

## Regulation 2010/01 Gwawley Bay Football Club – CODE OF CONDUCT

Players	Coaches/Managers	Parents/Spectators	Administrators/Officials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Play by the rules and fairly</li> <li>- Play to the best of your ability and play to win</li> <li>- Know and observe the laws of the game, be honest</li> <li>- Ensure you are never sent off</li> <li>- Respect your opponent's, team-mates official's and spectators</li> <li>- Thank the opposition players, refs, coaches at end of the game</li> <li>- Never abuse anyone or swear in frustration on or off the field of play</li> <li>- Never argue with an official</li> <li>- Accept defeat with dignity</li> <li>- Football is a team game, encourage your own team mates as everyone makes mistakes</li> <li>- Control your temper</li> <li>- Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable</li> <li>- Be a good sport, applaud all good players including opponents</li> <li>- Treat all players as you would like to be treated, do not bully</li> <li>- Co-operate with your coach, team mates and opponents</li> <li>- Play for the fun of it, remember it's just a game</li> <li>- Refrain from sexual harassment towards others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure all players are treated fairly and equally</li> <li>- Avoid overplaying talented players, play all players equally</li> <li>- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with football</li> <li>- Promote the positive aspects of the game</li> <li>- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with latest coaching etc and development of young people</li> <li>- Ensure all coaching/training take place in a safe environment and are appropriate</li> <li>- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players</li> <li>- Never ridicule or yell at player for making a mistake or losing a competition</li> <li>- Remember children play for pleasure and not just winning</li> <li>- Be reasonable in your demands on player's time, energy and enthusiasm</li> <li>- Teach your players to always follow the rules, do not interfere in game</li> <li>- Develop team respect for ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches</li> <li>- Follow advice of qualified persons for coaching, medical advice etc</li> <li>- Any physical contact should be appropriate to the situation and skill development</li> <li>- Treat each player as an individual and respect their talent and skill level</li> <li>- Help each player reach their full potential</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encourage child to participate, don't force them</li> <li>- Remember children participate for their enjoyment not yours</li> <li>- Focus on child's efforts/performance, not winning or losing</li> <li>- Encourage children to play by the rules</li> <li>- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing</li> <li>- Appreciate good performance and skilful plays</li> <li>- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sport</li> <li>- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise</li> <li>- Show appreciation for all volunteers/officials/administrators</li> <li>- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of gender, skills, background or religion</li> <li>- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance</li> <li>- Congratulate all participants regardless of the outcome</li> <li>- Respect the opposition – without them there is no game</li> <li>- Do not use foul language, harass players, coaches, administrators or officials</li> <li>- Condemn the use of all violence in any form</li> <li>- Support the game, do not interfere</li> <li>- Be prepared to volunteer/participate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Involve members to participate, in leadership and decision making where appropriate</li> <li>- Give all children/players an equal chance to participate, do not force them</li> <li>- Provide quality supervision and instruction for all players</li> <li>- Remember that children participate for enjoyment. Don't over emphasise awards.</li> <li>- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviours and skill development and improve the standards of coaching and officiating</li> <li>- Provide a safe environment</li> <li>- Ensure fair play is promoted and not winning at all cost</li> <li>- Promote Code of Conduct to officials, coaches, managers, players and parents</li> <li>- Praise where deserved and encourage all players</li> <li>- Never slander others/Clubs</li> <li>- Condemn unsporting behaviour</li> <li>- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than errors</li> <li>- Set the example yourself by being a good sport</li> <li>- Promote the interests of football</li> <li>- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions</li> </ul>

