



Benalla and District Junior Football Officials Code of Conduct

1. The health and safety of the players must be the most important reason to be weighed during the decision-making process.
2. Abide by the rules and display fairness and uniformity in applying them.
3. Be honest in your assessment of situations.
4. Be consistent and courteous in calling all infractions.
5. Assist all participants to know and understand laws and rules.
6. Use common sense to ensure the 'spirit of the game' for players is not lost by being too pedantic when applying rules and laws.
7. Ensure you remain up to date with any law changes and interpretation of laws.
8. Help coaches and other officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development.
9. Make it clear that abusing people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
10. Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation (including swearing), abuse or aggressive conduct toward any player, official, umpire or spectator.
11. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
12. Ensure on and off the field behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
13. Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance.
14. Any person charged by the tribunal shall be responsible for all and any AFLNEB / W&DJFL fines if found guilty.