



PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR

We all have a responsibility to promote an environment of respect, professionalism, commitment and inclusiveness to ensure the enjoyment of our sport across the entire Gungahlin United Football Club (GUFC) community. The following **Code of Conduct and Behaviour** has been created specifically for GUFC with our values in mind and within the general guidelines of Football Australia (FA). As a player representing GUFC and playing under the auspices of the rules and regulations of FA, you must meet the following requirements during any GUFC game/ event.

When I am playing football for GUFC, I will:

- Commit to my team and the GUFC community by being loyal, dedicated and timely.
- Turn up early for training and games and give plenty of notice to my coach/manager if I am unable to attend so that they can adjust the team accordingly.
- Play to the best of my ability and maintain my focus for myself and for my team.
- Play fairly, by the rules and within the spirit of the game.
- Wear the approved GUFC player's uniform with pride.
- Respect, and show appreciation for, my team-mates, opponents, match officials and my coach/manager both on and off the field. Listen and respond when spoken to.
- Never argue with a parent, coach or official. Be cooperative at all times.
- Be a good sport, treat all players as I would like to be treated, cooperate with my team-mates, coach and opponents.
- Control my temper and not use offensive, derogatory or abusive language while I am on the field or when I am wearing the GUFC uniform.
- Be upfront and honest with my coach concerning illness and injury and my ability to train fully within the program requirements.
- Be a good sport. Win or lose with dignity and acknowledge good play.
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please my parents and coaches.
- Respect every member of the GUFC and broader football community regardless of gender, ability, cultural background, or religion. Foster an inclusive playing culture.
- Not accept or use banned or unauthorised drugs, including the consumption of alcohol when playing/training.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be required to apologise, I may receive a formal warning, I could be dropped or substituted, and I could be suspended or asked to leave the Club. I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of GUFC.

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR

As a parent/carer of an under 18 player within the GUFC community, I recognise I have an equal role to play when it comes to adhering to the club's values and the Code of Conduct and Behaviour. For the integrity of the game, the club and my child, I will:

- Get my child/children to training/the game on time and encourage them to be loyal, committed, respectful and inclusive.
- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment (not ours).
- Encourage children to participate, to play by the rules and within the spirit of the game.
- Encourage good sportsmanship by applauding good play for both teams
- Not criticise, ridicule or yell at players.
- Focus on the team's efforts and performance rather than the result of the game.
- Not criticise the coach or other players in front of my child or their team mates to model respect, professionalism and appreciation.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities, including language that could be deemed offensive or derogatory.
- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for the coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers, team mates and opponents because without them the sport would not be possible.
- Assist my Club/team on game day as necessary.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every member of the GUFC and broader football community regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Not arrive at the venue under the influence of drugs or alcohol, nor will I consume drugs or alcohol at under 18s games.
- Respect and support the GUFC coaches, managers and executive team who are volunteer their time to help and support all kids playing football.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, I may be required to apologise, I may receive a formal warning, I could be suspended from attending games or my child's registration may be cancelled.

On behalf of our family, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of GUFC and Football Australia.

This document is required to be signed by one parent on behalf of their daughter or son (the player) if the player is under 18 years of age. By doing so they acknowledge that the player and family has read and understand the GUFC Code of Conduct and Behaviour.

Parent or Player (Player to be over 18 years of age):

Name:	Signature:	Date:
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