



## Codes of Conduct for Junior Sport Official

- I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else.
- I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players.
- I will give all players a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- I will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and decisions.
- I will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players.
- I will avoid any situations that may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest.
- I will be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive.
- I will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words.
- I will always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials.
- I will keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application.
- I will ensure I am familiar with relevant policies and procedures relating to a child safe environment and member protection.
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials.
- I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials.
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- I will ensure that I am aware of any mandated responsibility to report suspicion of child abuse and neglect - complete the online training on [www.playbytherules.net.au](http://www.playbytherules.net.au).

**I agree to abide by this code of conduct**

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Team:**

**Date:**