

NARRE WARREN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Parents Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct applies to all Parents of Registered Junior/Youth/Auskick Players

- Encourage children to participate, stay positive on and off the field.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules of AFL Victoria and the Club. Assist them in knowing what is a good sportsman.
- Never ridicule, put down or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game. Our club believes that every child should have fun and enjoy the game as the most important priority.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- If you disagree with an Official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels, rather than questioning the Official's judgement. Keep the matter private to ensure it can be dealt with fairly and with respect.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer Coaching staff and Officials. They work for free!
- Remember that children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals. Our club believes in encouragement not discouragement.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players. The club has a 'no tolerance' policy on violence and aggression. Any aggression in front of the player will result in parents being asked to leave the ground.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and umpires' decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or umpires. Remember this is a junior football club and inappropriate behaviour will result in your asked to leave the ground. Remember you are a role model.
- Do not interfere with the coaches programming and discussion with the players during breaks in the game.
- Control and monitor Social Networking Internet sites – Facebook, Instagram, Tiktok, Snapchat etc - inappropriate misuse of these social networking site will not be tolerated. Club and/or League sanctions will be applied to those anyone affiliated with the club who are caught using these sites inappropriately. Never slander another member of the club on social media.

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By registering our Child/Children with the Narre Warren Junior Football Club, I agree to abide by these Principles. I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any Parent for repeated or serious breaches of the Parents Code of Conduct.

I also support the in any disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any player for repeated or serious breaches of the Players Code of Conduct.

Parents Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parents Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____