

# Plympton (Junior) Football Club

## Player Code of Conduct



This Code of Conduct applies to all of our Players.

- Play by the rules (of both the laws of the Game and the rules of my Club).
- Respect the umpire’s decision. Without them there would not be a competition.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your Coach or Team Manager after the game.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth all of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Officials or other players, or provoking an opponent is not acceptable and may be a breach of state, league and national Member Protection Policy.
- Never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team’s performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team, opponent or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your Coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would no competition.
- Play for the “fun of it” and enjoyment not just to please anyone else.
- Avoid using derogatory language.
- Do not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media.
- Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.

Players should be mindful that they are members of a Club that seeks to be respected by all teams in the SANFL Juniors competition. We want to build this tradition and so we ask all players to act in a responsible manner at all times when in our own Clubrooms and when visiting other Clubs.

**Remember, NO BULLYING.** Bulldogs are tough; people who bully others are not. We will not tolerate bullying of any kind at the Plympton Junior Football Club. Any instances of bullying will be dealt with immediately.

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By registering as a player 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 players for repeated or serious breaches of the Player Code of Conduct.

**Player Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

**Parents Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

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**Date**

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