



OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that as an official at the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Club, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the game.

In representing the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Club, I will represent myself in an honest way without bringing the game into disrepute. I will endeavour to uphold the following to the best of my ability:

1. Display fairness and uniformity in applying the rules.
2. Be honest in your assessment of situations.
3. Be consistent and courteous in calling all infractions.
4. Condemn deliberate rough play as being unsporting and promote fair play and appropriate sports behaviour.
5. The health and safety of the players must be the most important reason to be weighed in during the decision making process.
6. Use common sense to ensure the “spirit of the game” for players is not lost by being too pedantic when applying the rules.
7. Be a positive role model in behaviour.
8. Ensure you remain up to date with any rule changes and/or interpretation of rules as stipulated by the MWJFL Association.
9. Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable and will be dealt with by the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Committee.

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Club 'Officials Code of Conduct'.
2. I acknowledge that the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Committee or MWJFL may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the 'Officials Code of Conduct'. I understand the SMOSH West Lakes Junior Committee or MWJFL is required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include warnings or the removal of my involvement at the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Club.

Signed: _____

(SMOSH-West Lakes JFC Official)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Dated: _____