



## PARENT'S & SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT 2014

As a Parent, I understand it is my responsibility to always put my child's best interests first. I also accept that the Rockingham Football Club has rules and regulations in place to assist and encourage my child to be the best they can be on and off the field therefore I will support the club by abiding by its Parent code of conduct which includes;

- Understanding and adhering to **BYLAW #1 'The Spirit of Junior Football'**.
- Encouraging children to participate, if they are interested.
- Encouraging children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridiculing or yelling at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remembering that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- If I disagree with an official, I will raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgment and honesty in public.
- Supporting all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognizing the value and importance of volunteer coaches, managers and helpers.
- Remembering that children play organized sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Condemning the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Encouraging players to follow the rules and the umpire's decisions.
- Demonstrating appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches, umpires or volunteers.
- Up hold the Rockingham Football Club, club values of Accountability, Respect, Integrity, and Team work.
- 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_