



## WANDIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

At Wandin Junior Football Club (WJFC) we have a vision to be a club where **we create a love of footy** and to be a place where **great kids become great adults**.

The Wandin Junior Football Club (WJFC) Code of Conduct is in place to ensure that everyone is aware of the expected behaviours and that football is positive and enjoyable for everyone.

**All players are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct.**

1. Play by the rules
2. Don't argue with the umpire or officials – if you disagree with a decision speak with your coach after the game
3. Control your temper
4. Be a good team player. Support and encourage all your teammates and cooperate with your coach
5. Be a good sport
6. Treat your teammates and the opposition with respect – both in person and online.
7. Treat all players fairly
8. Play for fun and improvement
9. Never say ugly remarks based on race or gender

#### **Parent or Carer Code of Conduct**

1. Encourage participation but do not force your child
2. Teach that honest effort is the victory, not the winning
3. Encourage to play by the rules
4. Never ridicule mistakes or losses
5. Remember, involvement is for their enjoyment, not yours
6. Remember, they learn best by example. Applaud both teams
7. Recognise positively the recreational contribution of voluntary officials
8. Never publicly disagree with officials. Raise issues privately
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal, racial and physical abuse

10. Support WJFC club officials to foster high standards of behaviour for WJFC/League

### **Breaching the Player and Parent Code of Conduct**

If a Player or Parent (or Carer) breaches the Code of Conduct at any time throughout the football season, the WJFC Committee will follow the process outlined in the WJFC – Misconduct Investigation Policy and at its discretion, determine an appropriate sanction. Consideration will be given to whether a Player or Parent can continue as a member of the WJFC. Where membership is to be revoked, membership fees or part thereof will not be refunded.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of **Wandin Junior Football Club**.

Signature:

Date:

As a parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_ of a junior member I have read and understood the code of conduct and have discussed it with the player.

Signature:

Date: