

# SORRENTO JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## MANDATORY & ENFORCEABLE CODES OF CONDUCT

### FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS, SUPPORTERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS 2019



The Sorrento Junior Football Club (SJFC) fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL and AFL Victoria.

#### COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT:

Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Level 1 Accreditation requirement. All coaches must be accredited to coach in our League.

#### PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Abide by this code of conduct and play by the rules – the rules of the SJFC our league and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an umpire or other official – without these people, you can't play football.
- Respect myself, my team mates, all coaching staff, officials, volunteers and the property of the Sorrento Junior Football Club
- Control your temper – verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – It's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Co-operate with your coach, the umpires and team-mates. Listen to the coach's instructions and follow them to the best of your ability.
- Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills.
- Don't use offensive language or ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability. The SJFC supports diversity and prides itself on being an inclusive football club.
- Arrive at training and games on time.

#### PARENTS & SUPPORTERS' CODE OF CONDUCT:

- Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, officials, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse is not tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly or directly criticise umpires or coaches – raise personal concerns or grievances with club officials through the SJFC's incident reporting process.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability. The SJFC supports diversity and prides itself on being an inclusive football club.
- Ensure children arrive on time for training and games with appropriate gear (e.g. helmet if required, mouthguard, drink, socks and shorts).
- Never consume alcohol or illicit drugs at any venue where a game or training session is in progress (including in vehicles).
- Provide assistance at training and at games wherever possible.
- Behave in an appropriate manner at all SJFC events and functions.
- The SJFC requires the entire David McFarlane Reserve to be smokefree (this includes all indoor areas and all outdoor playing/training/dining/drinking/car parks and spectator viewing areas).

By registering my/our child with the Sorrento Junior Football Club (SJFC) I/we agree to abide by these principles. I/we support the SJFC in its undertakings and encourage the SJFC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

#### Signature Agreement:

PLAYER Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:     /     /

**This signed and complete Code of Conduct to be given to a team manager before jumper presentation.**