

DINGLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT – 2008

- *I understand that as an integral component of my acceptance of a coaching position with the Dingley Junior Football Club, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the game and the players in my care.*
- *I understand that this Code of Conduct applies whenever I am acting in my role as a representative of the Dingley Football Club Inc.*
- *I understand that failure to uphold the Code of Conduct may result in the matter being referred to the committee for disciplinary action.*
- *I will endeavour to uphold the following to the best of my ability:*
 1. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players regardless of their gender, ability / disability, cultural background or religion.
 2. I will abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the Rules of the Club and the League.
 3. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with all players and Officials of the Dingley Football Club.
 4. I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practise fair play.
 5. I will implement relevant sport safety policies and practices and monitor safety at all times.
 6. I will display and foster respect for umpires, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
 7. I will avoid overplaying the talented players, aiming to maximise participation and enjoyment for all players regardless of ability. I will strive to ensure that all players gain equal game time according to the relevant policies of the Dingley Junior Football Club.
 8. In recognising the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the advice of appropriately qualified personnel concerning the return of injured or ill players to training and competition.
 9. I will endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development, and of factors relating to the welfare of my players.
 10. I will ensure that developing players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development as priorities are not overshadowed by a desire to win.