

# GLEN WAVERLEY JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB



Glen Waverley Junior Soccer Club Incorporated  
Registration No A0009693M  
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## CODE OF CONDUCT

Glen Waverley Junior Soccer Club has for over 25 years provided a positive, harmonious environment for young people in the local area to experience the world's major sport.

The club is open to boys and girls regardless of ethnic background, religion or ability.

To protect that environment the Club adopts as policy Football Federation Victoria's Codes of Behaviour and Racial & Religious Vilification Code.

These codes are available on the FFV's website and can be made available to members on request to Club officials.

As a further guide to players and parents the Club has adopted the following Codes.

### PLAYERS

1. Always play by the rules of the game.
2. Always be a good sport, even in defeat be gracious with your opponents.
3. Treat and respect all players, as you would like to be treated and respected. Never take unfair advantage, bully, and ridicule or insult another player.
4. Never argue with an official. Allow your Captain or Coach to resolve any disagreement.
5. Co-operate and respect your Coach, concentrate as he instructs the team and ask questions when he has finished talking.
6. Never use any bad language in matches or at training, suspension from training or matches will apply after initial warning.
7. Look like a professional player both at training and competition with your dress code and your behaviour. Always remember that the hard work you put in at training will be rewarded with your development from a good player to a better player.
8. Work equally hard for yourself as for your team. The team's performance will benefit and so will you.
9. Always encourage your team-mates even when they make the most blatant error. Keep your on field and off field talking positive. Disciplinary action may be taken against any player passing negative comments especially against his own team-mates.
10. Get accustomed to your Coach's voice, it is the only voice you have to listen to both at training and at matches. Your parents and friends are there to admire and encourage you, they are not your "soccer coaches".

## **PARENTS**

1. We are involved in soccer for the enjoyment and development of our children, not only as soccer players, but just as importantly as future worthy members of our community and families. Set the example by:
  - a. Encourage them to participate, do not force them.
  - b. Focus on the player's performance and efforts, not on winning or losing.
  - c. Encourage them to always abide by the rules of the game.
  - d. Respect Official's decisions and teach your children to do the same.
  - e. Never ridicule or yell at a player for an error or for losing a game.
  - f. Support all efforts to eradicate all physical and verbal abuse from sport.
2. Never Coach the team or players during the game, shout as much encouragement as you like and always keep your comments on a positive note.
3. We shall never as individuals or as a team engage ourselves in any verbal or physical altercation with other clubs, that may have amongst their members or players undesirable characters. Walk away.
4. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators that make it all possible. If your time permits, try and help your club in any capacity.

**The Club takes seriously any breach of its code or the FFV codes**

**Breaches of the FFV and the Club codes should be brought to the attention of Club Officials.**

**Breaches will be investigated by the Club Committee.**

**Repeated or serious breaches can lead to cancelation of Club membership.**