

METRO WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT 2013



This Code of Conduct applies to all players of the **MWJFL**

- Play by the rules: they are there for the good of all.
- Never argue with an Umpire, respect their decisions: if you need clarification, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire during a break or after the competition if you disagree, or discuss the matter with your Coach after the game.
- Respect club officials. Respond to their instructions.
- Control your temper: Do not use offensive, insulting language, verbal abuse, racial or religious vilification of other players, officials and Umpires is not acceptable
- Provoking an opponent or the other team is not appropriate.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit — so will you.
- Be a good sport: - applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players fairly: treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and Umpires -(e.g. shake hands before and after the game and say things like 'good luck', 'thanks for the game', 'thanks ump, 'three cheers for ...').
- Cooperate willingly: cooperate with your Coach, Club Officials, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Play for fun: Play for the 'fun of it' and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Play fair — no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players (including vilification) or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent .Do not expect or accept "special" favours from a coach or person involved in team or club management.
- Speak to an adult you trust if you have an issue, feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else.
- Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or League.
- Do not use information technology to make or post inappropriate comments against players, clubs, club officials, match officials or the League which is discriminatory or offensive. Information technology includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs

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- I hereby agree that I am bound by the By Laws, Rules, Code of Conduct and Policies of the club and the **Metro West Junior Football League** and the AFL as amended from time to time
 - I acknowledge that my failure to adhere to these rules may result in deregistration
 - I declare that this information is true and correct.
 - I have received and understand my responsibilities under the League's Code of Conduct

Players Name _____
(Print name)

(Signature)

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
(Print name)

(Signature)

Date ____ / ____ / ____