

CRAIGIEBURN CITY FC – CODE OF CONDUCT

At Craigieburn City FC, we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and positive environment for everyone involved in our club. This Code of Conduct applies to all players, coaches, and spectators.

Players

- Show respect to coaches, teammates, opponents, and referees at all times.
 - Play fair, play hard, and always uphold the spirit of the game.
 - Attend training and matches prepared and on time.
- Wear the correct uniform and represent the club with pride.
 - Accept wins with humility and losses with dignity.
 - Listen, learn, and strive to improve.
- Treat your teammates with respect—work as a team, together.
 - **Zero tolerance** for any bullying, racial, or sexual behaviour.

Coaches / Mentors

- Lead by example in behaviour, attitude, and respect.
 - Encourage fair play, teamwork, and discipline.
 - Focus on development, not just results.
- Communicate openly and positively with players and parents.
- Provide a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all players.
 - Respect officials, opponents, and the game.
- You are the team leader—your behaviours will be followed and copied.
 - **Zero tolerance** for any aggressive behaviour.

Parents / Spectators

- Support all players positively – cheer, don't shout criticism.
- Respect the decisions of match officials – no abuse or arguing.
 - Encourage fair play and good sportsmanship.
 - Never engage in discrimination, bullying, or harassment.
- Let coaches do the coaching – enjoy watching your child play.
 - Represent the values of our club with pride.
- **Most importantly: let the kids play** – it's their game, not yours.
- Cheer, support, be positive, and always remember – it's not the World Cup.

By being part of Craigieburn City FC, you agree to always uphold this Code of Conduct. Breaches will result in disciplinary action in line with club and governing body policies.

Together, let's create an environment where football is fun, safe, and rewarding for everyone!

Kids Sport Is For Kids



Remember, kids sport is for kids. Ask yourself, do my actions and behavior reflect what kids want from sport?

Encourage Fair Play



Cheer and acknowledge good play by both teams and be sure to thank the officials, coaches and other team after the game.

Respect



Respect officials, coaches and opponents. Accept decisions by officials - they are human and can make mistakes.

Control Your Emotions



Keep your emotions in check! Be enthusiastic but don't scream instructions from the sidelines. Don't get into shouting matches with anyone and NEVER use bad language.

Uphold Your Clubs Code Of Conduct



Be sure you have read and are following your clubs code of conduct at ALL time

Help Kids Enjoy Sport.



Emphasize trying hard and having fun. NEVER ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.