



Ballajura Junior Football Club (INC)

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• **Understand BYLAW No1**

BYLAW No 1 – SPIRIT OF JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN WA

Every participant understands that Junior Football in Western Australia is delivered to the Community with the Spirit of the Game in mind.

It is incumbent on every participant, irrespective of their place in the game, to ensure that they will;

- **Not Focus on winning at all costs** and understand that the role of Junior Football is to foster the development of ALL Players, Volunteers, Umpires, Coaches and Officials. Learning to win and lose is a part of the development journey of a participant but must remain secondary to the primary focus of junior player development.
- Maximize the enjoyment and development of all footballers.
- Provide our Children with a game environment that is safe, fun and fair.
- Ensure that the values which add to the spirit of our game, which includes fairness, equality, respect and team work are encouraged and celebrated.
- Uphold, promote and protect the Rules, Laws, Codes, Policies and Spirit of the game.
- Not accept poor behaviors around your game and deter practices that undermine our game’ environments (Coaching, Playing, Volunteering, Speculating and Umpiring).
- Adhere to any directive issue by the games controlling bodies in the best interests of achieving the above.

I will;

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If I disagree, I will discuss the matter with my coach after the game.
- Control my temper. Verbal abuse of Officials or other Players, or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
- Work equally hard for myself and for my team. My team’s performance will benefit so will I.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by my team, opponent or the other team.
- Treat all Players as I would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another Player.
- Cooperate with your Coach, Team Mated and Opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the “fun of it” and not just to please Parents and Coaches.
- Avoid using derogatory language.
- Be prepared to take responsibility for my actions.

Team expectations/consequences

- The Team Manager/ess will speak to the umpires and ¼, ½, and ¾ time and request the number of any player they are concerned about regarding language or approach to the game. If any player is identified they will be spoken to and if the behavior continues will be interchanged.
- If you concede a 50m penalty stand the mark and then make your way to the bench, don’t wait for the runner as you will sit out for the next 10 minutes.
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Players Name: _____

Players Jumper #:

Player’s Signature: _____

Parent/Carers Signature: _____

Date: _____