

Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club



Coaches Code of Behaviour

1. Remember that people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
2. **Never** ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or not coming first.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach players to do the same.
5. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
6. Avoid overplaying the talented players in social competition as the just average need and deserve equal time.
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
8. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
9. Show concern and caution to sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician or medical expert when determining whether and injured player is ready to recommence training and competition.
10. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and principles of growth and development of players.
11. Any physical contact with a player should be appropriate to the situation and necessary to or for the players skill development.
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Players Code of Behaviour

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays regardless of who make such plays.
6. Treat all participants in your sport the way you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
7. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there's no game.
8. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.