

## MGJFC PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT - 2015



1. Abide and play by the rules of the game and the rules set down by the Bendigo Junior Football League, the Maiden Gully Football Club and my Coach.
2. Never argue with an Official, do not question the Officials and Umpires judgement and never question their honesty.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Officials or other Players, deliberately distracting an opponent is not accepted or permitted in any other sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your Team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Never ridicule or yell at other players for making mistakes. Your involvement is to play for fun and enjoyment and winning is only part of it. Be a good sport, applaud all good play whether they be your Team, opponent or the other Team.
6. Treat all Players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Always conduct yourself in a manner that is expected of your Team mates, Club and Family.
7. Co-operate with your Coach and Team mates, and respect the ability of your opponent. Without them there would be no game.
8. Place in proper perspective the isolated incidents of unsporting behaviour rather than make such incidents the "highlight" of the game.
9. Players must not assault or attempt to assault an umpire, another Player, Officials or Spectators.
10. Be proud to walk off the ground after each game knowing that you have given your best effort and never involve yourself in an argument with opposing Players, Umpires or Officials.

As a registered player of the Maiden Gully Junior football club,

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Player)

have read/had read to me and understand the code of conduct stipulated above and agree to abide by this code. I understand that breaching this code can result in disciplinary action and/or suspension

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# MGJFC PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT – 2015

## PARENT'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. If Children are interested, encourage them to participate. However if a child is not willing, do not force him or her.
2. Focus on the Child's efforts and performances rather than the overall outcome of the game. This assists the Child in setting a realistic goal related to his/her ability by removing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach Children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage Children to always participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a Child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that Children are involved in organised sport for THEIR enjoyment, not yours.
7. Remember that Children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all Teams.
8. If you disagree with an Official, raise the issue through appropriate channels (via your Child's Club who can then bring it to the attention of ruling body) rather than question the Official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember, most Officials give their time and effort for your Child's involvement.
9. Support effort to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
10. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer Coaches. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities and deserve your support

## SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Children play organised sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of Spectators nor are they miniature professionals.
2. Applaud good performances and efforts from each Team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
3. Respect the Officials' decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach the Children to do likewise.
4. Never ridicule or scold a Child for making a mistake during competition. Positive comments are motivational.
5. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it Spectators, Coaches, Officials or Players.
6. Show respect to your Teams' opponents. Without them there would be no game.
7. Encourage Players to follow the rules and the Officials decision.
8. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing Players, Coaches or Officials

As a parent/guardian/spectator of a registered player of the Maiden Gully Junior football club,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian 1) (parent/guardian 2)

have read and understand the code of conduct stipulated above and agree to abide by this code. I understand that breaching this code can result in disciplinary action for me or my child

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Parent/guardian 1 signature

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(date)

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Parent/guardian 2 signature

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