



TRAFALGAR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS, PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Trafalgar Junior Football Club Players and Official Code of Conduct is in place to ensure football is positive and enjoyable for everyone. All players are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct.

JUNIOR PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Abide by the rules of the game and rules set down by your coach, club and league.
2. Never argue with an official or umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
3. Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, umpires, spectators or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team, opponent or the other team. Be proud to walk off the ground after each game knowing that you have given your best effort and never involve yourself in an argument with opposing players, umpires or officials.
6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Your involvement to play is for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it.
7. Co-operate with your coach and team mates, and respect the ability of your opponent. Without them there would be no game.
8. Always show respect for Umpires and respect decisions made even if you do not agree with the outcome.
9. Play for the 'fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches.
10. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
11. Agree to abide by your League's policies as listed on the website and in the information booklet and operations manual.
12. Do not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media.
13. Be prepared to be responsible for your actions.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Encourage children to participate if they are interested. However, if a child is not willing do not force them.
2. Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember your child should be involved in Football for their enjoyment, not yours.
7. Remember your child learns best by example. Applaud good play by both your team and by members of the opposing team.
8. If you disagree with an official or umpire raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgment and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.

9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from junior sporting activities.
10. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child and deserve your support.
11. Support your club officials in maintaining the highest standard of behaviour both on and off the field for the betterment of the league and your family. Offer your assistance to the team that your child is playing in so that every opportunity is being provided for the very best supervision and support. Your involvement will give both yourself and your child far more satisfaction.
12. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
13. Agree to abide by your League's policies as listed on the website and in the information booklet and operations manual.
14. Do not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media.
15. Be prepared to be responsible for your actions.
16. Attend trainings and be responsible for my child, if I am unable to remain at training I must nominate another suitable adult (not coaches etc) to take on responsibility. This adult must be aware that they are responsible for my child in case of emergency.
17. I am aware that there are no First Aid Officers to attend to players at training

Social Media Use

The Code of Conduct applies to all Trafalgar Junior Football Club social media platforms.

Social media pages should reflect the spirit of the game and the club – be respectful, fair, encouraging and welcoming

No bullying, offensive, disrespectful, or discriminatory comments or language on any social media platforms about other players, parents / guardians, officials or opposition team members

No players, parents / guardians or committee members may create a public-facing social media group connected with the club without prior written permission from the Trafalgar Junior Football Club's committee. Any players or parents setting up closed or private social media groups associated with the club, should be aware that these groups are subject to the Trafalgar Junior Football Club Code of Conduct. All players, parents / guardians have a duty of care to report any breaches of the Code of Conduct that occur online.

As a member or supporter of TJFC, I/we agree to abide by these principles. We will ensure that we understand the expected behaviour of a member or supporter of our club. We 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 Players, Parents/Guardians and/or Supporters for repeated or serious breaches to this Code of Conduct. We acknowledge that it is our responsibility to ensure that family or friends attending events are made aware of and adhere to the Code of Conduct.

I/we fully support the codes of conduct as introduced by the Trafalgar Junior Football Club. The codes of conduct are applicable to all Club activities including fixtured games, team training, social events and other official club or team events. No registered player may participate in a fixtured game of Football until they have read and understood the Player Code of Conduct with their parent or guardian.

<https://www.afl.com.au/clubhelp/safeguarding-children/families-community>

I/we give permission for my child's image/photo to be used by WDJFL and TJFC including print and social media

Photo Permission

Parent Name_____

Signature_____

Emergency Contact Details

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME _____

PRIMARY CONTACT NUMBER _____

SECONDARY CONTACT NAME _____

SECONDARY CONTACT NUMBER _____

Medical Details

Does your child have a medical condition that the club needs to be aware of?

Coach & First Aid Officer informed

DATE _____

PLAYER NAME_____

PLAYER AGE GROUP _____

PLAYER SIGNATURE_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_____

DATE SIGNED_____