



Joondalup City Football Club

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CODES OF CONDUCT

Joondalup City Football Club has a strict code of conduct that it expects of its players, spectators and coaches.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- ❑ Play by the Rules.
- ❑ Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- ❑ Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- ❑ Work equally hard for yourself and/or team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- ❑ Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team or the opposition.
- ❑ Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- ❑ Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- ❑ Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches.

SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- ❑ Remember that children play football for their enjoyment, not yours. If a child is reluctant to play, encourage but don't force them.
- ❑ Focus on the player's effort and performance rather than winning or losing.
- ❑ Assist in setting realistic personal goals related to his/her ability.
- ❑ Encourage children to always play according to the laws of the game.
- ❑ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ❑ Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by both teams.
- ❑ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities.
- ❑ Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- ❑ Show your appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- ❑ Encourage children to recognise the value of an honest effort so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- ❑ Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
- ❑ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
- ❑ Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- ❑ Teach your players to follow the rules.
- ❑ Whenever possible group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- ❑ Avoid overplaying the talented players. The just average need and deserve equal time.
- ❑ Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- ❑ Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- ❑ Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- ❑ Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.