

Code of Conduct For Officials, Players and Supporters

AS A CLUB, COTTESLOE TAKES PRIDE IN BEING RECOGNISED AS A FAMILY CLUB WHERE SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS AND VISITORS CAN COME TOGETHER AND ENJOY WHAT THE CLUB HAS TO OFFER, BOTH COMPETITIVELY AND SOCIALLY.

THE MAJOR AIM OF OUR CLUB IS TO PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AUSTRALAIN RULES FOOTBALL IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT DESIGNED TO MAXIMISE THE LEARNING OF SKILLS WHILSTS HAVING FUN.

TO ENSURE WE ACHIEVE THESE GOALS WE ARE ALL REQUIRED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING CLUB **'GUIDELINES FOR EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR'**.

RESPECT FOR OTHERS

The Clubrooms and surrounds are a community sporting facility that exists for enjoyment of all. It is expected that those who use the facilities show total mutual respect to others.

PERSONAL BEHAVIOUR

As an official, supporter or player you represent the Club, be it 'on the field or off the field'. It is expected that you be responsible and accountable for your behaviour and actions to ensure that you do not bring the Club's name into disrepute.

CLUBROOMS

The Clubrooms are the focal point for us to enjoy the sporting and social activities and, as such, due regard must be given to maintaining the Clubrooms for the enjoyment of all. Your conduct in ensuring that Clubrooms and associated fixtures and fittings are respected and properly maintained is expected at all times.

Club Policy

SHOULD THERE BE ANY BREACHES OF THE PARENT/COACH/PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADDRESS SUCH MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CLUBS CONSTITUTION AND DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Cottesloe Junior Football Club (Inc)

Parents: Code of Conduct

1. If children are interested, encourage them to play football. However, if a child is not willing to play, do not force them.
2. Win or lose, heroic or scared, talented or clumsy - make sure your children know you love them and appreciate their efforts. Positively reinforce, rather than criticise, but hide your disappointment when they fail to measure up to your expectations.
3. Be helpful, but don't become their coach - on the way to the oval, on the way back or at breakfast. It's difficult not to, but it's more difficult for children's minds to be crowded with advice, pep talks and often critical instruction.
4. Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Encourage children to always play according to the rules.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Remember, children are involved in organised sports for their enjoyment - not yours.
8. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by both teams.
9. If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels, rather than question the official's judgment and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort voluntarily for your child's involvement.
10. Support all efforts to remove racial vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
11. Coaches are often heroes to young players, so get to know and support them, rather than compete with them.

Coaches: Principals of Leadership

1. Be reasonable in your demands on young player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
2. Teach your players that rules of the sport are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break.
3. Whenever possible, group players to give a reasonable chance of success.
4. Avoid over-playing the talented players. All players need and deserve equal time.

THE CLUB IS COMMITTED TO EQUAL GAME TIME AND THE WAFC PLAYER ROTATION POLICY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND EXPECT THE SAME COMMITMENT FROM OUR COACHES, MANAGERS, PARENTS AND ASSISTANTS

5. Remember that children participate for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Never ridicule or yell at children for making mistakes or losing a competition.
6. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of players' practice times and competition.
7. Take into consideration the maturity level of the children, when scheduling and determining the length of training.
8. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
9. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development in children.

Players: Code of Conduct

1. Play by the rules
2. Never argue with an official
3. Control your temper
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team
5. Be a good sport. Acknowledge great efforts by the opposition team and its members
6. Cooperate with your team mates and coach and club
7. Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions