



## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT 2014

As a player I agree to take full responsibility for my own actions.

I will -

- Understand and adhere to **BYLAW #1 'The Spirit of Junior Football'**.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team, opponent or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would no competition.
- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid using derogatory language.
- Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.
- Any player who is reported during a match, will need to attend a Tribunal. The player will be notified as early as possible of the Tribunal decision and an offer if one is given. The player can either accept the offer or choose to go to the Tribunal to defend the report. Note- all fines incurred during the course of a game by individual players ie melees, wrestling etc are the responsibility of the infringing players, unless otherwise sanctioned by Rockingham Football, & Sporting and Social Club Executive Committee.

**Rockingham Rams Football Club expects all players to follow it 4 key values at all times on and off the field;**

### ACCOUNTABILITY

- Be responsible for your actions on and off the field and do what you say you will.
- Show responsibility for club equipment and property.
- Go that extra mile.
- Persevere when faced with setbacks, whether physical (e.g injury), social (e.g. family) or financial.
- Do your best to attend all training sessions, games and team meetings. Contact your coach when this is not possible.

## **RESPECT**

- Recognise the value of each person's contribution on and off the field.
- Co-operate with others.
- Understand and value the difference in every person.
- Never argue with an official or player.
- Demonstrate commitment to the clubs rules and values.

## **INTEGRITY**

- Deal with all people honestly, ethically and transparently.
- Be fair, considerate and honest.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated.
- During games, play honestly and by the rules.
- Wear your club jumper with pride.

## **TEAMWORK**

- Trust and support each other, your team and your club.
- Work equally hard for yourself and or/your team. Your teams performance will benefit and so will you.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates, officials and opponents, without them, there would be no competition.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_