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MPJFL PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Abide by the rules of the game and rules set down by your coach, club and league.

2. Never argue with an official or umpire.

3. Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, umpires, spectators or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.

4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.

5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team, your opponent or the other team.

6. Be proud to walk off the ground after each game knowing that you have given your best effort and never involved yourself in a disagreement with opposing players, umpires or officials.

7. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.

8. Co-operate with your coach and teammates and respect the ability of your opponent. Without them there would be no game.

9. Play for the fun of it not to please parents and coaches.

10. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race.

11. Adhere to the MPJFL smoke free policy at all times.

12. Do not be in possession or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

13. Take care of facilities by not damaging, stealing, modifying or misusing property.

14. Report to a responsible adult any incidents of threats, bullying, harassment, violence or intimidation.

15. Do not use information technology to make or post inappropriate comments/images against players, clubs, club officials, match officials or the League which is discriminatory or offensive. Information technology includes, but is not limited to: email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs).