



AFL Gold Coast Juniors CODES OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Play for the “fun of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.

Play by the rules.

Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the match.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.

Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team’s performance will benefit and so will you.

Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays whether 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 at all times.

Player Signature: _____

SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Children play organized sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.

Applaud good performances and efforts by your team and their opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the result.

Respect official decisions. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do likewise.

Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a match. Positive comments are motivational.

Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

Show respect for your team’s opponents.

Without them there would be no match.

Encourage players to play according to the rules and to obey official decisions.

Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language, or harassing players, coaches or officials.

PARENT’S CODE OF CONDUCT

Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment not yours.

Encourage children to participate, do not force them.

Focus on the child’s efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.

Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.

Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.

Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by all teams.

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse for sporting activities.

Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.

Respect umpires decisions and teach children to do likewise.

The consumption of alcohol and smoking is inappropriate at all junior games.

I have read and understand the Australian Football League Gold Coast Juniors Code of Conduct:

Parent Signature _____