

# PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

## SMOSH-WEST LAKES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



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I understand that as a player 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. Play by the rules – the rules of SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Club and the rules of the MWJFL Association.
2. Attend training sessions and matches at times advised by my club. If unable, for a valid reason to do so, players will inform the club and coach as soon as practical. Failure to do so may result in penalties on match days.
3. Act respectfully towards the officials and players of their own and opposing clubs.
4. Respect and follow the directions of coaching staff, match and club officials.
5. Treat all players with respect, as you would want them to treat you.
6. Act respectfully towards match officials at all times. Abusive language is unacceptable.
7. Avoid individual or collective behaviour, which may reasonably be held by spectators to be offensive.
8. Abide by the *Rules and Regulations* of the MWJFL Association.
9. Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing clubs.
10. I will not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability and it is your coach, team mates, club and family that are let down with such remarks.
11. Any form of violence is considered unacceptable and will be dealt 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 'Players 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 'Players 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 at the SMOSH-West Lakes Junior Football Club.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (SMOSH-West Lakes JFC Player and/or Parent)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_