
Parents' Code of Conduct

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

- Encourage children to play in the spirit of the game.
- Never ridicule or shout at children for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Be a good role model for your children and applaud good plays by both teams.
- Never publicly question an umpire's decision, should you disagree with an umpire's decision, raise the matter through the coach or team manager.
- Support strategies to eliminate verbal and physical abuse directed towards coaches, players and umpires.
- Encourage children to play for fun rather than playing to win at all costs.
- Encourage your child to respect the umpire's decisions.
- Demonstrate suitable social behaviour by not using abusive, inappropriate or derogatory (put down) language towards any person.
- Should parents cause a fine to be imposed on the club by virtue of their actions, they will be held financially responsible and indemnify the club.
- Parents will be familiar with BYLAW #1 "The Spirit of Junior Football in WA"

By registering my child 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 parents where warranted for repeated or serious breaches of the Parent's Code of Conduct.

Parent 1 Name: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____

Parent 1 Signature: _____

Parent 2 Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/___

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.