



FJFC Player Cultural Framework

CULTURE - a way of life - the ideas and social behavior of a particular group of people
VALUES - principles or standards of behaviour, one's judgement of what is important in life
ENVIRONMENT - the surroundings or conditions in which a person lives or operates

FJFC is focused on providing an environment where our players that represent the club understand and demonstrate commitment in their responsibilities to the club, their coaches, team mates and the community. The FJFC Coaches have committed to a set of values, being:

TEAMWORK - RESPECT - MENTORING.

RESPECT is the value FJFC players must have at the forefront of their mind, and as the representatives of our club must demonstrate this value at all times, both on and off the ground.

ON GROUND Respect for :

Umpires - no back chat (they will never change their mind) have an awareness of your body language (no negativity).

Opponents - play hard & disciplined, make the ball your objective.

Opposition coaches, officials & supporters - they shouldn't have an impact on you.

Opposition players - post game always shake hands, put your own feelings on hold (be the better person).

OFF (& ON) GROUND Respect for :

Other FJFC players - same age group, gender, younger players - ONE CLUB mentality (nobody is any better than anyone else at our club).

Our coaches & officials - listen, engage, attempt to carry out instructions (communicate).

FJFC jumper - it has a lot of history, wear it with pride and look after it (please don't ever throw it on the ground).

The environment that is provided for you - club rooms, training equipment etc.

The community - be proud of the position you hold as a FJFC player (live up to it) - use of social media (no comments on umpires, coaches, opposition).

DISCIPLINE - a commitment how you go about your footy :

Training - turn up with the mindset to work hard (train as you play).

Respect & Discipline

Preparation - leave nothing to chance, turn up on time & ready to go.

Communication - open, honest, respectful (when you are in control of your emotions). If you're running late let someone know in advance.

Team Rules - stick to them, be predictable to team mates.

Player Code of Conduct - signing of PCOC is considered as being in agreement with cultural framework.

If you break team rules or go about your footy without a level of respect or discipline - there will be consequences (don't do anything that will cost the team). Any penalties to be determined by coaches and/or coach development committee and/or FJFC conduct processes.

FJFC culture will be of playing hard, disciplined footy - we respect the game & our opponents.

Respect and your reputation - is earned not given, built up over a long period of time. It can be lost in a moment.



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FJFC Player Code of Conduct

Based on the YJFL Code of Conduct

- Play by the laws and rules.
- Abide by the FJFC Player Cultural Framework.
- Control your temper & don't argue.
- Treat all players fairly.
- Cooperate with your coach and teammates.
- Avoid ugly remarks based on race or gender.
- Zero negative comments on Social Media regarding YJFL or FJFC.
- Play for fun and improvement.
- Be a good sport and a team player.

I have read and understood the Cultural Framework Player Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it when playing with the Fitzroy Junior Football Club.

Player: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Age Group: _____

FJFC Parent Code of Conduct

Based on the YJFL Code of Conduct

- Encourage participation but do not force them.
- Teach that honest effort is the victory, not the winning.
- Encourage to play by the rules.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses.
- Remember, involvement is for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember, they learn best by example. Applaud both teams.
- Recognise positively the recreational contribution of voluntary officials.
- Never publicly disagree with officials. Raise issues privately.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, racial and physical abuse.
- Support your club officials to foster high standards of behaviour for your Club / League.

I have read and understood the Cultural Framework and Parent Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it when attending any Fitzroy Junior Football Club matches.

Parent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____