

Notice to all Members, Parents/Guardians/Players

The Oakleigh Dragons Youth Football Club support and have adopted the AFL Kids First and Australian Sports Commission codes of behaviour for all Players, Parents, Supporters and Officials. In 2010 and beyond these codes will be strictly enforced.



At times over-zealous parents, boisterous spectators, opinionated players and passionate coaches can at times create unpleasant situations and may need to be reminded of appropriate behaviour when involved with junior sport.

These codes of behaviour have been adopted because we believe that young people involved in sport have the right to participate in a safe and supportive environment. The codes of behaviour should remind and encourage us to support and nurture all of our young players and provide the basis for fair play and encourage fun, friends and a safe environment.

In addition, the Oakleigh Dragons will be implementing a code of conduct for all club officials including Committee Members, Coaches, Team Managers and all Team Officials.

**It is a condition of registration** with the Oakleigh Dragons that all parents, guardians and players endorse and abide by these codes of behaviour.

The Oakleigh Dragons also support the MSJFL Racial and Religious Tolerance Program and AFL Victoria's Bouncing Racism out of Sport Program. All parents, players and supporters of the Oakleigh Dragons must endorse and embrace these programs.

We are aware that breaches of these policies may occur from time to time and these might include or result in a player being sent off or reported during a game, by either a League or Club Official.

The Hearing Committee comprising of the Executive Committee of the Oakleigh Dragons will address any breaches that may arise.

The Hearing Committee will discuss the breach with the parties involved and may impose sanctions which could include:

- A formal reprimand, warning or re-education
- Suspension from attendance at matches/ match suspensions
- Other as deemed appropriate, including suspension/cancellation of registration.

If further action is considered necessary, the Hearing Committee may refer the matter to the MSJFL or AFL Victoria.

We thank you for your support and understanding and hope that season 2010 is a most enjoyable and fun experience for all involved.

Colin Sutton.  
President.