

LANGWARRIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Coach Code of Conduct

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The Langwarrin Junior Football Club has developed a Coach Code of Conduct to ensure that every coach at the club understands his or her obligations. It is a requirement that every coach read and signs the Code of Conduct to acknowledge the understanding of the Code and their commitment to comply with the code.

I understand that as an important part of my membership to the Langwarrin Junior Football Club, that I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct that is in the best interests of the Club and the game of Australian Rules Football.

I declare that I will:

1. Read, follow and adhere to the Rules and Policies of the Club and the Frankston and District Football League.
2. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Football and will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background or special ability/disability.
3. Take responsibility to ensure that all online communications are in keeping with the club's expectations in relation to appropriate and respectful interactions with officials, coaches, umpires, players, parents/guardians, spectators and sponsors. I will not post inappropriate comments about individuals, players, club or league officials which if said in person during the playing of a game would result in disciplinary action being taken.
4. I will abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the game and the rules of my club and league/association.
5. I will be reasonable in the demands I make on the commitments of the players in my care, having due consideration for their health and wellbeing.
6. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care.
7. I will have due consideration for the varying maturity and ability levels of my players when designing training schedules and activities and during competition.
8. I will not "Over Play" the talented players, but will ensure that all players have equal game time.
9. I will stress safety always
10. In recognising the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the doctor's advice concerning the return to training of injured or ill players.
11. I will endeavour to stay informed about sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare of my players
12. I will at all times, display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practise the principles of fair play
13. I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, parents and spectators.
14. I will ensure that my prime role – to provide a positive environment where players can learn skills and develop- is not overshadowed by a desire to win.

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15. I reject the use of performance-enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set forth in the AFL Drugs policy.

Coach Name: _____ Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

* By being a coach with the Langwarrin Junior Football Club I agree to abide by these principles. I support the LJFC in its undertaking and encourage the LJFC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents/guardians and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.