

# Plympton (Junior) Football Club

## Parent Code of Conduct



The Online Registration form for SANFL Juniors includes the Players Code of Conduct and the following key statements regarding behaviour and expectations of Parents and Caregivers (Guardians) under the Terms and Conditions.

For Parents & Caregivers:

- I/We hereby consent to the registration of my/our son/daughter with SANFL Juniors.
- I/We acknowledge that I/we have been provided with, and understand, the Code of Conduct of SANFL Juniors under the Competition Rules and Bylaws (Rules).
- I/We hereby agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and agree to observe and obey this Code and all rulings made by the SANFL that relate to me/us, other family members and invited guests.
- I/We understand that the SANFL may withdraw or suspend my/our son(s)/daughter(s) registration to play in SANFL Juniors should I/we fail to comply with the Code, the Rules and/or any rulings of the SANFL.

This Code of Conduct applies to all of Parents of Registered Junior/Youth/Auskick Players.

- Encourage children to participate, if they are interested.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- Respect the Umpire's decision and teach children to do likewise. Without them there would not be a competition.
- If you disagree with an Official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the Official's judgment and honesty in public.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer Coaches, Officials, Administrators and Umpires and teach your children to do the same. Without them your child could not participate.
- Remember that children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, Coaches, Officials or players.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, Coaches or Umpires.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol is only acceptable in designated areas and times.

If, as a player, or parent, you have an issue you wish to raise, we encourage you to approach a PJFC Committee member to discuss the problem. We will attempt to deal with all issues in a professional and caring manner, always keeping in mind the overall objective of helping our children to play Australian Rules Football.

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By registering our child with the Plympton Junior Football Club I agree to abide by these principles.

I support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any parents for repeated or serious breaches of the Parents Code of Conduct. I also support the Club in any disciplinary actions related to Players including the suspension or banning of Players, for either repeated or serious breaches of the Players Code of Conduct.

**Parents Name**

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**Date**

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