



AJAX JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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CODES OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS,
PLAYERS & SUPPORTERS
Updated 1st Jan 2012

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PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Familiarize yourself with the AJFC's Purpose, Policies, Procedures and Codes of Conduct and abide by them
- Ensure your children arrive punctually for training and games with appropriate gear (eg helmet, mouth guard and drinks – correct colour football shorts and appropriate uniform for games)
- Do not yell at, ridicule or scold players for making a mistake
- Recognize and applaud good play from all players, not just our own
- Respect decisions of all officials. Do not abuse or approach umpires and do not abuse officials or engage in discussion with them. (See your Team Manager)
- Encourage your children to play by the Laws of Australian Football
- Condemn the use of violence in all forms, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from junior football.
- Encourage the principle that honest effort is just as important as winning.
- Do not engage in sledging. Do not use foul language towards or harass any players, officials or spectators. It will not be tolerated by the AJFC under any circumstances.
- Do not undermine the efforts of our Coaches or officials. Do not approach coaches, at all, during games. Recognize and acknowledge the value and contribution made by these coaches and officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Assist with match day and training tasks wherever possible
- Encourage other persons to follow these principle
- Obtain a Working with Children Check (WWC), if required by and in accordance with the Working With Children Act 2005 (Vic.) if you are entrusted with a role in any capacity at the AJFC (team manager, trainer etc.)
- No parent/guardian is permitted to formally or informally approach any player or coach before or during a match or training session, for the purposes of discussing any football related matters without the express permission of the Team Manager.
- No parent/guardian, other than the Coach and or Team Manager is authorized to send any text message, email or other communications to any player/s or parent/s, whether as part of a group or individual communication, in respect to any football related matter.
- A parent/guardian/supporter, irrespective of anything else, agrees not to act in a manner or undertake any action that is inconsistent with any the AJFC policy or may otherwise bring the AJFC into disrepute.

Penalties for the above offences may include, but are not limited to:

- A hearing before the committee; and
- Paying or reimbursing the club for any fine or fines handed down by the South Metro Junior Football League in relation to the behavior of any AJFC parent or supporter.

NB: Penalties are to be larger for any parent or parents acting on behalf of the AJFC in an official capacity

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By registering our children with the AJFC we agree to abide by these principles. We support the Club in its undertakings and accept the Club will take any necessary disciplinary actions including suspension and banning (where warranted) of any players and or parents and spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (print): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Owner: VP Football

