## **Players Code of Conduct Policy**



Players are what keeps Keilor Park Football Club alive. It's the behaviour of our players, though, that makes 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.
- Ensure that both on and off field behavior is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
- Respect the rights and dignity of all players regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion. Never use derogatory language based on religion, race or gender.
- Treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Verbal abuse to umpires, officials, parents or others players is not tolerated.
- Bullying will not be tolerated on or off the field
- Be willing to be involved in local/junior football development and promotional activities.
- Do not assault or attempt to assault an umpire, another player, officials or spectators.

## Escalation

Any breach should be reported immediately to the relevant Team Manager and then if required to the Senior Co-Ordinator 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.

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