**Coach Code of Conduct**

* Coaches will remember that players participate for the enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
* Coaches will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
* Coaches will be reasonable in their demands on player’s time, energy and enthusiasm.
* Coaches will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach their players to do the same.
* Coaches will ensure that the time players spend with them is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
* Coaches will avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time.
* Coaches will not use bad language nor will they harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches.
* Coaches will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
* Coaches will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, umpires, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. They will encourage players to do the same.
* Coaches will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and follow advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to commence training or competition.
* Coaches will obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
* Coaches will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
* Coaches will not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions.
* Coaches will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
* Coaches will promote adherence to anti-doping policies.