
Officials' Code of Conduct

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

- Ensure that equal opportunity for participation is given to all children, regardless of ability, size, shape, age, gender or ethnicity.
- Ensure that session plans and match strategies take into account the age, ability and maturity levels of participating children.
- Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by qualified coaches and officials to develop suitable behaviours and techniques.
- Modify rules and regulations to suit the skill level of participating children.
- Provide education programs geared towards improving the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure that coaches, parents, players and trainers understand their duties in relation to fair play.
- Seek and promote best practice procedures for coaches, parents, players and trainers.
- Protect and promote a positive game environment for all coaches, parents, players and trainers.
- Develop and promote umpire respect and recognition procedures.
- All officials will be familiar with BYLAW #1 "The Spirit of Junior Football in WA"

By accepting the role of Club Official with the Mt Helena Junior Football Club, I agree to abide by these principles. I support the Mt Helena Junior Football Club in its undertakings and encourage the Mt Helena Junior Football Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning of any Club Official's where warranted for repeated or serious breaches of the Club Officials Code of Conduct.

Club Official's Name: _____

Club Official's Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____



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.