



**Garden Suburb Football Club**  
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## Garden Suburb Football Club Player Code of Conduct

Garden Suburb Football Club's expects all players to abide by the following codes of conduct which are in place to ensure football is a positive and enjoyable for everyone. GSFC adopts the NSW Sport & Recreation codes of conduct for all members, including players.

- Play by the rules of the game.
- Never argue with the referee or any other official there to help you. If you disagree, ask your captain, coach or manager to courteously approach the official during a break or after the competitive event.
- I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any 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 mates and opponents
- I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat n I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- I will comply with anti-doping policies.

Any players to be found not abiding by the Code of Conduct can be called to attend a meeting for a hearing and penalties will apply if a complaint is proved. In registering as a player for Garden Suburb Football Club, you agree to abide by the Clubs Constitution, By-Laws and Codes of Conduct.

