

**Player and Parent 2020/2021 Code of Conduct and Agreement
Adamstown Rosebud Junior Football Club Incorporated
Women's Premier League and Junior Development League Girls**

Adamstown Rosebud Junior Football Club and it's Women's Premier League and JDL Programs subscribe and agree with the Football Federation Australia Football Codes of Conduct and will uphold its rules as follows:

FFA Football Codes of Conduct

The National Code of Conduct Applies to all members and governs:

- > bringing FFA or football into disrepute, including through discriminatory behaviour, offensive behaviour and incitement of hatred or violence;
- > liability for spectator and supporter conduct;
- > betting, match-fixing and corruption; and
- > disparaging public or media statements.

Codes of Conduct specifically aimed at:

- > Players
- > Parents
- > Spectators
- > Coach / Support Staff

Code of Conduct – Coach/Manager

This National Code of Conduct applies to all Coaches and Managers at any playing level:

- > Remember players participate for their enjoyment - winning is only a part of the fun
- > Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing
- > Be reasonable in your demands on young player's time, energy, and enthusiasm
- > Teach your players to follow rules
- > Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable amount of success
- > Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of your players
- > Avoid overplaying the talented players - the average players need and deserve equal time
- > Develop team respect for ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches
- > Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- > Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of the player.

The National Code of Conduct applies to all Players at any playing level

- > Play by the rules
- > Never argue with an official - if you disagree, have your captain, coach, or manager respectfully and politely approach the official during the break at the appropriate time
- > Control your temper - verbal abuse of officials or other players, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- > Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit and so will yours
- > Be a good sport - applaud all good play whether it is from 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 any other player
- > Co-operate with your team coach, team-mates, and opponents - without them there would be no game

Play the game for the fun of it, not just to please parents, supporters and coaches.

ARJFC Women's Premier League and Junior Development League

Player Expectations, Roles, and Responsibilities

When playing football, I will:

- > Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- > Play fairly – I won't cheat, dive, complain, or waste time
- > Respect my teammates, the other team, the referee and my coach and manager
- > Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
- > Be gracious in victory and defeat – I will shake hands (if allowed under Covid19 Rules) with the other team and referee at the end of the game
- > Listen and respond to the what my coach/manager tells me
- > Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player.

I understand that if I do not adhere to the programs expectations and requirements, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the Team Coach, ARJFC Committee or WPL and JDL Coordinator.

I may:

- > Receive a verbal caution from the Team Coach
- > Receive a verbal caution from the WPL Coordinator
- > Receive a written caution from the ARJFC Committee
- > Be subject to further disciplinary action as determined by NNSWF
- > Be required to leave the ARJFC WPL or JDL Program

Code of Conduct - Parents

The National Code of Conduct applies to all parents at any playing level:

- > Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of others
- > Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours
- > Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- > Never ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or losing a game
- > Applaud good performance and effort by all players - when watching a game congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the outcome
- > Show respect for your team's coach, the referee, and opponents - without them there would be no game
- > Demonstrate appropriate behaviour by not using foul language and not harassing administrators, coaches, players, or referees
- > Condemn the use of violence at all times
- > Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- > Be a model of good behaviour for children to copy
- > Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- > Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport.

IT'S JUST A GAME

ARJFC WPL/JDL Parents Expectations, Roles and Responsibilities

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe the ARJFC WPL expectations, roles and responsibilities for spectators at all times:

I will:

- > Remember that players play for enjoyment as well as competition
- > Applaud effort, fair play, and sportsmanship
- > Respect match official decisions at all times
- > Be positive and provide encouragement, not criticism
- > Recognise the position of the coach and respect his/her philosophies and methods
- > Not give coaching directions to players
- > Never engage in or tolerate offensive/insulting/abusive language or behaviour
- > Remain behind the touchline and within the designated spectators area (where provided).

I understand that if I do not follow the Parents Code of Conduct, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the ARJFC Committee or WPL/JDL Coordinator

I may be:

- > Issued with a verbal caution from the Team Coach
- > Issued with a verbal caution from the WPL Coordinator
- > Required to have a formal meeting with the WPL Coordinator or Committee
- > Issued with a written caution from Northern NSW Football
- > Subject to further disciplinary action as determined by Northern NSW Football.

Code of Conduct - FFA Spectator Code of Behaviour

A spectator at a match or otherwise involved in any activity sanctioned or staged by, or held under the auspices of FFA, a Member Federation, a District Association or a Club must:

- > Respect the decisions of match officials and teach children to do the same
- > Never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake
- > Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin
- > Not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, team officials (including coaches), match officials or players
- > Not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting
- > Comply with any terms of entry of a venue, including bag inspections, prohibited and restricted items such as flares, missiles, dangerous articles, and items that have the potential to cause injury or public nuisance
- > Not, and must not attempt to, bring into a venue national or political flags or emblems (except for the recognised national flags of any of the competing teams) or offensive or inappropriate banners, whether written in English or a foreign language
- > Not throw missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators) and must not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority
- > Conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFA and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with the Spectator Code of Behaviour or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be evicted from a venue and banned from attending future matches.

Adamstown Rosebud Junior Football Club Incorporated acknowledges that the vast majority of our Players, Parents and Supporters act in an exemplary manner. This document formalises what has been the norm for many years at our great Club.

Please find below the Player and Parent Agreement which needs to be signed by the player (and also a parent) if the player is under 18. The signed agreement should be returned to your Team Manager or by email to budswpl@hotmail.com

Adamstown Rosebud JFC Player and Parent Agreement (if the Player is under 18)

When playing football, I will:

- > Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
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- > Play by the rules, as directed by the referee
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- > Receive a written caution from the ARJFC Committee
- > Be subject to further disciplinary action as determined by NNSWF
- > Be required to leave the ARJFC WPL Program

As a Parent of a Player Under 18 Years of age I will:

- > Remember that players play for enjoyment as well as competition
- > Applaud effort, fair play, and sportsmanship
- > Respect match official decisions at all times
- > Be positive and provide encouragement, not criticism
- > Recognise the position of the coach and respect his/her philosophies and methods
- > Not give coaching directions to players
- > Never engage in or tolerate offensive/insulting/abusive language or behaviour
- > Remain behind the touchline and within the designated spectators area (where provided).

I understand that if I do not follow the Parents Code of Conduct, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the ARJFC Committee or WPL/JDL Coordinator

I may be:

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Signed and Dated (Player)

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Signed and Dated (Parent if U18)

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