

## METRO SOUTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

### **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Metro South Junior Football League view very seriously abuse of officials in sport and has adopted the following policy to comply with direction from the SANFL to cover the 'abuse of officials' in sport.

This policy covers Club Officials, Coaches, Players and Supporters respect for Umpires and Officials of the League and vice versa.

No one is above this.

Football is a partnership comprising coaches, players, umpires and officials.

We should at all time be privileged to be part of this partnership and we have certain expectations of all participants.

- NO COACH, PLAYER, CLUB OFFICIAL OR SUPPORTER WILL ABUSE OR BACKCHAT AN UMPIRE OR LEAGUE OFFICIAL.
- NO COACH, PLAYER, CLUB OFFICIAL OR SUPPORTER WILL TAKE PART IN AN EXCHANGE OF HEATED WORDS OR DEBATE WITH AN UMPIRE OR LEAGUE OFFICIAL DURING OR AFTER A GAME.
- NO COACH, PLAYER, CLUB OFFICIAL OR SUPPORTER WILL BE CONFRONTATIONAL TOWARDS ANY UMPIRE OR LEAGUE OFFICIAL.
- EVERY COACH, PLAYER, OFFICIAL AND SUPPORTER WILL SHOW A STRONG LEVEL OF PERSONAL RESTRAINT AND CONTROL.
- ANY CLUB PRESIDENT, COACH, TEAM MANAGER OR CLUB OFFICIAL OBSERVING A MEMBER OF HIS "CLUB" IN THIS TYPE OF SITUATION IS TO ACT IMMEDIATELY TO REMOVE THE OFFENDER FROM THE SITUATION.
- OFFENDERS WILL BE PENALISED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND OR RULES OF METRO SOUTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.
- ANY PERSON WHO IS DEEMED TO BE A REPEAT OFFENDER WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICPATE IN ANY OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

**ALL COACHES, PLAYERS, OFFICIALS, PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS WILL ADHERE TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

**FIRST OFFENCE \$1000.00 FINE**