



## **PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

At our club, we encourage all parents and supporters to help create a safe, positive and enjoyable environment for every player, coach, volunteer and official.

- Remember that children play sport for enjoyment and development.
- Encourage participation and effort, not just winning.
- Support all players and teams with positive behaviour and good sportsmanship.
- Respect umpires, coaches, volunteers, officials and other spectators at all times.
- Never ridicule, abuse or yell at children, officials or other supporters.
- Encourage children to play fairly and follow the rules of Australian Football.
- Lead by example by displaying respectful and supportive behaviour on and off the field.
- Appreciate the efforts of volunteer coaches, team managers and club officials whose contribution allows children to participate.
- Support equal participation, inclusion and enjoyment for players of all abilities and backgrounds.
- Help provide a safe environment free from bullying, discrimination, verbal abuse and physical intimidation.
- Respect all AFL, club and league rules, regulations and policies, including the AFL Drug Policy.
- Smoking and excessive alcohol consumption are not appropriate at junior sporting events.
- Any concerns regarding injuries or player welfare should always prioritise the health and wellbeing of the child.
- Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or cancellation of player registration.

By being part of our club community, parents and supporters agree to uphold these values and contribute positively to the development and enjoyment of junior football.