

# TRUE SPORT – PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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## POLICY BACKGROUND

The major objective of Junior & Youth Football is to provide an opportunity for all children to play Australian Football in a safe environment designed to maximise the acquisition of skill and provide enjoyment. The True Sport Codes of Conduct, if followed by all people involved in our game, should ensure the fulfilment of this important objective.

## RULES

1. SPIRIT OF JUNIOR FOOTBALL	
1a	ALL players must understand and adhere to <b>BYLAW #1 'The Spirit of Junior Football'</b> .
2. #HAVEFUN	
2a	Play for the “fun of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.
3. #PLAYFAIR	
3a	Play by the rules.
3b	Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team, opponent, or the other team.
3c	Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.
4. #BRINGYOURBEST	
4a	Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team’s performance will benefit so will you.
5. #SHOWRESPECT	
5a	Never argue with an umpire or an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach or teacher after the game.
5b	Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
5c	Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another teammate or player.
5d	Avoid using derogatory language or swearing.
6. #INCLUDEALL	
6a	Cooperate with and support your coach, teammates, and opponents. Without them there would no competition.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

WAFC Junior & Youth Football Rules & Regulations