



Code of Conduct – Club Officials, Coaches, Team Managers in Junior Football

For: **Conduct of Club & Team Officials with Clubs Participating in Junior FSC Competitions or Involved with Junior FSC Teams.**

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I will:

1. Set a positive example for others to follow and show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, my players, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
2. Adhere to the Laws of the Game, FSC Competition Rules, FSC Disciplinary and Disputes Regulations and relevant FSC policies.
3. Display and promote high standards of behaviour.
4. Always respect the match officials' decisions by not approaching any match official re their decision or making inappropriate comments to or about the match official or their decision.
5. Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission.
6. Remain in the designated technical area or remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided).
7. Abide by any reasonable direction given by a match or ground official.
8. Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
9. Abide by the FNSW and FFA respective codes of conduct.
10. Ensure that all Working with Children documentation is in order and given to my club as per NSW legislation and FNSW policy.

When working with players, I will:

1. Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
2. Aim at giving all players in the squad, a minimum of 60% game time over the season.
3. Be reasonable in my demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me.
5. Ensure the parents/carers of all players under the age of 18 understand these expectations.
6. Refrain from, and refuse to tolerate any form of bullying.
7. Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
8. Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, experience, age and maturity.
9. Cooperate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, MPIO) for each player's best interest.

I understand that Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in action being taken by Football South Coast, Football NSW or FFA.