



Player/Parent Pledge - 2012

GDSFA has implemented codes of conduct for all its stakeholders.

Please make yourself familiar with the code as it applies to Players and Parents.

- I won't pressure my child in any way- I know that this is their game not mine.
- I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions – no matter what.
- I will teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents.
- I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good play/performance by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- I will focus on my child's and their team's efforts and performances – not the score.
- I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child.
- I will volunteer my services and help when asked by a coach or official.
- I won't criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game – I realise that good fun is more important than a good win.
- I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of the club/association or associated governing bodies.
- I will always play by the rules.
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition.
- I will control my temper. I understand that a verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviours in sport.
- I will work equally hard for myself and or my team.
- I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- I will treat all players in my sport, as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- I will cooperate with my coach, team members and opponents.
- I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background.
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.
- I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of the club/association or associated governing bodies.

Date of Pledge _____ Name _____

Signature _____

Club that I am a Member or Associated with for the purpose of this pledge

Auburn Football Club Inc.

This pledge has been adapted from NSW Sport and Recreation's sports rage pilot program with Blacktown District Soccer Football Association and the Australian Sports Commission's Parents Code of Conduct