



2022 MPJFL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I, _____ hereby commit to the best of my ability to uphold the MPJFL Coaches Code of Conduct.

I understand that as an integral component of my Coaching permit with this League, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interest of the game and the players/staff in my care. I will endeavour to uphold the following to the best of my ability.

1. Be familiar with the Laws of Australian Football and abide by the rules and conditions of our League and Clubs.
2. Teach my players that rules of the game are mutual agreement, which no players should evade or break.
3. Group players according to age, height, skill and physical maturity whenever possible in any competitive practise session.
4. Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just average players need and deserve equal time.
5. Keep winning in perspective, maximise player's participation because children participate for fun and enjoyment
6. Never ridicule or yell at your players for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate for the age and ability of the players.
8. Consider maturity levels, match unpractised schedules, practice activities and degree of competition with maturity levels.
9. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
10. Lead by example in respect to accepting umpire decisions.
11. Recognise the importance of injury, seek and follow the Trainers/Physicians advice concerning the return of an injured player.
12. Keep informed with sound principles of coaching and skill development and growth and development of children.
13. Get priorities right, ensure skill learning and appropriate behaviour have priority over highly structured competition.
14. Teach fair play, help children understand the responsibilities and implication of their actions.
15. At all times avoid the use of derogatory language based on gender or race.
16. Never offer inducement and or incentive of any description to entice a player registered with another MPJFL Club or another League or Club to join your club.
17. Adhere to the MPJFL Smoke Free Policy at all times.
18. Adhere to the AFL National Social Media Engagement Policy

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE JUNIOR COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL RULES AS PER THE MPJFL AND THE AFL GUIDELINES

I SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN UNBECOMING CONDUCT WHICH HAS OR IS LIKELY TO BRING THE GAME OF FOOTBALL INTO DISREPUTE.

