**Umpires Code of Conduct**

* All CLUB UMPIRES will place the safety and welfare of players above all else.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will show concern and caution towards sick or injured players
* All CLUB UMPIRES will treat each player equally regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will accept responsibility for their actions and decisions.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will be a role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will keep up to date with the latest ‘Laws of the Game’, trends and principles of their application.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will not arrive at a venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
* All CLUB UMPIRES will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.