



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE

Greensborough Junior Football Club (GJFC) was established in 1964 and is the oldest junior football club in the Diamond Valley area. GJFC is a growing football club that aims to build the Diamond Valley's most inclusive and supportive community sporting club.

This document outlines the code of conduct to be observed by all players of Greensborough Junior Football Club (GJFC) at all times.

The Northern Football and Netball League (NFNL) require each club, including GJFC, to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and, where warranted, banning, any players for breaches of this Code of Conduct. Copies of the NFNL rules and policies can be found at nfnl.org.au.

SCOPE

By registering with GJFC and NFNL, players and their families agree to abide by these Codes of Conduct.

This Code of Conduct applies to all players of the GJFC at all times, both on and off the field. It also applies to online behaviour.

POLICY

1. Play by the rules. This includes the rules of the club and the laws of the game.
2. Never argue with an umpire or other official.
3. Control your emotions. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging of other players does not align with GJFC's values.
4. Be a team player. AFL is a team sport.
5. Treat all players and officials fairly and with respect.
6. Co-operate with your Coach, the umpires, officials and team-mates.
7. Participate for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills.
8. Do not use offensive comments based on race, religion, gender or ability.
9. Vilification not only breaches NFNL Rules, but it is also against the law. Players found guilty of vilification may face disciplinary action by the club, the NFNL and possible police action.
10. Bullying is completely unacceptable behaviour. All players must adhere to the GJFC Bullying and Harassment Policy.
11. Whilst wearing GJFC attire, or whenever attending post-match events or club functions, you are representing GJFC and expected to behave in accordance with the Player Code of Conduct.
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Consequences of Breaches

Any breach of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action against the offending party, at the discretion of GJFC and/or NFNL.

Breach of Policy

Any breaches of this policy that are witnessed, should be reported to the **Match Day Manager** (Blue vest) for escalation.



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Policy Review and Ownership

The contents of this document represent the current policy and procedures of GJFC.

This policy is subject to a review each year and will be amended appropriately.

Amendments will be communicated to members as and when appropriate to ensure that it remains current.

Approved by GJFC Committee.

Authorised by

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Scott Devers

President GJFC

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