

Everyone has a role to play in ensuring that Football is free from bullying, verbal and physical abuse and that it is played in a fair and safe environment. As leaders and role models, parents and carers must model the behaviour that they expect their children to follow. Therefore it is essential that **YOU** play your part and follow the **Respect** Code of Conduct at all times.

CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS & CARERS

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants at all times.
2. Never ridicule, criticise or unduly scold a child for making a mistake. They do not play intending to make mistakes.
3. Encourage your child to participate for their own interest and enjoyment.
4. Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
5. Focus on developing skills, playing the game and doing their best is what they should be trying to achieve. Take the emphasis away from winning.
6. Set an example by always behaving well. Applaud good play by all players and teams.
7. Accept decisions made by referees. They are trying to do their best.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical altercations at matches.
9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
10. Follow the 'Play by the Rules' guidelines at www.playbytherules.net.au

I understand that I have a responsibility to abide by this Code of Conduct and accept that sanctions, including the following, may be imposed if I do not.

1. Be required to apologise to the person or people I have offended.
2. Be required to attend a meeting with club officials.
3. Be counselled, suspended or expelled by the club.
4. Appear at a disciplinary hearing and receive sanctions imposed by the local association and/or Football Federation SA.



JUNIORS PLAYERS

All players want to enjoy Football and to play in a fair and safe environment. As players we all have a responsibility to ensure that this occurs for everyone.

CODE OF CONDUCT: JUNIOR PLAYERS

1. Respect all participants at all times.
2. Respect and follow the directions of your team officials and referees.
3. Play to the best of your ability in a fair manner.
4. Never yell at, ridicule or criticise other participants. They are all trying their best.
5. Be respectful whether you win or lose. Shake hands with the other team and referee at the end of the game.
6. If you feel unsafe or uncomfortable at your club speak to someone you trust.

I understand that I must follow this Code of Conduct and that if I don't I may be...

1. Required to apologise to the person or people I have offended.
2. Spoken to by the coach or club.
3. Prevented from playing.
4. Suspended from all club activities.
5. Asked to leave the club.
6. Required to attend a disciplinary hearing and may have sanctions imposed on me by the local association and/or Football Federation SA.

**GIVE IT!
GET IT!**
RESPECT



I have read and understood the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its terms: 

Signed Parent/Carer Signed Player

Print Name Print Name

Date Date

