



# Floreat Athena Football Club

## Parents Code of Conduct

*Season 2021*

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## **A**

The following attributes and behaviours are what we, as members, supporters and parents should aspire to and expect from one another. These attributes apply to our behaviour at training, games and general interactions around our club and those of our competitors.

1. Set a good example at all times.
2. Encourage our child to follow the laws of the game.
3. Not criticise player mistakes.
4. Support, encourage and respect all players.
5. Never publicly criticise our child or other players.
6. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
7. Not use bad language, nor harass players/coaches/officials/spectators.
8. Do not question or criticise decisions made by officials.
9. Support the coach.
10. Recognise the coaching staff is following a long-term program of development with our child and the team.
11. Avoid pressuring the players about winning or losing.
12. Focus on performance and effort, rather than winning or losing.
13. Praise effort to help develop our child's intrinsic motivation and encourage continued effort.
14. Not coach from the side-lines (Only information should come from the coach).
15. Discuss any concerns with the coach and or Technical Director about our child's welfare and development in private.
16. Understand to not liaise directly with the coach, but rather arrange an appointment through the clubs administration. That also applies to the Technical Director as the clubs officials have many duties to undertake and respect the roles that they undertake.
17. Any decision made by the coach is final and no parent will challenge that decision. Issues should be raised with the Technical Director.
18. Avoid interfering with pregame, halftime or end game team discussions. Do not distract players.
19. Do not interfere with the training of players and stay well clear of the training area.
20. Stay well clear and do not enter the technical area during matches.
21. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
22. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

23. Appreciate the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child.
24. Not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol or smoke cigarettes at junior training and matches.
26. Understand any send-off offence during competition games will be subject to disciplinary action by Football West and/or the Club, which may result in a fine or bond imposed. I understand as a parent/spectator I may be liable for the amount of payment imposed by the Competition Administrator, unless there are special circumstances to be determined by the Club.
27. Understand that if I am in breach any of the code of conduct / behaviour conditions that the club will serve notice with suspension from training, match day and or removed from club's leased grounds. Multiple breach of the code of conduct / behaviour conditions will result in a full suspension permanently.

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### ***B***

#### ***Volunteering***

Volunteers are the backbone of our grassroots football community. Football is extremely fortunate to have tens of thousands of capable, hard-working and dedicated volunteers working on field and off field to support the players who play football week in, and week out in the community.

Football wouldn't be football without volunteers. Whether it's coaching, becoming a leader, joining your club's committee or helping out at an elite level club, football gives you a chance to meet like-minded people and help your local community.

Floreat Athena Football Club can not operate without the assistance of volunteers. Your volunteering can start by managing a team, refereeing a junior game, lines man, coaching, assistant coach and canteen duties, setting up on game day, packing up. The club needs you our Juniors need you and Floreat Athena Football Club needs your volunteering skills.

#### ***I am a Floreat Athena Football Club parent/guardian and I will:***

1. Volunteer my services and help when asked by a coach or official or as per the teams volunteering roster / schedule.
2. I understand that the volunteering roster is compulsory and will abide by the volunteers schedule conditions.

## ***PARENT DECLARATION, INDEMNITY AND CONFIRMATION:***

### ***I understand and accept the following points:***

1. Players are not eligible to play games or take part in training until all fees have been received in FULL.
2. To be bound by and abide by Floreat Athena's Code of Conduct, FFA National Code of Conduct and Football West Regulations (copies are available from <http://www.footballwest.com.au/competitions/forms-documents>).
3. Registrations fees are non-refundable. If a refund is requested, a decision will be made based on the following:
  - a. Injury/illness where the child cannot compete (medical certificate required).
  - b. There are insufficient players to field a team at the commencement of the season.
4. Coaching, managing, officiating (referee & linesmen) are all duties that require participation of ALL parents/guardians for that team to compete throughout the season.

*On behalf of my child and myself, I indemnify the Club from any liability for injury, loss or damage arising out of participation in any activity organised by the Club.*

***I will advise Floreat Athena Football Club via email to [registrar@floreatathenafc.com.au](mailto:registrar@floreatathenafc.com.au) if I DO NOT give permission for my child's name, photograph or image to appear in Floreat Athena publications such as posters, flyers, newsletters, website and social media (eg facebook, twitter).***