



# HVFC Junior

## Code of Conduct

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#### ***Post Match Presentations***

- Weekly awards will be presented in the clubrooms on a Saturday for that days games or for the teams that played on Sundays the presentations will be for the Sunday previous
- Presentation nights on Saturday nights will **commence at 6.45pm.**
- Team results are announced & awards given to players at the discretion of the coaches for players performance, attitudes, improvements or efforts during the game.
- Attendance is requested and players not at presentations will forfeit the award unless a valid reason is given to the coach prior to the start of presentations.
- All players must wear club attire to games and match day presentations. Any player not wearing club attire will not receive an award at these presentations.
- The players will behave in a manner to reflect that of a successful and professional club. The players' undivided attention is required whilst the coaches are delivering their match reports.
- Players are expected to contribute to keeping the club rooms tidy by not wearing football boots inside and putting away any rubbish rather than leaving it for someone else to pick up.

#### ***Change Rooms & Gymnasium***

- You are expected to keep these rooms clean and tidy at all times. If you see another player/person being untidy remind them of this requirement.
- At the end of your game and after the coach has finished addressing the team you are required to vacate the change rooms as quickly as possible so that the next grade can begin their pre game preparation.
- The club gymnasium is for the use of players of all teams. The wearing of football boots in the gym is prohibited.
- It is the player's responsibility to keep the gym tidy.
- If the gym cannot be kept tidy then its use will be withdrawn to the attending age group.
- No Under 14 or 16 player may use the gym equipment for safety reasons.

#### ***Match Committee/Disciplinary Action***

- The club, through the coaches and football director, reserves the right to penalise any player acting outside these guidelines.
- If disciplinary action prevents a player from taking the field this matter should be discussed with the Football Director and the Executive Committee.
- If any player is found to have made derogatory comments on social media sites about HVFC there will be disciplinary consequences. These types of actions will not be tolerated.

## Drug and Alcohol Policy

***Remember at all times you are a representative of the Happy Valley Football Club.  
Accept this responsibility and conduct yourself at all times with a decorum  
which brings credit to yourself and the club.***

Underage HVFC players and their parents will sign a Drug and Alcohol contract acknowledging the importance of refraining from substance abuse. This contract also outlines the consequences if the contract agreement is not adhered to by players. For more information please visit the website: [hvfc.com.au](http://hvfc.com.au)

All senior and junior players will have compulsory Drug and Alcohol Education during the season which may be conducted by SA Police, Sammy D Foundation or other educators as approved by the committee.

If a player brings the club into disrepute by behaving in a poor manner whilst intoxicated or under-age drinking, disciplinary action may be taken.

HVFC are a Level 2 Good Sports Club and as a requirement of this accreditation the club has to:

- Refuse to serve any patron who is under the age of 18, appears intoxicated or is providing alcohol to a person who has already been refused service
- Promote designated driver practices
- Display taxi phone numbers prominently and offer this as a free call
- Offer food as well as alcohol whenever the bar is open
- Provide alternative options to drinking alcohol (e.g: water, soft drinks)

## SFL Code of Conduct for Players

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official or umpire.
- If you disagree with an umpire's decision have your coach or team manager approach the official during a break or after the match.
- Control your temper.
- Verbal abuse of officials or other players deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the "FUN OF IT" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid the use of derogatory language based on gender, race etc.

Remember that undue and/or unnecessary breaches of the above may see you sent from the ground or reported. This will not only reflect you but also your team and may put your team at a disadvantage and may result in you being dropped or suspended.



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## Junior Player Code of Conduct Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I have read the Happy Valley Football Club Code of Conduct, the SFL Code of Conduct and the Drug and Alcohol Policy.

I acknowledge the importance of the need to abstain from anti-social and unhealthy behaviours such as underage drinking and substance abuse. I understand that Junior H.V.F.C. players must refrain from the taking of alcohol, illicit and/or performance enhancing substances and must comply with the H.V.F.C. rules and anti-doping code which prohibits the taking of such substances.

The particular disciplinary measure which the H.V.F.C. chooses to impose on the relevant player must be consistent with and in accordance with the code. Such measures may include (without limitation) the imposition of forfeitures or suspension from matches and training as deemed by the Executive Committee of the H.V.F.C.

I accept the consequences associated with any failure to comply with the Codes of Conduct and Drug and Alcohol Policy.

----- Signature of Player

----- Signature of Parent/Guardian

----- Signature H.V. F.C.(President or Secretary)

----- Date