

W AFC ADMINISTRATORS AND VOLUNTEERS CODE OF CONDUCT

POLICY BACKGROUND

The major objective of Junior & Youth Football is to provide an opportunity for all children to play Australian Football in a safe environment designed to maximise the acquisition of skill and provide enjoyment. The True Sport Codes of Conduct, if followed by all people involved in our game, should ensure the fulfilment of this important objective.

RULES

1. SPIRIT OF JUNIOR FOOTBALL

1a ALL administrators and volunteers must understand and adhere to BYLAW #1 'The Spirit of Junior Football'.

2. #HAVEFUN

2a Remember that children participate for enjoyment and play down the importance of rewards.

2b Publicly encourage rule changes which will reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.

3. #BESAFE

3a Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules take into consideration the age, ability and maturity level of participating children.

3b Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and skill technique.

3c Provide clinics aimed at improving the standards of coaching and officiating, with an emphasis on appropriate behaviour and skill technique.

3d Modify rules and regulations to match the skill level of children and their needs.

4. #BEHEALTHY

4a Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles and the principles of growth and development of children.

5. #PLAYFAIR

5a Ensure that parents, coaches, sponsors, trainers and participants understand their responsibilities regarding fair play.

6. #SHOWRESPECT

6a Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour.

6b Actively promote Positive Game Day Environments with Junior Football and the importance of E-Point structures to the game.

6c Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.

6d Ensure promotion, well-being and safety of umpires and encourage good sportsmanship before, during and after matches.

6e Ensure positive player/umpire relationships are continually developed.

7. #INCLUDEALL

7a Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are made available to all children, regardless of ability, size, shape, gender, age, disability or ethnic origin.

