

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

1. **Player Bound by Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League and Football Victoria**

By signing this Clearance/Registration Form, the Player:

- (a) agrees that he or she be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League and Football Victoria ("FV") as they are presently constituted and as amended from time to time including the Football Victoria de-registration and non-registration policy;
- (b) acknowledges that he or she may inspect copies of the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League or FV during normal business hours at the respective offices of those organisations; and
- (c) acknowledges that his or her failure to adhere to the Rules, Regulations and Policies of either of the Club, the League or FV may result in him or her being de-registered.

2. **Assumption of Risk**

By signing this Clearance/Registration Form, the Player acknowledges and agrees that:-

- (a) Australian Football is a body contact sport in which physical injury may occur from time to time;
- (b) he or she is none the less desirous of playing Australian Football for the Club; and
- (c) he or she takes upon himself or herself the risk (both physical and legal) of injury arising in the course of training for and participating in the game of Australian Football.

3. **Registration of Players Under 18 Years of Age**

Where the Player is under 18 years of age, by signing this Registration Form the Parent or Guardian of the Player:-

- (a) hereby acknowledges that he or she has read and explained the contents of this Registration Form (including Conditions 1 and 2 above) to the Player;
- (b) declares that the statements made in the Registration Form are to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, true and correct.

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

PLAYERS

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

PARENTS

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

SPECTATORS

- **DO NOT** use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials. There are fines applied for doing so.
- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be not game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **Date** _____