

## **Code of Conduct – Parents / Guardians**

- Ensure your child is registered and club membership is paid by the deadline stated. Registration/permission and medical consent forms for their child's participation must be completed.
- Ensure that your child is punctual, is appropriately attired and has the appropriate equipment/ gear for training and games.
- Respect all coaches, mentors, referees/officials, opponents and encourage your child to do likewise
- Respect the mentors' decisions. Raise any issues you may have in a constructive and non-confrontational manner at an appropriate time and place. Abuse or threatening behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Appreciate the work and efforts of volunteers, coaches, and club officials
- Behave responsibly on the sideline.
- Parents/Guardians must not exert undue pressure on their own or any other child.
- Parents/Guardians must never admonish their own child or any other child for their standard of play, be realistic in their expectations and show approval for effort, not just results
- Parents/Guardians should acknowledge good play from all teams.
- Parents/ Guardians/Supporters should never enter the field of play or play area unless invited to do so by an official in charge.
- Parents/Guardians are to be reminded that it will be considered a breach of the code of conduct to impede team mentors or players during training or when team mentors are speaking to the team before, during or after the game.
- Failure to adhere to the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action by the club.

## **Movement of players between Groups**

All players must train with their own age group. During the championship knockout stages, this will be reviewed to allow teams to have some access to younger players for tactical purposes. All players must prioritise their own group for training and games.

If a player is prioritising their own group and wants to do a session with an older group, the management of the older group must make the mentors of the younger group aware that the player is also training with their group, this will be monitored by the juvenile committee. The juvenile committee will review this on a case-by-case basis. If a decision cannot be made by the juvenile committee, then an arbitrary group (Nominated by Senior Club Chairperson) will decide if the player can train with both groups.