



**AJAX JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB**

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I, _____ commit to uphold the AJAX Junior Football Club's coaches code of conduct. I understand that as an integral component of my appointment and I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct myself in the best interests of the Club, the game and the players and others in my care.

In representing myself in an honest manner, and without bringing the Club, coaching or the Game into disrepute, I will uphold the following principles:

1. I will abide by the policies and procedures of the AJAX Junior Football Club and the rules of the MSJFL.
2. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Rules Football. I will refrain from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.
3. I will be reasonable in the demands I make on the time commitments of the players in my care, having due consideration for their health and well-being.
4. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care.
5. I will consent to a police screening check in accordance with Victoria's Police Screening/Check Policy.
6. I will obtain a Working with Children Check (WWC) to ensure my suitability as a coach of the AJFC, unless exempt in accordance with the Working With Children Act 2005 (Vic.)
7. I will have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of my players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and involvement in competition.
8. I will always stress and monitor safety.
9. In recognising the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow registered trainers and any professional medical advice concerning the return of injured or ill players to training and or games as applicable.
10. I will keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development, and of factors relating to the welfare of my players and commit to attaining level 1 coaching accreditation as a minimum during the course of this year.
11. I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practise fair play and teach the AFL Laws of the Game.
12. I will demonstrate respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
13. I will ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities and not overshadowed by a desire to win.
14. I reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and support the Club's policies and recommendations on drug use, no smoking and responsible serving and use of alcohol.
15. AS an AJFC coach, I acknowledge that I am representing the AJFC, AAFC, Maccabi and the Jewish community generally and will do nothing that might bring the name or reputation of any of them into disrepute

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16. I will seek to improve my coaching skills throughout the season and will attend coaching seminars and other functions/events that are aimed at helping me do so.
17. I will provide all reports as required by the match committee including weekly game reports and an end of season review for the year book.

I understand that failure to adhere to any elements of this code may lead to the termination of my appointment.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Owner VP Football