

NARRE WARREN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Junior / Youth / Auskick Coaches Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct applies to all of our Junior / Youth / Auskick Coaches

- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- All players require and deserve equal game time. Avoid over playing the more "talented" players. Remember that children participate for fun and enjoyment.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Take into consideration the maturity level of the children when scheduling and determining the length of training sessions and competitions.
- Develop and promote Team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement and decisions of Officials and opposing Coaches.
- Ensure positive coach and umpire relationships are continually developed and maintained.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining recommencement of training and competition of injured players.
- Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Create opportunities to teach appropriate sports behaviour as well as basic skills appropriate to the age of the player.
- Ensure that skill learning and appropriate sports behaviour have priority over highly structured competitions for young children.
- Help children understand the responsibilities and implications of their freedom to choose between fair and unfair play.
- Ensure knowledge of laws of the game is such that you encourage the players to play the game and accept the role of the umpire.

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By accepting the role of Coach with the Narre Warren Junior Football Club, I agree and abide by these Principles.

I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including suspension and banning where warranted of any Coaches for repeated or serious breaches of the Junior / Youth / Auskick Coaches Code of Conduct.

Coaches Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____