



ANGLE VALE FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

A Good Sports Club committed to providing a healthier environment for families

JUNIOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The Angle Vale Football Club does the utmost to provide a safe, caring, fun and encouraging environment for the members and their families of the club. All members of the Angle Vale Football Club community should show respect for others by displaying a responsible and considerate manner towards all people and their property. We also believe that all children should accept responsibility for and the consequences of their behaviour.

PLAYERS should

- Play by and adhere to the rules
- Use appropriate use of club equipment
- NOT engage in fighting, foul language, teasing, back chat, kicking or any form of harassment.
- Follow coaches, assistant coaches, volunteers specific instructions, regarding drills and exercises.
- Respect school grounds and ovals.

CONSEQUENCES

When a child breaks the rules they are;

- 1st Warned and asked not to repeat their actions
- 2nd Told to do one or two laps of the oval
- 3rd Asked to go and get their parent/carer. If the parent/carer is not at training/game they will sit out and not participate further.
- 4th If the child continues not to abide by the rules set out by the club/coach a formal letter will be sent home stating that the child will be put on suspension for one to three games depending on the incident.

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- No Parent or Spectator is allowed on the oval at ANY time.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Remember your child learns by example, applaud good play by both teams.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour and use no foul language.
- Only consume alcohol in the designated areas and be aware of the smoking laws on each oval.
- Encourage and congratulate regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect officials decisions.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteers as without them there would not be any competition.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

From time to time issues of concern or complaint may arise and when this occurs the Angle Vale Football Club community are asked to adopt the following procedures;

- Approach the coach and inform them of your concern or complaint and arrange an appropriate time to discuss the matter.
- Under **no** circumstances should a parent approach or address another child in respect to a concern or complaint.
- If for a valid reason a parent feels uncomfortable in approaching the coach you may speak to a committee member.
- If the issue remains unresolved you can raise the matter in writing to the committee and issues will be raised at the next meeting or a meeting will be called to address the matter and the committee's discretion.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually to ensure it remains current, relevant, practical, and that it reflects the community expectations as well as the club's legal requirements.

Signed
Club President
Date:

Signed
Club Secretary
Date:

JUNIOR PLAYER/PARENT AND COACH AGREEMENT

Players Agreement

As a player I understand and adhere to the following contract between myself and the Angle Vale Football Club and understand that there are consequences for my actions

- I will show respect for the coach, team mates, officials and opposing teams.
- Listen and follow directions from the coach and coaching staff.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after the game.
- Play fairly and follow the rules.

Players Name and Signature

Date

Parents Pledge

As a parent I acknowledge;

That I am the most important role model for my child. I will at all times encourage my child to play by the rules, respect the game officials, the decisions of the officials and the rights of others. I understand it is important to enforce rules of play and set consequences for misbehavior. I will also encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans and officials at games and training sessions.

Parents Signature

Date

Coaches Agreement

As a coach I understand that that I must abide by the following

- Place the emotional and physical well being of all team members ahead of a personal desire or pressure to win.
- Respect the team members, officials, and communicate with them in an appropriate manner.
- Make every effort to improve my knowledge of coaching techniques so that I can teach the sport properly to the players.
- Lead by example by demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all involved.
- Encourage my team members to play by the rules and respect the rights of the other players, coaches and officials.
- Do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all participants.

Coaches Signature

Date

