



Athelstone Football Club - Juniors
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PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

This Code of Behaviour identifies the key principles on which the parents/guardians of Athelstone Football Club Junior Grades players are required to base their involvement with the club. The code provides the basis for fair play and encourages fun, friendship and a safe environment for all involved.

The Committee of the Athelstone Football Club Junior grades views breaches of this the Code of Behaviour seriously and will enforce penalties on those who transgress, reserving the right to pass on any monetary fine imposed by SANFL Juniors as a direct result of Parent/Guardian behaviour.

Any concerns in relation to the Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour should be directed to the Coach/Team Manager in the first instance. If the issue persists or is not resolved to your satisfaction in a timely manner, please refer the matter to the appropriate Junior Co-ordinator.

The parents/guardians of AFC-J Players will:

- Encourage players to participate, not force them
- Focus on the players efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Encourage players to always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Remember players learn best by example
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same
- Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants
- Not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players
- Show respect for the opposition team
- Show respect and appreciate the efforts of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Parents/guardians registering a child as a player with Athelstone Football Club through the SportsTG system have been provided with this Code of Behaviour and have acknowledged that they have read and understood this Code of Behaviour by agreeing to Terms and Conditions.

Therefore, all parents/guardians of registered players are deemed to have read and understood this Code of Behaviours.

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