



## Aboyne Juvenile FC Code of Conduct

At Aboyne Juvenile FC it is vital that our players feel safe, protected, and supported in an environment where they can thrive and enjoy the game.

Players also have an important role to play in ensuring that football is a safe and welcoming space for everyone.

### As a player I shall have the RIGHT to

- Be safe and protected
- Be listened to
- Be respected
- Be treated fairly
- Be believed
- Ask for help
- Be coached by someone who has the right qualifications

### As a player I will NOT

- Use bad language
- Use abusive or offensive language or gestures
- Cheat, dive, or waste time
- Criticise other players
- Put anything inappropriate on social media about clubs, coaches, players, or officials.
- Bully other players in person or online

### As a player I will ALWAYS

- Play fairly
- Follow the rules of the game
- Respect the decisions of referees
- Listen to my coaches
- Be supportive of my teammates
- Be friendly to other players
- Behave like a role model, in and out of football
- Be gracious in victory and defeat
- Use social media in a positive way
- Tell someone I trust at the club if something worries or upsets me
- Wear shin pads
- Take care of my match kit

### I understand that if I do not follow the code of conduct there may be consequences:

- Be asked to apologise
- My parents/carers be informed
- Receive formal warning
- Be suspended from training and/or games
- Be required to leave the club