Strathfield Football Club

Code of Conduct for Players

The purpose of this Code is to provide you with an enjoyable and safe environment, where you are able to develop as a player, gain personal fulfilment and satisfaction through friendly competition.

To this end, as a player it is your role to meet the standards of behaviour outlined in this Code and by doing this you contribute to ensuring the game of football prospers and Strathfield Football Club's (Strathfield FC's) integrity is maintained.

As a player of Strathfield Football Club I agree to:

- play by the rules of Strathfield FC and the laws of the game,
- act in a cooperate manner with my coach, manager, referees and team mates,
- respect fellow players, coaches, managers and referees and the achievement of opponents,
- always respect the referee's decision,
- be a good sport and play fairly,
- never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporter,
- shake hands with and thank the opposition players and officials after the match whether I win, lose or draw,
- care for and respect the facilities and equipment made available to me during training and competition,
- be a team player,
- give my best at all times,
- participate for my own enjoyment and benefit,
- never become involved in acts of foul play,
- pay any financial penalty imposed through the CDSFA and club disciplinary process attributed to my actions – this will include red card fines.
- never arrive at a football game under the influence of alcohol, never bring alcohol to a junior game and only drink alcohol, if it is available, in a responsible manner in the designated area set by the Strathfield FC.
- safeguard my health; don't use any illegal or unhealthy substances, and
- abide by the Strathfield FC's Code of Conduct at all times.

In registering with the Strathfield Football Club I agree to abide by these principles. I support Strathfield FC in its undertakings and encourage Strathfield FC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any coaches, managers, players and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of the Club's Codes of Conduct.

Player's Name: _____ _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

(NB: If you are under the age of 18 years, a signature of parent/caregiver is also required)

Players Age Group: _____

Parent/Carers Name: _____ _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

DATE: __/__/____