

Coaches' Code of Conduct

The below Code of Conduct is applicable to all Junior Club Coaches.

- Be reasonable in your demands on a player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. The average players need and deserve equal time.
- Remember that children participate for fun and enjoyment.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Take into consideration the maturity level of the children, when scheduling and determining the length of practice times and competition.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Ensure that positive coach and umpire relationships are continually developed.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Create opportunities to teach suitable sport behaviours as well as basic skills.
- Ensure that skill learning and appropriate sport behaviours have priority over highly structured competitions for young children.
- Help children understand the responsibilities and implications of their freedom to choose between fair and unfair play.
- Promote greater knowledge of the laws of game.
- Coaches will be familiar with BYLAW #1 "Spirit of Junior Football in WA"

The Mt Helena Junior Football Club complies with the aforementioned principles. In my position as President I support Mt Helena Junior Football Club in executing disciplinary actions as required including the suspension and banning of coaches as required for repeated or serious breaches of the Auskick/Junior Coaches' Code of Conduct.

President's Name: _____ President's Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____





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BYLAW #1. THE SPIRIT OF JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN WA

Every participant understands that Junior Football in Western Australia is delivered to the Community with the Spirit of the Game in mind. It is incumbent on every participant, irrespective of their place in the game, to ensure that they will:

- Not focus on winning at all cost and understand that the role of Junior Football is to foster the development of Junior Players, Volunteers, Umpires, Coaches and Officials.
- Learning to win and lose is part of the developmental journey of a participant but must remain secondary to the primary focus of junior player development.
- Maximise the enjoyment and development of junior footballers.
- Provide our children with a game environment that is safe, fun and fair.
- Ensure that the values which add to the spirit of our game, which include fairness, equality, respect and teamwork are encouraged and celebrated.
- Uphold, promote and protect the Rules, Laws, Codes, Policies and Spirit of the game.
- Not accept poor behaviours around our game and deter practices that undermine our games environments (Coaching, Playing, Volunteering, Spectating and Umpiring).
- Adhere to any directive issued by the games controlling bodies in the best interests of achieving the above.

Coaches' Name

Year Group / Team

Signature

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