



Terms and Conditions

Codes of Conduct FFV

Collingwood City FC supports the FFV codes of conduct and all parents, players, coaches, spectators and officials must agree to be bound by these.

A copy of these are attached. They can also be viewed on our website www.collingwoodcity.com.au and on the FFV website (www.footballfedvic.com.au).

Collingwood City FC also expects that:

- If you have soccer related concerns or issues that need to be discussed at length with your child's coach, please arrange a suitable time for a discussion with the coach via your team manager. Of course, feel free to raise any issue with your team manager who may well be able to help you.
- Parents will not try to or expect to talk to coaches at length before or during either games or training, as it can be difficult for the coaches to address your concerns adequately while training/coaching the team. Also, our coaches often do not have time for a long discussion after games/sessions, as they may need to go straight onto another training session or game.
- Parents will not enter the playing or training pitch or during matches or training, including the half time break at games.
- At games, Parents must not enter the marked technical area. FFV rules only allow coaches and team managers and players to be within this space
- **Please, no coaching from the sidelines.** As tempting as it is to call out instructions, it is confusing for the children when numerous people are telling them what to do. In some cases parent's instructions are not the same as the coaches. Please leave your comments to supporting statements like "good work" or "go Collingwood" etc.
- **Please support the referees and other match officials.** However poor you think their decisions might be, just like your children they too are learning about the game! The Club will not tolerate abuse of officials.
- **Any fines incurred from FFV must be paid by the parent, player, coach, spectator or official and will not under any circumstance be paid by the Club**
- **The club will not pay for fees for tribunal appeals. The player or family must pay associated costs.**
- **Children under 9.** Parents of children under 9 must remain for the duration of training session and games or arrange for an alternative caregiver (not the coach) to supervise them. This may be also required for older children at the discretion of the coach and team manager. (In past years, parents have organised an informal roster to ensure that parents are always on-hand to provide assistance with supervising players at under 9, and younger.)



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Medical Policy

Role of the Club

Our coaches, team managers and Club officials do everything in their power to keep your child healthy and safe. However, they cannot be expected – given the number of children they supervise – to completely manage the medical needs of every child without parental assistance, especially where a child may have a serious or life threatening medical condition.

To assist us, parents' must provide any relevant medical, dietary or other care information to their child's coach and/or team manager, and must complete and return the **Confidential Medical Information Form**. If – as happens from time to time – a child is being supervised by a coach and/or team manager that is not aware of the child's condition, the parent must make sure the supervising adult is aware of the child's care information.

In addition, if a child requires specialised care during training or games, a parent must be present at all times to supervise their child and provide that care.

Asthma

If your child is asthmatic you must advise the coach and/or team manager.

The child must carry the relevant puffer and know their action plan.

Allergies

If your child has life threatening allergies you must advise the coach and/or team manager.

The child must carry an EpiPen or Anapen and know how to self-administer. Otherwise the parent or guardian must remain at training/games to supervise the child if there is a possibility of contact with the allergen.

Injuries and extra training sessions

Parents must inform the coach of any special training requirements prior to training sessions. If child has been injured or has been ill or has come from another training session, a lighter training session can be arranged.

Emergency medical treatment

In the case of a medical emergency (illness or accident) where a child's parents can't be contacted or it is otherwise impractical to contact them, the parents' are deemed to have authorised:

- the adult in charge (i.e. coach, team manager or club official) to administer such first aid and/or to seek any emergency medical assistance, that they consider to be reasonably necessary in the circumstances; and/or
- their child receiving any dental, medical or surgical assistance as recommended by a qualified medical practitioner.

Parents are also deemed to accept all the risks involved in the administration of any necessary medical, dental, surgical or first aid treatment, and to accept responsibility for the payment of all expenses incurred in relation to such treatment (including any emergency transportation required).

Players'

Code of Behaviour

- Give your best at all times;
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit;
- Play by the Rules;
- Do not argue with the Match Official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the Match Official during a break in play or after the Match is concluded;
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport;
- Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player;
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition;
- Remove all jewelry prior to training and Match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you;
- Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorised drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time.

Parents' Code of Behaviour

- Encourage children to participate and have fun;
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing;
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

Remember:

- Children learn by example;
- Fair play is in the game's best interest; applaud and encourage all game play;
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules
- Respect and support decisions made by the match officials, coaches, club officials and administrators and instruct your children to do likewise;
- Support all efforts to remove racial vilification and any other behaviour that will degrade the game;
- Raise any issues through the correct channels: Club, FFV Tribunal and Discipline department or Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission;
- Limit alcohol consumption near the technical area or sideline;
- Smoking is banned outdoors within **10 metres** of sporting venues during under 18s events.