



CODE OF CONDUCT PLAYERS

Purpose:

To inform players of the expectations of the BJFC in relation to their conduct. This covers all aspects of the players' association with the BJFC.

Guidelines:

- Abide by the rules of the game and rules set down by your Coach, Club and League.
- Never argue with an official or umpire.
- 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.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are 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.
- 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.
- Co-operate with your coach and team mates, and respect the ability of your opponent. Without them there would be no game.
- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Do not use derogatory language based on gender or race.
- Respect and look after all club property and facilities. Do not mistreat damage or vandalize.

Non Compliance:

If a breach of the BJFC Code of Conduct occurs, disciplinary action may be applied at the discretion of the committee to impose any sanction on any person contravening the BJFC rules and regulations on any terms or conditions seen fit or to otherwise deal with such matter in any manner they in their absolute discretion think fit. Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, warnings, suspensions and or banning of players, parents/guardians and is separate from any other penalty that may or may not be applied by the league or Police for the same incident.

NB. Any player found guilty of a reportable offence and receives a League or a club suspension in any home and away match, will be ineligible to receive a Club Best and Fairest Award.

Implementation:

All committee members will be made aware of this policy at the first committee meeting of the year.

Review:

This policy is to be reviewed by the existing committee every two years or as required to ensure that the policy is applicable to the BJFC Inc. The committee can then recommend changes that they see fit, and then ratify any changes to the policy at the next scheduled general committee meeting.

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