

Riverstone Schofields Junior Soccer Football Club



Policy

Code of Behaviour – Parents/Guardians

Effective Date

23 January 2012

As a parent/guardian of a player/participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Riverstone Schofields Junior Soccer Football Club, (the Club) you must in addition to the Club's General Code of Behaviour, meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

- ⚽ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- ⚽ Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- ⚽ Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- ⚽ Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- ⚽ Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposing players).
- ⚽ Remember that soccer is a team sport and providing performance bonuses (such as for scoring goals) does not promote team play.
- ⚽ Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- ⚽ Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- ⚽ Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, umpire and so on).
- ⚽ Do not use violence, harassment or abuse anyone in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or spectators).
- ⚽ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- ⚽ Be a positive role model.
- ⚽ Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, managers, officials and administrators and teach children to do likewise.
- ⚽ Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

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