



Coaches Code of Conduct Policy

- Acknowledgement that all players are unique and have their particular strengths and weaknesses, which need to be addressed (i.e. they are individuals and should be treated accordingly).
- Positively support and encourage players for their efforts helping to build self esteem
- Promote the Laws and Rules.
- Maximize enjoyment and development before winning.
- Group players competitively and develop their confidence.
- We will play a hard but fair brand of football with the ball our priority.
- Avoid the trap of overplaying talented players just to win.
- Ensure player safety and welfare as a priority – above winning.
- Remember the age of your team – keep things in perspective.
- Lead the way with respect for opponents, umpires and officials.
- Attain coaching accreditation and keep up with new ideas.
- Avoid aggressive behaviour, derogatory and insulting language – set the right example.
- The consumption by coaching staff of alcohol prior to training and any match at the venue that Morningside Australian Football Club Juniors is involved in will not be tolerated.
- Communicate professionally with players' parents about their child's progress and areas that may require improvement.
- Abide by the AFL Coaches' Code of Conduct.