



Caringbah Redbacks Football Club Inc.

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Code of Conduct

PLAYERS	COACHES & MANAGERS	ADMINISTRATORS & OFFICIALS	PARENTS & SPECTATORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Play by the rules. * Never argue with an official. * If you disagree with something dramatic within a game or at the field of play, seek out the ground control officer and advise of your complaint in a calm and rational manner. Advise the committee of your own club in writing within 48 hours of the event. * Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable. * Work hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you. * Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be your team or the opponent. * Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. * Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition. * Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches. Remember, it is a game. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Remember that children compete for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing. * Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules suit the maturity level of players. * Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm. * Teach your players to always follow the rules. * Whenever possible, group players to ensure everyone has a reasonable chance of success. * Avoid overplaying talented players. The "just average" need and deserve equal time. * Ensure that equipment and facilities meet the safety standards required. * Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches. * Follow the advice of a qualified person when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence the game. * Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Give all children an equal chance to participate. * Provide quality supervision and instruction for all players * Remember that children participate for enjoyment. Don't over emphasise awards. * Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviours and skill development, and improve the standards of coaching and officiating. * Ensure everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, not winning at all costs. * Give a Code of Conduct sheet to officials, coaches, managers, players and parents, if possible. * Compliment and encourage all players. * For referees: be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for opponents. * Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than errors. * Set the example yourself by being a good sport. * Ensure this code of conduct is on display at the club's headquarters and is referred to. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Encourage children to participate, do not force them. * Focus on the child's efforts rather than the result of the game. * Encourage players to participate by the rules and decisions of the officials. * Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing. * Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance. * Congratulate all participants regardless of the outcome. * Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise. * Respect the opposition – without them there is no game. * Show appreciation of volunteers, coaches and administration. Without them there would be no competition. * Support efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. * Do not use foul language, harass players, coaches, administration or officials. * Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators coaches, managers, officials or players.