

# Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club

## Codes of Conduct

### PURPOSE

To ensure that all Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club, **players, coaches, parents/guardians, supporters** and **committee members** have a very clear understanding of the behaviour that is expected when becoming a member of our Club.

Our **PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS/GUARDIANS, SUPPORTERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS** will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Not use offensive language or behaviour
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour, play by the rules and respecting any official's decisions
- Not behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the club either on or off the field
- Not ridicule or yell at players for errors or poor performance
- Not engage in sledging or bullying of any person
- Always welcome opposition players, spectators and officials to the club
- Whilst wearing club attire or attending club events or functions you are representing the OKJFC and you are expected to behave appropriately, in line with club rules
- Adhere to and support the Club's policies and procedures
- Be prepared to be responsible for your actions.

**Additionally, in their individual role(s) within our Club:**

**Our COACHES are required to:**

- Support, encourage and involve all players regardless of their talent level
- Always consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before performance and results
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour both on and off the field
- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with all participants
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg fair play)
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the those of the club, the SEJ and the AFL – they are there to protect you
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications before and during your tenure as a coach
- Never condone rule violations, unfair or unduly rough play or the use of prohibited substances
- Not smoke or drink alcohol whilst in an official capacity
- Act as a role model at all times.

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### **Our PLAYERS are required to:**

- Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills
- Play by the rules - those of the club, the SEJ and the AFL – they are there to protect you
- Co-operate with your coach, support staff and officials
- Be a team player – It's a team game, treat it that way
- Never argue with an umpire or match official – without these people, you can't play football
- Treat your team mates, opposition and officials as you would like to be treated – fairly and with respect.

### **Our PARENTS, GUARDIANS & SUPPORTERS are required to:**

- Act as a good role model
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Adhere to the smoke-free and alcohol policies of the club.

### **Our COMMITTEE MEMBERS are required to:**

- Always represent the Club in a professional manner
- Act as a positive role model with respect to good sporting behaviour
- Not take advantage of their position on the Committee in any way
- Accept collective responsibility for the decisions of the Committee and ensuring that the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club complies with the Incorporated Associations Act 2012
- Be honest and ethical at all times
- Attend committee meetings and be well prepared, having read the agenda and minutes and having considered the contribution they will make on agenda items and any general business.

*By registering your child, volunteering or working in some capacity at the Officer Kangaroos JFC you are automatically bound by these Codes of Conduct and understand that should there be any breach, the Club reserves the right to take any necessary action it deems is warranted. This may include suspension or expulsion.*

**These Codes of Conduct were approved and ratified by the General Committee on 1 August 2018.**