



Code of Conduct

Players, Parents, Spectators and Team Officials

The St Kilda City Junior Football Club's mission is to provide a safe, supportive environment for young players to learn and develop football, social, and life skills through participation in a community sports association. The Club values the importance of promoting a culture of competitive fair play.

We expect standards of conduct that demonstrate respect for all participants in the competition including players, club officials, parents/guardians, other spectators and umpires.

The Management Committee will act upon conduct that is destructive or likely to erode the pursuit of this mission.

We expect ALL St Kilda City Junior Football Club players, members, officials, parents/guardians and spectators to adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

1. Encourage players from all teams:
 - *Applaud good performance and effort of all teams and players*
2. Respect decisions of Officials
 - *Do not argue, ridicule or remonstrate with umpires*
3. Encourage players to learn from mistakes and protect developing players
 - *Never ridicule or scold young players for making mistakes*
4. Promote a non-violent sports culture at all times
 - *Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players*
5. Act as role model for young players and spectators alike by using only acceptable language
 - *Don't use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, or officials*
6. Respect diversity and protect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
 - *No form of vilification is acceptable in sport at any level*