

**Codes of Conduct for Junior Sport**

**PLAYERS**

* **Play by the rules**.
* **Never argue with an official**. If you need clarification, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the game.
* **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 you team or the opposition.
* **Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials** – shake hands after the game saying things like “ thanks for the game”, “good game” “thanks umpire”
* **Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents** – without them there would be no competition.
* **Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit** – not just please parents and coaches.
* **Play fair** – no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players (including vilification) or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
* **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants** – regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
* **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.**

I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct

Name : …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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