



Players and Spectators Code of Conduct 2018

WRFL AND WILLIAMSTOWN JUNIORS PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play for the “fun of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team’s performance will benefit so will you.
- Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays whether they are by 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 game.
- At all times show respect and manners to every one concerned.

I have read and agree to abide by the above code of conduct:

Name: _____

Signed: _____

WRFL AND WILLIAMSTOWN JUNIORS PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- If children are interested, encourage them to play sport. However, if a child is not willing to play, do not force him/her.
- Focus upon the child’s effort and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by both teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channel rather than question the official’s judgement and honesty in public. Remember that most officials give their time and effort for your child’s involvement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.
- Always remember two points: sportsmanship but most importantly let’s all have fun!

I have read and agree to abide by the above code of conduct: (parent/guardian 1)

Name: _____

Signed: _____

I have read and agree to abide by the above code of conduct: (parent/guardian 2)

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Any breach of the above code of conduct may lead to WJFC or WRFL sanctions.