
AWJFL Player Code of Conduct

- Play by the Rules
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Treat other players and officials, as you would want to be treated. Never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash talking, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporters.
- Never argue with an official/umpire, always respect their decision. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach and or team manager after the game.
- Avoid unnecessary confrontation and allow match officials to control the game rather than retaliate against foul play.
- Always play within the rules and true spirit of the game. Never become involved in acts of foul play including fighting.
- Recognise that most officials, coaches and umpires in junior football are volunteers who give up their time to provide their services for your enjoyment and development. Please treat them with the utmost respect.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good players whether they be your team, 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.
- Co-operate with your Coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit 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.
- Care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to you during training and competition.
- Remember, you are a representative of the game of Australian Rules Football and of your club, both on and off the field. Never behave in a manner that would bring the game into disrepute.
- Please use social media responsibly. Players will not post inappropriate comments about the League or its members. Breaches of this policy may be investigated by the league and serious incidents referred to Police. The AWJFL Cyber Safety & Social Media Policy provides information about the leagues expectations in relation to acceptable and proper use of social media.
- 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.

AWJFL Code of Conduct – Summary of Offences

Please be advised whether you are a spectator, player, coach, manager, umpire or official that when you enter any Junior League grounds you are bound by the Albury Wodonga JFL Codes of Conduct which do not tolerate any type of unsportsmanlike behaviour from anyone involved in junior sport.

Clubs are responsible for the conduct of their players, parents/carers of players, coaches, officials and club supporters. Breaches of the Albury Wodonga Junior Football League Code of Conduct may result in penalties, including but not limited to:

- requesting a person to change their behaviour;
- issuing a formal or informal warning;
- asking a person to leave a facility;
- Termination of a match (including potential forfeiture of competition points for offending team/club);
- banning a person from entering a facility and/or attending future matches;
- Suspension of a player, team, official or club from the competition on a temporary or permanent basis;

These penalties are in addition to any penalty which may be imposed by the League's judiciary.

In rare and serious cases, where a breach of the code constitutes unlawful behaviour, it may be necessary to involve the police.