



# Reynella Football Club

## The Wineflies

### MINIS PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct identifies the key principles that as a parent/guardian with the Reynella Football Club will abide by.

This Code of Conduct also outlines the Southern Football League's Parent/Spectator Rule Breach policy. The Code of Conduct provides the basis for fair play and encourages fun, friendship and a safe environment for all involved.

As a parent/guardian/spectator I agree:

- to encourage players to participate, not force them.
- to focus on the players' efforts, not winning or losing.
- to encourage players to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- to never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake.
- to respect the decisions of all officials and teach players to do the same.
- to recognise good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- **NOT** to use foul language
- **NOT** to sledge or harass any players, coaches or officials.
- to Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the outcome of the game.
- to condemn the use of violence in any form whether it is by spectators, players, coaches or officials.
- to show respect to the opposing team.
- to show respect and appreciate the efforts of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- to respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- to respect the Club's facilities & equipment
- to respect, recognise & support the voluntary contributions of all Club officials.
- to support the Reynella Football Club officials in maintaining the highest standard of behavior both on and off the field for the betterment of the Club & the community

The Southern Football League promotes a positive game day environment in accordance with the Spirit of the Game and the parent/spectator code of behavior.

Should a parent/spectator behave in a manner which breaches the Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct, the umpire will be permitted to do the following for every breach:

- Stop the game by blowing the whistle and holding up a blue card.
- The umpire will indicate the parent/spectator to both Mini League coordinators.
- The incident will result in an official report to the Southern Football League.
- Following the receipt of a second breach from the same team, that team will automatically be fined \$100 by the Southern Football League. **THE REYNELLA FOOTBALL CLUB WILL PASS THIS FINE ONTO BOTH THE OFFENDING PARENTS/SPECTATORS.**

Failure to pay the fine may result in the possibility of your child being deemed unregistered until the fine is paid, thus not being able to play.

- If a club receives **3 BLUE CARDS** from the **SAME TEAM ON ANY MATCH DAY**, the umpire will call off the game and the club and the parent/spectator found in breach will be required to attend the SFL Investigations committee.
- The SFL Investigations committee will review each incident. **THE PENALTIES COULD INCLUDE YOUR TEAM NOT BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE END OF SEASON MINI LEAGUE CARNIVAL.**
- Repeat offenders over the course of the season will have a club-imposed sanction/penalty which will be determined by the Committee of the Reynella Football Club. Such penalties may include written and verbal warnings, monetary fines or game day suspensions.