

# Riverstone Schofields Junior Soccer Football Club



## Policy Code of Behaviour - Administrators

Effective Date 15 January 2007

In addition to Riverstone Schofields Junior Soccer Football Club's (the Club) General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by the Club and in your role as an administrator appointed by the Club:

- ⚽ Provide an opportunity for involvement of players in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision-making related to their activity
- ⚽ Create pathways for players to participate not just as a player but also as a coach, official etc.
- ⚽ Ensure quality supervision and coaching for players
- ⚽ Remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit – do not over emphasise awards
- ⚽ Actively discourage the use of performance bonuses for children scoring goals as this does not promote team play.
- ⚽ Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help to improve the standards of coaching and officiating
- ⚽ Ensure that everyone involved in sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs
- ⚽ Provide a code of conduct sheet to players, coaches, officials and parents and encourage them to follow it
- ⚽ Do not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at matches
- ⚽ Do not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions
- ⚽ Do not use bad language, or harass players, coaches, officials or spectators
- ⚽ Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- ⚽ Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or spectators).
- ⚽ Provide feedback to players, coaches, managers, officials and other participants in a manner sensitive to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
- ⚽ Treat all players, coaches, managers, officials and other participants fairly, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
- ⚽ Be reasonable in the demands of players, coaches, managers, officials and other participants
- ⚽ Ensure any physical contact with players by coaches, managers and officials is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- ⚽ Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances.
- ⚽ Do not exploit any management relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interest of your players.
- ⚽ Accept and respect the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to established rules.
- ⚽ Know and abide by rules, regulations and standards, and encourage players to do likewise. Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
- ⚽ Be honest and ensure that qualifications are not misrepresented.

Any person failing to comply with this policy may be subject to disciplinary action by the Club