



## **Benalla and District Junior Football Players Code of Conduct**

1. Abide by the rules of the game and the rules set down by your coach, club and league.
2. Never argue with an official or umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the game.
3. Control your temper, Verbal or physical abuse of officials, umpires, spectators or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team, opponent or the other team. 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.
6. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Your involvement to play is for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it.
7. Cooperate with your coach and team mates and respect the ability of your opponent. Without them there would be no game.
8. Play for the "Fun of It" and not to just please parents and coaches.
9. Do not use derogatory language based on gender or race.
10. Any person charged by the tribunal shall be responsible for all and any AFLNEB / W&DJFL fines if found guilty.