

# Statement of Purpose and Values

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## General

This Statement of Purpose and Values is to provide guidance to the Warrandyte Junior Football Club (WJFC) Committee when developing the WJFC policies, and to serve as a reminder to all members what the Values and Purpose of the Club are.

## Purpose

### **“It’s all about the kids”**

This simple catch cry summarises why the WJFC exists.

The WJFC aims to provide an opportunity for the youth of our area to participate in Australian Rules Football (AFL) and enhance their health and well-being through organised sport. The WJFC, will at all times, endeavour to provide for the health, welfare and well-being of its players, supporters and spectators.

## Values

The purpose will be achieved by promoting and developing the following values:

- A sense of social and community connectedness.
- An environment to nurture the physical and mental development of our youth.
- Respect for officials, opposition players and supporters.
- The virtues of disciplined play.
- Equal opportunities for everyone.
- Maximise the opportunity for all players to develop in a team environment.
- Enable all players to develop to their full potential.

These Values will be realized by the WJFC commitment to providing as far as reasonable:

- Competent coaches and assistants supported by the club with the provision of appropriate coaching resources and strategies;
- Adequate facilities, amenities and equipment;
- Clear, documented policies, procedures and codes of conduct.
- Social functions encouraging family participation.
- Regular communication and consultation with players and parents;
- Active leadership and management of the club.

All players, Coaches and Officials, parents, supporters and Committee members have a responsibility at all times when representing the WJFC to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner consistent with the Purpose and Values of WJFC and respective Codes of Conduct.