



## South Mandurah Junior Football Club

### Players Code of Conduct *(This Code of Conduct applies to all SMJFC Players)*

- I will understand and adhere to the 'Spirit of Junior Football' (Part B, #1, Rules and Regulations).
- I will participate in competition matches in accordance with the Laws of Australian Football.
- I will not bring the game of Australian Football, the AFL, the League or my Club into disrepute.
- I will play for my own enjoyment and contribute positively to the enjoyment of football for my teammates, coaches, and club officials.
- I will display respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, officials, parents and spectators.
- I will never argue with an official or umpire. If I disagree, I will discuss this with my coach or club officials during breaks or after the game.
- I will control my emotions and not engage in verbal abuse of or swearing at or in the vicinity of others, sledging players and/or coaches or behaviour that deliberately distracts or provokes an opponent.
- I will treat all players, including players from the opposing team, as I would like to be treated.
- I will not engage in any type of violence either on or off the field.
- I will contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences and I will behave accordingly.
- I will cooperate with match officials, coaches, club officials and teammates.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background, race, or religion.
- I will not take part in any form of bullying, including via the use of social media.
- I will not make or post inappropriate, offensive or discriminatory comments in public, including via social media, about players, clubs, umpires, officials, the AFL, or the league. Social media includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (like Facebook, X, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, websites, blogs, etc.).
- I will use appropriately the facilities and equipment made available for administration, coaching, training, competition matches and events, including facilities provided by opposing teams.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the code of conduct and will abide by it as a member of South Mandurah Junior Football Club.

Signature:

Date:

*If under 18 years of age, parent guardian:*

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: