

# Player and Parent Code of Conduct

Endorsed by WJFC Committee: September 2014

## Purpose

The Warrandyte Junior Football Club (WJFC) 'Player and Parent Code of Conduct' exists to inform all of its Players and Parents of the behaviour that is expected to be upheld throughout the Yarra Junior Football League (YJFL) season. Parents and Players are asked to read and accept the terms of this Code of Conduct upon registration of a player each season.

## Player Code of Conduct

1. Play by the laws and rules
2. Don't argue with the umpire or officials
3. Control your temper
4. Be a team player
5. Be a good sport
6. Treat all players fairly
7. Cooperate with your coach and teammates
8. Play for fun and improvement
9. Avoid ugly remarks based on race or gender

## Parent or Carer Code of Conduct

1. Encourage participation but do not force your child
2. Teach that honest effort is the victory, not the winning
3. Encourage to play by the rules
4. Never ridicule mistakes or losses
5. Remember, involvement is for their enjoyment, not yours
6. Remember, they learn best by example. Applaud both teams
7. Recognise positively the recreational contribution of voluntary officials
8. Never publicly disagree with officials. Raise issues privately
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal, racial and physical abuse
10. Support WJFC club officials to foster high standards of behaviour for WJFC/League

## Breaching the Player and Parent Code of Conduct

If a Player or Parent (or Carer) breaches the Code of Conduct at any time throughout the YJFL football season, the WJFC Committee will follow the process outlined in the WJFC - Misconduct Investigation Policy and at its discretion, determine an appropriate sanction. Consideration will be given to whether a Player or Parent can continue as a member of the WJFC. Where membership is to be revoked, membership fees or part thereof will not be refunded.