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Incorporating the Swan Hill Soccer Club, Swan Hill Futsal and Junior Competition

COACHES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Remember that players participate for the fun of it and that winning is not everything;
- (b) Be reasonable in your demands on younger players time, energy and enthusiasm,
- (c) Teach your players to abide by the Rules and Laws of the Game;
- (d) Ensure that equipment and facilities meet a reasonable safety standard and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players;
- (e) Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players;
- (f) Develop and enhance respect between players, opposition coaches and the decisions of the match official;
- (g) Follow the advice of a physician when determining the extent of a player's injury and beyond that, when players are returning from injury to training and match play;
- (h) Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices (refer to Coach Accreditation Criteria);
- (i) Take time out to teach players (& others) the Laws of the Game, hence raising their awareness;
- (j) Remind all players to play within the spirit of the game at all times;
- (k) Ensure players are good sports and ensure each team member shakes the hand of their opponents at the conclusion of every match;
- (l) Do not smoke or consume alcohol from the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline;
- (m) Remember the actions of yourself and your team is reflective of the perception others take away with them.