

# Rockingham City Football Club

## COACHES CODE OF ETHICS



### The FFA Code of Ethics is designed to -

- Emphasise the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to junior player's and coaches involved in Football
- Make adults including parents and coach's aware that young player's play Football to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or member's of their own peer group
- To improve the overall health and fitness of Australia's youth by encouraging participation in Football and making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play
- To remind administrator's, coach's, referee's and parents that Football must be administered, taught and provided, for the good of those young people who wish to play Football, as ultimately **"It is their game"**

### **RCFC Coaches Code of Ethics;**

I will engage in a positive working relationship with the RCFC committee and continuously promote a positive club culture, have an understanding of club policies and engage in clear, correct communication with players / parents or when requested by a committee member or club official, providing them with that information when requested

I will raise any issues that may arise while representing RCFC ASAP with either the Clubs Coaching Coordinator or the Clubs Secretary contactable [coachescoord@rcfc.net.au](mailto:coachescoord@rcfc.net.au) or [secretary@rcfc.net.au](mailto:secretary@rcfc.net.au)

I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players and ensure that everyone is treated equally and involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience.

I will respect all player's individuality and help them reach their own full potential by being fair, considerate and honest with all players.

I will be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.

I will make a commitment to my team, and myself that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through coach education and development and coach my player's to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of Football.

I will avoid any physical contact with the players and should it be required it would be

appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.

I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards my players. Also be aware to any form's of abuse directed towards my players from other sources whilst they are in my care and I will refrain from any form of harassment towards my players.

I will provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the necessary equipment available and facilities meet safety standards and informing the RCFC Committee on [equipment@rcfc.net.au](mailto:equipment@rcfc.net.au) or [facilities@rcfc.net.au](mailto:facilities@rcfc.net.au) of any deficits

I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.

I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.

I will refrain from arguing with the referee and / or assistant referees regarding decisions they make and I will treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect.

I will always encourage my team to play within the laws of the game and I will not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by my players, and I will act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions

- If a coach is observed to have breached the Club's by-laws and/or policies then the Committee may request the incident report or complaint in writing, the coach may be brought before a Committee meeting to answer for their actions, a meeting which will have a minimum of two RCFC committee members present. Disciplinary actions, at the Committees discretion may result.
- This code is to be used in conjunction with all Policies, Procedures, and By-laws of RCFC & affiliates. Disciplinary actions are dealt with under the RCFC constitution.
- The RCFC Committee acknowledges and appreciates the time, effort and dedication of our coaches and understands without them the club could not function.

