

PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

SMOSH-WEST LAKES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



I understand that as a parent 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. Remember that I am there for the participants to enjoy the game.
2. I will encourage participation, but will not force it.
3. Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
4. Never ridicule mistakes or losses. Supporters are there to support and not downgrade.
5. Lead by example and respect players, coaches, umpires, administrators and spectators. Physical or verbal abusive will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Committee.
6. Recognise all volunteers who give up their valuable time.
7. Never criticise umpires, rather raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
8. Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability and it is your coach, club and child that are let down by such remarks.
9. Respect the facilities and equipment of our club and opposing clubs.
10. Do not engage in physical and or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct towards any player, official, umpire or spectator. Such actions are totally unacceptable and will be dealt with by the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Committee.
11. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
12. Abusive language is unacceptable.
13. Any Coaching disagreements must be taken up with the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Director and not with the coach in question.
14. Any Club disagreements must be taken up with the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Committee, and may be asked for in writing.

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Club 'Parents 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 'Parent Code of Conduct.' I understand the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Committee or MWJFL are 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, match suspensions or the banning of my attendance at the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Club and attendance at junior games.

Signed: _____

(SMOSH-West Lakes JFC Parent on behalf of Player's Family)

Name: _____

Parents of the following Players: _____

Dated: _____