

# Player Expectations



All players are expected to read through this document and adhere to the guidelines described within. If any of these expectations are unclear, it is your responsibility to discuss with your Coach before the season begins.

It is a condition of membership that all players from U13 Teams and above sign the document to say that they have read and understood the content. Players from U8–U12 aged teams will be asked to get their parents or guardians to sign on their behalf.

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

We have established Codes of Conduct to document the standards of behaviour that are expected from all players, parents, supporters and officials of our club.

It is the responsibility of everyone involved with our club to ensure these principles are upheld and maintained. Breaches of these codes will not be tolerated and disciplinary action may be taken against offenders.

The Parents Code of Conduct and the Coaches Code of Conduct are published on our website.

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## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The CBJFC expects its players to observe acceptable codes of behaviour and sportsmanship in representing the Club at training, matches (before, during and after) and Club functions. The code of conduct includes:

### 1. Respecting the decisions of umpires

The role of umpires is to be recognised and respected at all times. You should never argue the decision of an umpire, make negative or derogatory remarks or gestures towards them. If you have any confusion with rule interpretation, this should be addressed with the Coach or Team Manager at an appropriate time.

### 2. Respecting and observing decisions of team officials

If a player disagrees with a decision made by a team official, they should discuss the issue (in a calm and respectful manner) with their Coach or Team Manager. Any form of physical or verbal abuse towards an official will not be tolerated.

### 3. Playing within the spirit of the game

At all times:

- Players are to abide by the laws of the game, the By-Laws of the SMJFL and the rules of the CBJFC.
- Players are to always compete fairly. You will win gracefully and honourably accept losses. You will deal with disappointments and setbacks in a humble manner.

### 4. Play for the right reasons

- Play for enjoyment and be the best you can be.
- Put your Club and Team first. Show self control, self discipline and self respect.

### 5. Respect

- Always respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players, parents, spectators and officials regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Be a team player that is supportive, provides constructive direction and positive reinforcement—never ridicule another player's mistake or performance
- Treat all participants as you would like to be treated and do not bully or take unfair advantage of others.

These codes of conduct extend to social networking sites such as, but not solely limited to: Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.

Any breach of the codes of conduct may result in suspension and possible exclusion from the team's Best & Fairest award.

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## **TRAINING**

You are expected to attend all training sessions and arrive on time. If you are unable to attend or will be late, the coach is to be contacted (before training). Failure to do so may prejudice team selection or playing time. You are to always follow the coaches' instructions and train to the best of your ability. You are not to hinder another players' ability to train to their potential.

Players are required to wear / use the following items during each training session:

- Football boots
- Mouth-guards
- Football shorts
- Football socks
- Caulfield Bears training top / football jumper

### **Note:**

Hoodies are not to be worn during training.

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## **PROPERTY**

The Club expects all players to treat property and equipment belonging to the Club with care and respect.

Water bottles are to be replaced after use, you are to help support staff pack up after training and the change rooms are to be cleaned after every session/game

**Please sign the form overleaf to confirm that you have read and accept the Players Expectations and Code of Conduct.**