



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR UNDER 9-18 PLAYERS

The Torquay Football Club (the Club) strongly supports efforts by the AFL and AFL BARWON (the League) to improve player, parent, official and supporter behaviour.

The Club requires every player to:

- **Play by the rules** – the rules of the Club and the laws of the game.
- **Never argue with an umpire or official** – accept their decision and move on with the game.
- **Control your temper.**
- **Be a team player** - don't be negative to teammates - build each other up and support each other even when they may have done something wrong.
- **Respect your coach and team officials and respectively do as they ask.**
- **Never verbally abuse** others including comments that are based on race, religion, gender or ability.
- **Show good sportsmanship** to opposition players: shake hands at match end; apologise if you have done something wrong; congratulate them on something done well.
- **Play to enjoy the game** and to improve your skills.
- **Do not use ugly remarks based on race, religion, cultural background, gender, sexuality, appearance, disability or football ability** – you'll let down your coach, team-mates and family if you do – and many such comments are now illegal.
- **Social media** - If a player is found to have breached the club's social media policy and has acted in an unacceptable manner, the club reserves the right to provide any sanction to that player they see fit. Please be mindful when posting social media posts and wearing the TTFC uniform.

By registering as a player with the Torquay Football Club, you agree to comply with the Club's Player Code of Conduct.

Any breach of these codes, or of the Club and League by-laws, may result in disciplinary action.

This may include, but is not limited to, a formal apology, suspension of the player, parent or family members, fines, or other sanctions.

By registering, you also agree to support the Club in enforcing these rules.