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PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- As representatives of the Port Kembla Junior Football Club all parents/ guardians shall conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and regulations that follow
- Parents/guardians shall make every attempt to attend meetings of the Port Kembla Junior Football Club
- Parents/guardians shall make every attempt to support fundraising that benefits youth soccer and/or the Port Kembla Junior Football Club
- Parents/guardians shall provide his or her child's Coach with any requested support to make each player's experience an enjoyable one.
- Parents/guardians shall make every attempt to have their child attend all scheduled practices and games and shall notify his/her Coach of the inability to attend a game or practice as early as possible.
- Parents/ guardians shall ensure that their child arrives at scheduled practices and games on time and is promptly picked up at the end of scheduled practices and games.
- Parents/guardians must conduct his/her in manner promoting good sportsmanship in both game and practice situations.
- Under no circumstances shall parent/guardian verbally or physically abuses a player, a coach, a referee or a spectator. Any infraction to this rule or any other questionable conduct of a parent/guardian should be reported to the Committee.
- Questionable conduct of a parent/guardian may result in warnings or revocation of membership. The President will duly notify the parent/guardian of the Committee's decision.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage players to always participate by the rules and accept the match official's decisions.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for losing a game. Positive-comments are motivational.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.

PLAYERS

As representatives of the Port Kembla Junior Football Club all players shall conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and regulations that follow.

- Play by the rules.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are those of your team, or the other team. Shake hands after the game and don't forget to thank the referee.
- Players shall be committed to the best interests of their team.
- Players shall make every attempt to attend all scheduled practices and games and shall notify his/her Coach of the inability to attend a game or practice as early as possible.
- Players must wear the proper Port Kembla Junior Football Club uniform and any other items required by the Port Kembla Junior Football Club and/or any organisation that governs the Port Kembla Junior Football Club, in order to play in any game.
- Under no circumstances shall a player verbally or physically abuse a player, a coach, a referee or a spectator. Any infraction to this rule, or any other questionable conduct of a player should be reported to the Committee.
- Questionable conduct of a player may result in warnings, suspensions or revocation of playing privileges which will be decided by the Committee. His/her Coach will duly notify the player of the Committee's decision.

COACHES

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Never ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or for losing a game.
- Be reasonable in your demands on your players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players to always play by the rules.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players - the "just average" need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and information on the principles of growth and development of children.
- Accentuate the positives rather than draw attention to the negatives.
- Call attention to player's mistakes indirectly.
- Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of-success.
- Talk about your own mistakes before criticising others.
- Ask questions instead of giving orders.
- Allow the other person to save face.
- Praise all improvements, even the slightest.
- Lead by example both on and off the field.
- Demonstrate the right way rather than criticise the wrong way.

ADMINSTRATORS AND OFFICALS

- Give all children an equal chance to participate.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules suit the age, ability and maturity level of players.
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for players, coaches and officials.
- Remember that children participate for enjoyment ... don't over-emphasise awards.
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviors and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, not winning at costs.
- Provide access to Codes of Acceptable Conduct for officials, coaches, players, parents and spectators and encourage them to stick to it.
- Teams representing Port Kembla Junior Football Club in “A” Grade competition have the flexibility to manage the game time of the children during the year to maximize the chances of winning both games and the competition

