



# Caringbah Redbacks Football Club Inc.

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## Code of Conduct

PLAYERS	COACHES & MANAGERS	ADMINISTRATORS & OFFICIALS	PARENTS & SPECTATORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Play by the rules.</li> <li>* Never argue with an official.</li> <li>* If you disagree with something dramatic within a game or at the field of play, seek out the ground control officer and advise of your complaint in a calm and rational manner. Advise the committee of your own club in writing within 48 hours of the event.</li> <li>* Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.</li> <li>* Work hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.</li> <li>* Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be your team or the opponent.</li> <li>* Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.</li> <li>* Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.</li> <li>* Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches. Remember, it is a game.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Remember that children compete for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.</li> <li>* Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules suit the maturity level of players.</li> <li>* Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.</li> <li>* Teach your players to always follow the rules.</li> <li>* Whenever possible, group players to ensure everyone has a reasonable chance of success.</li> <li>* Avoid overplaying talented players. The "just average" need and deserve equal time.</li> <li>* Ensure that equipment and facilities meet the safety standards required.</li> <li>* Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.</li> <li>* Follow the advice of a qualified person when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence the game.</li> <li>* Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Give all children an equal chance to participate.</li> <li>* Provide quality supervision and instruction for all players</li> <li>* Remember that children participate for enjoyment. Don't over emphasise awards.</li> <li>* Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviours and skill development, and improve the standards of coaching and officiating.</li> <li>* Ensure everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, not winning at all costs.</li> <li>* Give a Code of Conduct sheet to officials, coaches, managers, players and parents, if possible.</li> <li>* Compliment and encourage all players.</li> <li>* For referees: be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for opponents.</li> <li>* Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than errors.</li> <li>* Set the example yourself by being a good sport.</li> <li>* Ensure this code of conduct is on display at the club's headquarters and is referred to.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Encourage children to participate, do not force them.</li> <li>* Focus on the child's efforts rather than the result of the game.</li> <li>* Encourage players to participate by the rules and decisions of the officials.</li> <li>* Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.</li> <li>* Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance.</li> <li>* Congratulate all participants regardless of the outcome.</li> <li>* Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.</li> <li>* Respect the opposition – without them there is no game.</li> <li>* Show appreciation of volunteers, coaches and administration. Without them there would be no competition.</li> <li>* Support efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.</li> <li>* Do not use foul language, harass players, coaches, administration or officials.</li> <li>* Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators coaches, managers, officials or players.</li> </ul>