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Regardless of the nature of a person's involvement in sport, [The Essence of Australian Sport](#) provides four guiding principles that lead to appropriate behaviour: Fairness, Respect, Responsibility and Safety.

Macquarie United Football Club has developed its code of conduct policy to reflect and uphold these principles and assist in retaining the integrity and enjoyable aspects of our sport. It outlines the standard of behaviour we expect from our Players, Coaches and Managers, Parents, Spectators, and Administrators to assist us in providing a positive and enjoyable sporting experience for everyone.

Please take the time to read this and apply these ideals in your behaviour.

As we know, people who abuse the officials, yell at their kids to do better, bully, taunt and tease their opponents and do not play by the rules, set a bad example for others, as well as drawing negative attention toward themselves and our club.

In order to better educate our children we must set a good example ourselves. Our children model our behaviour exactly so if we argue, fight and cry so will they.

As role models we all have a responsibility to display the type of behaviour that will encourage and promote the positive development of our players and supporters to ensure they enjoy the game at all levels.

This is one of Macquarie United's core values by which we can continue to grow and remain a strong and competitive football club into the future.

The club firmly believes in fair play by all, both at the playing level and the administration level.

We encourage you to actively stamp out sports rage and assist the club to develop and promote these values for the benefit of us all.

Ideas about awards, rewards, recognition and education relating to fair play will be acknowledged and discussed by the committee for implementation into our codes of conduct policies.

Andrew Speed

President

Macquarie United Football Club

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Our Responsibilities:

As a Player:

1. Be a Good Sport.

If you win, don't rub it in.

If you loose don't make excuses.

Control your temper.

And don't use bad language or make derogatory remarks.

2. Respect Your Opponents.

Treat your opponent the way you would like to be treated.

Do not retaliate

Thank your opposition at the end of the game.

3. Respect The Officials.

Accept and respect the referees decisions.

Thank the referees and lines people at the end of the game.

4. Play Safe.

Play by the rules.

Ensure your actions do not put yours or others safety at risk.

Make sure injured players are treated only by those who are trained or authorised to do so.

Manage your own heath and fitness so you can always play your best.

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Our Responsibilities cont:

As a Parent or Supporter:

1. Encourage Fair Play.

Cheer and acknowledge good plays by both teams.
Thank the coaches and officials after the game.

2. Respect Officials, Coaches, Managers and Opponents.

Accept decisions made by officials. They are human and can make mistakes sometimes.
Deal with the issues in a controlled manner after the game.

3. Keep Your Emotions in Check.

Be enthusiastic, but don't yell instructions from the sideline.
Don't get into shouting matches with anyone.
Never use bad language or harass anyone.

4. Help Kids Enjoy Sport.

Understand and uphold your clubs code of conduct for parents and supporters.
Emphasise trying hard and having fun, not just winning.
Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.

5. Support a Safe Environment Attitude

Ensure your children are safe at all times.
Communicate with the team coach to enable team activities to be organised and run smoothly.
Assist where you can with health and safety issues at training or at the game.

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Our Responsibilities cont:

As a Coach:

1. Encourage Fair Play.

Thank the coaches and officials after the game and teach your players to do the same.
Respect opponents, spectators and officials.

2. Respect Officials.

Accept decisions made by officials. They are human and can make mistakes sometimes.
Deal with the issues in a controlled manner after the game.

3. Uphold Your Clubs Code Of Conduct.

Understand and uphold your clubs code of conduct for coaches.

4. Help Kids Enjoy Sport.

Emphasise trying hard and having fun, not just winning.
Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.

5. Communicate With Parents

Always greet and welcome parents.
Keep parents informed of your expectations. Discuss these and agree on them.
Provide adequate notice of changes to activities.

6. Support a Safe Environment Attitude

Ensure your team is safe at all times.
Communicate with parents and/or players to enable team activities to be organised and run smoothly.
Use only equipment that has been approved by MUFC for training and matches.
Assist where you can with health and safety issues at training or at the game.
Provide your players with the correct information about health and safety.