- Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- Support my child's efforts and performance
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers, who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background

- Remember that my child plays for enjoyment and not pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine. I will not criticize or ridicule any child's performance after the game.

Coaches

I will:

- Remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun
- Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning
- Be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
- Ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- Avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- Attend training sessions to ensure that I keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
- Always respect the equipment, turf and surrounding areas and encourage players to do the same
- Use appropriate language; never harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches.
- Ensure that training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of players

Administrators/Committee

I will:

- Create pathways for club members to participate, not just as players but also as coaches, referees, administrators etc.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- Ensure quality supervision and coaching for players
- Remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development and help to improve the standards of coaching and officiating
- Ensure that everyone involved in sport emphasises fair play
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
- Use appropriate language.

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