



# Policies and Regulations

## Fair Play Codes – Codes of Conduct

**Child Name:**

**Age Group:**

The club's philosophy is that children have fun and are supportive of their fellow club members and that positive parental and spectator behaviour will influence our children's behaviour in achieving this philosophy. All Nippers, parents and spectators are expected to abide by the following Codes of Conduct. Continued or serious breaches may lead to disciplinary action.

### Parents Code

- Do not make an unwilling child participate in sport
- Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment – not yours
- Encourage children to play by the rules
- Encourage the effort being as important as the result
- Work towards improving skills and sportsmanship
- Do not yell or abuse a child for making a mistake. They are trying as hard as they can
- Recognise and encourage their efforts
- Do not publicly question an official's decision
- Recognise the efforts of volunteers

### Participants Code

- Play to enjoy the sport
- Follow the rules
- Do not argue with an official's decision. The Team Manager or Age Manager can ask necessary questions
- Control your temper and be a good sport
- Treat other participants as you like to be treated
- Remember it is your aim to have fun and improve your ability
- Listen to your coach, managers, team members and mates

### Spectators Code

- Children play for fun not for your entertainment or satisfaction
- Do not use bad language or yell at the participants, coaches or officials
- Encourage and reward good performance by all participants
- Do not yell at participants for making mistakes
- Do not encourage violence
- Do not criticise officials and their decisions

Read and Acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_