



MT GRAVATT HAWKS SOCCER CLUB INC.

COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Remember that children play for the fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation.
2. Never ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on your players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Teach your players to play by the rules.
5. Avoid over playing the talented players. The "just average" players need and deserve equal playing time.
6. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
7. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
8. Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or play.

Mt Gravatt Soccer Club employs the services of a Sports Medical Officer who is present at junior games. In the event of a player receiving an injury during a game the Sports Medical Officer will provide a written report to the club on the nature of injury, and also advise the coach on the risk factor involved if the player is allowed to play on.

9. Keep informed of the latest coaching practices and the principles of children's growth and development.