

## **Albany Creek GPS Junior Rugby Code of Conduct**

**I hereby commit to the best of my ability, to uphold the clubs code of conduct.**

- I will maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the game, players, parents and the officials of the club and all opposition clubs.
- I accept the responsibility and accountability for ensuring that this code of conduct is executed to the best of my ability.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the Albany Creek GPS Junior Rugby Club, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background or special ability /disability.
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse, violence or unnecessary physical contact with the players, other parents or officials from my club or opponents.
- I will actively promote the code of conduct at all times.
- I recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and officials. I understand that the committee members, coaches and managers are all volunteers and appreciate that they will act to the best of their ability, for the benefit of the entire club.
- I will follow the designated channels of communication of any concerns or complaints regarding coaches, managers, officials, other members or visitors.
- I will always play by the rules.
- I will control my temper and will refrain from bullying and unacceptable behaviour.
- I will display and foster respect for the referees, opponents, all coaches, all officials, parents and spectators.
- I will cooperate, support and encourage my team mates at all times. I understand my team's performance will benefit from this.
- I recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and officials.
- If I disagree with an official/referee, I will raise the issue through the appropriate channels (coach) rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.
- I will demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not harassing or using foul or threatening language to referees, players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- As an active member of the rugby community, I accept the Codes of Conduct and Bylaws of the ARU, QRU and BJRU.

### **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CODE**

Your failure to adhere to the Codes of Conduct will result in review in accordance with club processes. A review that confirms behaviours that are not conforming to the code may result in disciplinary actions, restrictions or cancellation of membership for offenders and/or their family from the club.