FITZROY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

CULTURAL FRAMEWORK – 2026 (KIDS)

Fitzroy Junior Football Club (FJFC) asks you and your family to read this Cultural Framework and sign the Code of Conduct below.

THE FOOTBALL CULTURE WE WANT	HOW WE ACHIEVE THIS
1. SAFE 	• Your health, safety and well-being are the most important thing. • If you are worried about your safety, talk to someone you trust. • If you feel unsafe, talk to your coach, team manager or another trusted adult. If the problem continues, raise it again (either with the same person or another trusted person).
2. ENJOYABLE AND INCLUSIVE 	• We want you to play for fun and improvement. • To get better at footy as a person and as a team is more important than winning. • Every player in your team belongs and must be treated well, regardless of whether they are similar or different to you. • We want you to make friends and feel part of a team.
3. RESPECTFUL **A) OF UMPIRES** 	• Accept umpires' decisions, even if you do not agree with them. Do not question, correct, shout or use negative body language. If you don't understand an umpire's decision, discuss it with your coach. • Do not write negative comments about umpires or umpiring decisions on social media or messaging apps.
B) OF THE OPPOSITION 	• Always shake hands after the game with the other team. • Do not say negative things to opposition players and do not get involved in fights or arguments. • Do not write negative comments about the opposition on social media or messaging apps.
C) OF YOUR COACHES, YOUR OFFICIALS, YOUR TEAM AND THE FJFC 	• Come to training and games on time and ready to do your best. • Listen to your coaches and the officials. • If you are unable to train or play, let your team know as soon as possible. • Do not write negative comments about your coaches, your officials, your team or the FJFC on social media or messaging apps. • Take good care of playing equipment and club rooms.
4. TEAM SPIRITED, SPORTING AND FAIR 	• The success of the team is more important than the success of individual players. • Play within the rules and in the spirit of the game. • Manage negative emotions. • Compliment good play by others.
5. CONTINUOUS IMPROVING 	• If you think something is not right, raise it with your parent, coach or another trusted person and make suggestions.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

I will:

- play by the rules of the game.
- control my temper and not participate in physical or verbal disputes.
- be a good sport and a team player.
- treat all players fairly.
- acknowledge that abuse, in any form, online and offline, is not tolerated and support all efforts to remove it.
- behave so that everyone feels included and valued.
- cooperate with my coaches and teammates.
- accept decisions by umpires, coaches and other officials and treat them with respect.
- avoid remarks based on appearance, race, gender, disability, cultural background or sexual orientation.
- raise problems with my coach (or another trusted person), not on social media or messaging apps.
- play for fun and development.
- report to a trusted person if I don't feel safe at FJFC activities.

I have read, understood and will comply with the FJFC Cultural Framework (including this Player Code of Conduct) when training or playing for the Fitzroy Junior Football Club.

Player:

Signature:

Date: