



COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS FC

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

[WEBSITE : clgfc.com.au](http://clgfc.com.au)

OUR MISSION

The Colonel Light Gardens Football Club, through the game of Australian Rules Football, aims to encourage all children to achieve, do their best and develop to their full potential, whilst having fun.

It is our intent to create a vibrant, yet safe environment, which encourages participation in sport in general, and is accessible to all irrespective of age, gender, ethnicity or disability.

OUR VALUES

The Colonel Light Gardens Football Club junior coaches, administrators and parents who assist in running the junior program, are all committed to providing the best possible junior football experience. As a family orientated club, we are committed to enhancing the social and physical wellbeing of all children at CLGFC and in the greater Colonel Light Gardens area.

The values which the Club holds, and encourages its members to share, are:

- **Junior sport should be fun.** Sport provides children with enjoyment at many different levels; it's not just about results.
- **We show respect.** Whether it is from coaches to players, players to match officials, teammate to teammate, we respect decisions that are made, to different opinions voiced, and different cultural or spiritual beliefs.
- **We are committed.** The club is committed to providing the best sporting and social opportunities it can to its members.
- **We recognise our responsibilities.** We are responsible for our own actions, and recognise that how we act defines how people view our club. We also recognise our legal and moral obligations, whether providing safe environments or equal opportunities for players.
- **We are courageous.** We are Lions in more than name; we are not afraid of making mistakes, we persist, and will always try to do our best for ourselves, teammates, team and the Club.
- **We are honest.** All members should feel the Club is approachable, will be receptive to ideas and criticism, and will be honest in its responses.

COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS JUNIOR FC PARENT/GUARDIAN – CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

1. TARGET

This code of conduct applies to all of our parents of registered junior players

1. PRINCIPLES

- Encourage children to participate and have fun.
- Remember that children play organized sports for their recreation and enjoyment – not for parents or spectators. Its just kids footy - they are not professionals.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Do not focus on winning – rather on developing their skills and achieving their best.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- Respect - do not question an umpire’s decision and encourage players to a do the same.
- Let coaches do the coaching. Abstain from providing instructions to players.
- Support all efforts to remove all verbal and physical abuse on and off the field. Do not engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting, aggressive/abusive language or behaviour – directed at players, coaches, umpires, officials and spectators.
- Respect and show appreciation to all volunteer coaches and officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Do not enter the field during a game unless directed by a matchday official.

3. SIGNATURE/S

By registering your child with the Colonel Light Gardens Junior Football Club I agree to abide by these principles.

I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any parents for repeated or serious breaches of the Parents Code of Conduct.

I also support the club in any disciplinary actions related to players including the suspension or banning of players, for either repeated or serious breached of the players code of conduct.

Parents Name _____
(print name) (signature)

(print name) (signature)

COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS JUNIOR FC

JUNIOR CLUB PLAYER – CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. TARGET

This code of conduct applies to all of our registered Junior players

2. PRINCIPLES

- Play by the rules (of both the laws of the Game and the rules of my club).
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach or players manager 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, so will you. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team or the opposition.
- 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 be no competition.
- Play for the 'fun of it' – enjoy the game and having fun with your team mates.
- Avoid swearing or using derogatory language.
- Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.
- Do not take part in any bullying including bullying via social media.

3. SIGNATURE/S

By registering as a player with the Colonel Light Gardens Junior Football Club I agree to abide by these principles.

I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players for repeated or serious breaches of the Players Code of Conduct.

Players Name _____
(print name) (signature)

Parents Name _____
(print name) (signature)

