

Sorrento Junior Football Club Codes of Conduct

Coaches/Managers' Code of Conduct

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Rules football, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background or social ability/disability.

Be reasonable in the demands I make on players time, having due consideration for their health and well being.

Refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care.

Show due consideration for varying level of maturity and ability levels of players when designing activities and games.

Recognize the significance of injury and sickness and follow Doctors advice concerning the return of all injured players.

At all times teach and display appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring players understand and practice fair play.

Keep informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.

Display and foster respect for umpires, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.

Ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities and not overshadowed by the desire to win.

Reject the use of performance enhancing drugs and abide by guidelines set forth in the AFL Drug Policy.

Avoid over playing talented players. All players need and deserve equal playing time.

Players' Code of Conduct

Play by the rules.

Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach after the game.

Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or provoking and opponent is not acceptable.

Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team performance will benefit so will you.

Treat all team members as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.

Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team, opponent or the other team.

Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.

Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.

Avoid using derogatory language.

Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.