

CODES OF CONDUCT



Juniors Coaches, Players, Parents & Supporters

The Southern Stars fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by Touch Football Australia, which are in line with Southern's below Code of Conduct. For further details, please visit <https://touchfootball.com.au/policies-and-procedures/> (Member Protection Policy and TFA Responsibility Code).

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Promote respect for the ability of your opponents, referees and all officials.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Commit to providing a quality service to your athletes.
- Embrace your position as a positive role model for your sport and athletes.

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play for your own enjoyment & improvement.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Be a team player – It's a team game, treat it that way.
- Play by the rules – the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Co-operate with your coach, the referees and teammates.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability and no profanity.
- Don't take part in any form of bullying, whether during sessions or at other times (including social media).

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, referees and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise coaches or referees – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
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