

NWFL under 18 Player's Code of Conduct (R 38.12)

- Play by the rules, the rules of **North West Football League (NWFL)** and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an umpire or other official as without these people you cannot play football.
- Control your temper as verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Respect all property and facilities owned or used by clubs or the NWFL
- Be a team player as it's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated as fairly.
- Cooperate with your coach, the umpires, team mates and officials.
- Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as you'll let down your coach, team mates and family if you do, and many such comments are actually now illegal.

Parents/Guardians & Supporters Code of Conduct

- Remember that children play for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child's participation, but don't enforce it.
- Focus on your child's efforts and self esteem rather than winning & losing.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses as supporters are there to support not belittle.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators, physical or verbal abuse or foul or offensive language will not be tolerated.
- Recognise and show appreciation of all volunteer officials who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires, coaches and officials, raise your concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability such comments are illegal.
- Smoking at junior sporting matches is unacceptable. Consumption of alcohol is prohibited. Anyone obviously affected by alcohol will be asked to leave the venue.

By registering our child with **NWFL** we agree to abide by these principles. We will ensure that our child understands the expected behaviour of an **NWFL** player. We support the **NWFL** in its undertakings and encourage the **NWFL** to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

We acknowledge that it is our responsibility to ensure that family or friends attending events are made aware of, and adhere to, the Code of Conduct. We also acknowledge that all games will be filmed and understand that any breaches seen on footage will be acted upon by the **NWFL**.

I / We confirm that the Date of Birth as below is correct for my/our child.

CLUB _____

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

(print name)

(signature)

(Date of Birth)

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

(print name)

(signature)