**OFFICIALS**



**Codes of Conduct for Juniors Sport**

* **Apply rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people and to make participation more fun.**
* **Encourage children to play according to the rules –** settle disagreements without resulting to hostility or violence.
* **Compliment and encourage all participants** – you are a role model and a source of a young person’s confidence building.
* **Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.**
* **Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect –** for all opponents.
* **Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.**
* **All playing and other members of RR are required to support the activities of all club coaches at all times, including training and on game day**. - Support includes refraining from making derogatory or negative comments about coaches, their decisions or activities to any other person (excluding the President) at any time. All concerns, grievances and issues must be reported to the President only. Any member breaching this code will be subject to disciplinary action as considered appropriate by the club committee and may include a warning or dismissal from the club.
* **Be familiar with relevant policies and procedures relating to a child safe environment.**
* **Congratulate all participants** – regardless of the game’s outcome.
* **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person** – regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
* **Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse or vilification in any form** – regardless of whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
* **Support all policies and practices** – This includes responsible alcohol and drug use and support of child safe strategies

I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct

Name (Parent): …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signature: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..Date: .…………………………….