



FRANKSTON ROVERS 2017

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches for the Frankston Rovers Junior Football Club, as part of the AFL's code of conduct, must have Level 1 accreditation to coach in the Frankston District Junior Football League.

I _____ of _____

_____ Postcode _____ hereby commit to the best of my ability, to uphold the AFL coaches code of conduct.

I understand that as an integral component of my accreditation, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the game and the players/staff in my care.

In representing myself in an honest manner, as well as the club, I will endeavour to uphold the following to the best of my ability:

1. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Football, by refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, gender, ethnic background, special ability/disability or sexual orientation.
2. I will abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the game and the rules of my club and League (Frankston & District Junior Football League)
3. I will be reasonable in the demands I make on the time commitments of the players in my care, having due consideration for their health and wellbeing.
4. I will be supportive at all times and refrain from any form of personal and physical abuse or unnecessary physical conduct with the players in my care.
5. I will have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of my players when designing training schedules, activities and as well as involvement in games.
6. I will avoid overplaying the talented players, aiming to maximise participation and enjoyment for all players, regardless of ability. Where responsible for players up to U12's, I will ensure that all players receive equal playing time.
7. **All** players in age groups Under 12 and below, especially the U9 & U10 age groups, are to experience different positions on the ground. The age groups above are to **endeavour when possible**, to apply the same. Again this is to maximise participation, learning and enjoyment for all players.

8. Teams from U9-U11 are to rotate captains. Age groups above can have a captain, vice captain, etc structure, based on leadership qualities & not solely on ability.

8. I will stress and monitor safety always.

9. In recognising the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the physician's advice concerning the return of injured or ill players to training or games.

10. I will endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principals of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare of my players.

11. I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play.

12. I will display and respect umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.

13. I will ensure players are involved in a positive environment, where skill learning and development are priorities and not overshadowed by a desire to win.

14. I reject the use of performance-enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set forth in the AFL Anti Doping and Illicit Drugs policies.

15. No player is to play up an age group without permission from the parents, by getting a signed playing up form from the parents. Communication between both coaches is essential & due consideration of the players welfare is paramount when playing 2 matches on the same day.

Signature : _____ Date : ____/____/____

Print Name : _____ Date : ____/____/____

Club President : _____ Date : ____/____/____

#By being a coach of the Frankston Rovers Junior Football Club, I agree to abide by these principles & acknowledge the Frankston Rovers Junior Football Club, AFL or the F.D.J.F.L may take disciplinary action against me, including de-registration, if I breach the code of conduct.