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## Players Code of Conduct Policy



Players are what makes Keilor Park Football Club tick. But it's the behaviour of our players that make us great. This policy sets out the standards expected of all players across Keilor Park Football teams, by endeavouring to uphold the following to the best of their ability:

- Play by the laws and rules of the game - Be a team player and good sport
- Play for the "fun of it" - remember it's just a game! Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your game.
- Play fair, respect the rights and dignity of all players regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion. Avoid remarks based on race or gender.
- Treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Verbal abuse to umpires, officials, parents or others players is not acceptable.
- Bullying will not be tolerated on or off the field
- Bullying or harassment on social media and any kind of electronic communication like apps, email, sms etc.. is not acceptable.
- Be respectful of your coach, team mates, umpires, officials and opponents - shake hands before and after game.

### Escalation

Any breach should be reported immediately to the relevant Team Manager and then if required to the Junior Co-Ordinator or Senior Football Operations Manager who may, if serious enough, escalate the matter to the Football committee.

### Penalties

Repeat offenders may be suspended.

### Policy Review

The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that the policy remains current and practical.