



# Balmain Junior Touch Association Inc

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the following at all times as a representative of Balmain Junior Touch Association (BJTA):

1. Abide by BJTA & NSW Touch Association (NSWTA) Rules and Regulations.
2. Behave in a manner that will not be prejudicial to the interests or welfare of BJTA or bring BJTA into disrepute.
3. Behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Control your temper
4. Show respect to, and accept decisions and all reasonable directions from BJTA officials, team coaches and managers.
5. Show respect to all match officials and NSWTA officials.
6. Accept all Referees' decisions without comment unless you are the captain where you will approach match officials respectfully with any queries. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players is not acceptable or permitted behaviour
7. Refrain from speaking or acting in an offensive manner. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or opposition.
8. As a representative of BJTA, your actions and behaviour reflect on the Association and therefore you will respect everyone you come in contact with.
9. Shake hands in good spirit with opponents and match officials after each match.
10. Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
11. Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
12. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.
13. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### PARENTS

14. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
15. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
16. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
17. Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
18. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or accuse of losing a game. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful plays by all participants.
19. Respect officials decisions and teach children to do likewise



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20. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate. Remember also that refs are human and will inevitably make mistakes, as will you.
21. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of junior participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background and religion.

Under the Constitution of the BJTA, a member cited for any breach and found guilty may be disqualified, suspended, fined or otherwise dealt with. Any suspension is advised to NSWTA and that member may not participate in the game of Touch with any other affiliate until the suspension/disqualification is lifted.

I understand and agree to the terms of the above Code of Conduct.

Player Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signed \_\_\_\_\_

Witness name (*print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (*print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_