



## Play Athlete Football Academy Participant Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Play Athlete Football Academy Code of Conduct is to set out high-quality standards to assist in the delivery and execution of high quality programs and outcomes. This Code of Conduct applies to Parents/Guardians and Players in the Academy. Play Athlete Football Academy has the ability to enforce the Code of Conduct as per the Terms and Conditions.

### Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour

The role of the Parent/Guardian is to encourage Players to participate in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs and Activities to the best of their ability, encouraging sportsmanship, role-modelling a positive attitude, and encouraging effort. Parents/Guardians should not force players to participate in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs or add undue pressure to Players, which opposes Player enjoyment for Football and Play Athlete Football Academy Programs.

#### Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour

- Support all actions to remove physical and verbal abuse in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs and Activities.
- Assist Players to consistently attend Play Athlete Football Academy Programs and activities in a timely manner, which includes arriving at least fifteen minutes prior to Play Athlete Football Academy Programs and Activities, unless informed otherwise.
- Inform Play Athlete Football Academy if you can not attend/fully participate in a session or activity, at least the day prior to the activity (if possible). If unavoidable circumstances present on the day of a session or activity, notify Play Athlete Football Academy at least one hour prior to the session or activity (if possible). This should be emailed to [info@playathletefootballacademy.com.au](mailto:info@playathletefootballacademy.com.au).
- Respect all Staff, Players, and Members of Play Athlete Football Academy, including other Parents/Guardians and associates.
- Respect the decisions of Play Athlete Football Academy Staff and the Officials of Football when engaged in Activities associated with Play Athlete Football Academy, such as in Football matches with external participants.
- Remain outside the session/field of play and in designated spectator areas to allow for Players to experience Football under the direction of Play Athlete Football Academy Staff, assisting Players to experience the freedom to make mistakes and learn without external influences, shouting instructions or comments from spectator areas.



- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Respect that Play Athlete Football Academy may request you to arrange a formal meeting to discuss a matter and that you will make yourself available to do so.
- Respect that if a member of staff can not speak with you immediately, or it is an inappropriate time to do so, such as before a session, during a session or after a session, you will arrange a formal meeting with Play Athlete Football Academy Staff by emailing [info@playathletefootballacademy.com.au](mailto:info@playathletefootballacademy.com.au).
- Respect that all uniform requirements for Players are supported and purchased in specified timeframes by Play Athlete Football Academy.
- Respect that all playing/training equipment is the property of Play Athlete Football Academy and that Players will be required to respect equipment with due care and assist in the collection of equipment if reasonably requested at the end of sessions by Play Athlete Football Academy Staff.
- Respect that all personal Player equipment is supplied by you for Players to participate safely and appropriately in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs or Activities, such as Football boots, shinpads, water bottles, etc.
- Respect that when attending Play Athlete Football Academy Programs or Activities, you follow sign-in processes and not enter the field of play until directed otherwise.
- Respect that no Player should participate in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs or Activities without having paid the Program/Activity fees prior.

### **Player Code of Behaviour**

The role of the Player is to work hard and be the best version of themselves they can be when participating in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs and Activities. This includes embodying the values of Play Athlete Football Academy (respect, resilience, and quality) by demonstrating a positive attitude to learning.

#### **Player Code of Behaviour**

- Support all actions to remove physical and verbal abuse in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs and Activities.
- Attend Play Athlete Football Academy programs and activities in a timely manner, arriving at least fifteen minutes prior to Play Athlete Football Academy Programs and Activities, unless informed otherwise.
- Inform Play Athlete Football Academy if you can not attend/fully participate in a session or activity, at least the day prior to the activity (if possible). If unavoidable circumstances present on the day of a session or activity, notify Play Athlete Football Academy at least one hour prior



to the session or activity (if possible). This should be emailed to [info@playathletefootballacademy.com.au](mailto:info@playathletefootballacademy.com.au).

- Give your best at all times and be proactive in your learning journey by being an engaged learner in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs and Activities.
- Respect all Staff, Players, and Members of Play Athlete Football Academy, including other Parents/Guardians and associates.
- Respect the decisions of Play Athlete Football Academy Staff and the Officials of Football when engaged in Activities associated with Play Athlete Football Academy, such as in Football matches with external participants.
- Respect reasonable Staff instruction and pay respect to Staff by listening and not speaking when Staff are providing instruction, such as during a brief before a session or coaching instruction during a session.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Respect that if a member of staff can not speak with you immediately, or it is an inappropriate time to do so, such as before a session, during a session or after a session, you will arrange a formal meeting with Play Athlete Football Academy Staff by emailing [info@playathletefootballacademy.com.au](mailto:info@playathletefootballacademy.com.au), if you are equal to or above the age of eighteen.
- Respect that all uniform requirements for Players are supported and purchased by you (if you are equal to or above the age of eighteen) in specified timeframes by Play Athlete Football Academy.
- Respect that Play Athlete Football Academy is worn and treated appropriately at Play Athlete Football Academy programs and activities.
- Respect that all playing/training equipment is the property of Play Athlete Football Academy and that you will be required to respect equipment with due care and assist in the collection of equipment if reasonably requested at the end of sessions by Play Athlete Football Academy Staff.
- Respect that all personal Player equipment is supplied by you for Players to participate safely and appropriately in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs or Activities, such as Football boots, shinpads, water bottles, etc.
- Respect that when attending Play Athlete Football Academy Programs or Activities, you follow sign-in processes and not enter the field of play until directed otherwise. This includes not using session equipment prior to sessions commencing unless directed otherwise.
- Respect that no Player should participate in Play Athlete Football Academy Programs or Activities without having paid the program/activity fee/s prior.