



NORTH RINGWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB / EFNL and AFL

Code of Conduct – Coach

I hereby commit to the best of my ability, to uphold the Club's code of conduct:

I understand that as an integral component of my accreditation and appointment, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct within the best interests of the game, players, parents/guardians and the officials of the club and I accept responsibility and accountability for ensuring that the code of conduct is executed to the best of my ability. In representing myself in an honest manner, and without bringing the Coaching profession or the game into disrepute, I will endeavor to uphold the following:

1. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the North Ringwood Junior Football Club, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background or special ability/disability.
2. I will abide by and teach the laws of the game and the rules of the club and league.
3. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care.
4. I will have due consideration for varying maturity and ability/development levels of my players when designing practice activities and involvement in competition.
5. I will avoid overplaying the more developed players aiming to maximise participation and enjoyment for all players regardless of ability.
6. I will strive to ensure that all players gain equal playing time.
7. I will seek and follow the physician's advice concerning the return of injured or ill players to training and playing.
8. I will endeavor to keep informed regarding sound principles of Coaching and attend as many Coaching courses or in house lectures I can.
9. I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring all players understand and practice fair play.
10. I will display and foster respect for the umpires, opponents, all Coaches, all officials, parents/guardians and spectators.
11. I will ensure that all players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities are not overshadowed by a desire to win.

I, _____ agree to the following terms:
(print full name)

I agree to abide by the club/league's code of conduct. I acknowledge that the North Ringwood Junior Football Club, or the body affiliated with the North Ringwood Junior Football Club, may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of conduct. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-registration of myself from Coaching at North Ringwood Junior Football Club and/or EFNL.

Signed: _____ Date: _____