



Brisbane Abruzzo Association Inc.  
Home of  
AC Carina Football Club



## CODE OF CONDUCT

### PLAYERS

1. Play by the rules
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or at the conclusion of the game.
3. Control your temper, Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and the team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team or the opposition.
6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
7. Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches.

### PARENTS

1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or being on the losing team.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud all good plays by all teams.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.



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### COACHES

1. Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
2. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or being on the losing team.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Teach your players to follow the rules.
5. Whenever possible group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
6. Avoid overplaying the talented players. ALL players need and deserve equal time.
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
8. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
9. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
10. Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.