

MAGPIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS

Junior Australian Football is your game and your importance to it cannot be understated. All people associated with the code wish to reinforce the values of sportsmanship, character development, individual and team skills, development of friendships and so many other benefits associated with our game.

We encourage players to:

- Enjoy the game and learn;
- Appreciate the values of sportsmanship and remember this is a team sport;
- Shake hands with opposition players and officials before and after the game;
- Appreciate that winning at all costs defeats the purpose of junior football. Play the game to enjoy it;
- Avoid bad language and bad sportsmanship at all times;
- Understand that the umpire is there to help you to enjoy the game, ensure it is played within the rules and with the spirit intended. Help the umpire, don't confront;
- Never argue with an official – if you disagree discuss the matter with your coach or manager after the match;
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated;
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition; and
- Stay cool – verbal abuse or racial or religious vilification of other players or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.

