



## BELEURA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CODES OF CONDUCT

The **Beleura Junior Football Club** fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL and AFL Victoria. Our Codes of Conduct extend beyond game day and should be adhered to by all members and including parents/guardians of members, throughout their association with our Club.

### PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Play by the rules** – the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- **Never argue** with an umpire or other official – without these people, you can't play football.
- **Control your temper** - verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- **Be a team player** – It's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be **treated – fairly.**
- **Co-operate** with your coach, the umpires and team-mates.
- **Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills.**
- Please **use social media responsibly.** The *Worksafe AFL Victoria Country-Cybersafety Policy* provides information about the leagues expectations in relation to acceptable and proper use of social media. Players will not post inappropriate comments about the Club or its members. Breaches of this policy may be investigated by the league and serious incidents referred to Police.
- **Don't use ugly remarks** based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, teammates and family if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

PLAYERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2017

*\* All Parents/guardians must sign Parent and Supporters Code of Conduct on the next page before player commences the season.*

## PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to **enjoy the game**.
- **Encourage participation**, but don't force it.
- **Teach** that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – **supporters are there to support** not downgrade.
- **Lead by example** and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all BJFC volunteers are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Never publicly criticise the club, players, parents, volunteers or sponsors – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
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- **Don't use ugly remarks** based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

**By registering our child with the Beleura JFC we agree to abide by these principles. We understand that the Codes of Conduct also apply to all supporters, family and friends we may bring to a game. We support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ 2017

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ 2017