



Subiaco AFC

Parents & Supporters Code of Conduct

Preface

Subiaco AFC is a place of mutual respect, tolerance and most importantly quality football development. Our players are boys and girls who show interest in furthering their knowledge and making progress in the technical and tactical departments through quality work and training on and off the field. Communication between children, coaches and parents is of utmost importance. We will strive to have all our coaches educated to the highest level possible and constantly work on self-improvement. These guidelines and expectations have been prepared for all three parties involved at the Club in the interests of developing our players, and they complement the Club Code of Conduct for Coaches, Players and Parents/Spectators.

This Code of Conduct applies to all of our Parents and Supporters of Registered Junior Players.

- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules. Help your child understand that attitude towards performance and development is more important than winning
- Allow coaching to be done by coaches, **DO NOT** coach from side-lines at any time, encouragement and positive feedback is more than welcomed. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good football played by all teams
- Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before start of training for child to begin training at time of the session. Coaches should be given at least 24 hours' notice of unavailability so they can prepare accordingly
- For Games plan to arrive at least 45 minutes before kick off
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Recognise the value and importance of coaches and officials and respect their decisions
- Work in co-operation with coaches, managers, officials and administrators to allow participants the maximum opportunity to develop and enjoy themselves
- Do not criticise a coach or any aspect of the club to your child or other parents, any issues should be brought to the attention of the Technical Director or a club committee member in a private manner first
- Encourage your child to speak with their coach. If they are having difficulty in games or training or are going to miss a game or practice encourage them to speak directly to their coach, this will help the player mature
- Remember that children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals
- Condemn the use of violence or threatening behaviour in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the Referee's decisions, please lead by example



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- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches of either team or referees

By registering our child with the Subiaco AFC - We / I agree to abide by these principles.

I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any parents / supporters for repeated or serious breaches of the Parents & Supporters Code of Conduct.

Parents/Guardian 1

(Print name)

(Signature)

Parents/Guardian 2 (if applicable)

(Print name)

(Signature)

Date:



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Players Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to all Subiaco AFC Players

- Play by the rules (of both the laws of the Game and the rules of our club).
- Must attend training and games on time and be well prepared.
 - If for any reason you are unable to attend notify your team manager ASAP, attendance will be recorded.
 - Players should attend sessions/games in appropriate kit with appropriate equipment.
- Upon arrival at training or games you should greet all Subiaco AFC staff with a high five, fist bump or handshake.
- Be polite, respectful and courteous at all times when representing Subiaco AFC. Treat all officials with respect, refrain from talking back.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, other players and parents or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you. Follow coaches and manager's instructions.
- Cooperate with your coach and team mates. Without them there would be no team.
- Look after your own property and respect others peoples including the Clubs.
- Respect your coach's decision - Public displays of dissent through words or actions towards your coach during games or training are not acceptable.
- Play to enjoy yourself and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Abusive language, inappropriate behaviour or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Avoid using derogatory language on and off the field.
- In-appropriate behaviour during games to agitate the opposition team or supporters is not acceptable.
- Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.
- Be prepared to play with respect, honour and sportsmanship.
- Players must win and lose gracefully.
- Every time you represent Subiaco AFC you do so with the highest of standards.
- If for any reason you are late to a session or game please join the session as quickly as possible do not stroll in.

By registering as a player with the Subiaco AFC I agree to abide by these principles.



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I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players for repeated or serious breaches of the Players Code of Conduct.

Players Name:

(Print name)

(Signature)

Parents Name:

(Print name)

(Signature)

Date:

Players and Parents are expected to adhere to the guidelines above at all times. Departure from these guidelines may result in further action from the club.