



BURDEKIN FC

CODES OF CONDUCT



Please complete and return to BFC, Team Coach or Manager:

BFJ PLAYER/PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Player name: _____

DOB: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Parents' name/s: _____

Address: _____

Phone no/s: _____

Email: _____

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General Code of Conduct

All players, parents and club officials and committee members must abide by the Code of Conduct of the Burdekin FC. BFC encourage all forms of positive, sportsmanlike and encouraging behaviour and communication between all players, parents and families, and club officials (including to association staff, referees and other players/supporters).

The attitude and behaviour of our players, coaches and parents (including family guests), when representing BFC, is expected to be exemplary at all times. This includes communication via all forms of media and the privacy of others in the Club - their personal & professional lives outside the Club is to be respected at all times.

Players, Club Officials and Parents give BFC Committee the right to deal with any misconduct or infringement of the Codes of Conduct that is brought to their attention. Penalties for breaches of these Codes of Conduct are at the discretion of the Committee, and may include suspension from games/training and in the event of serious or repeated infringements, expulsion from the club.

BY REGISTERING THEIR CHILD WITH BFJ, PARENTS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE PRINCIPLES, AND SUPPORT THEIR CLUB IN ITS UNDERTAKING AND AUTHORISE THEIR CLUB TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS INCLUDING SUSPENSION AND BANNING WHERE WARRANTED OF ANY PLAYERS, PARENTS OR SPECTATORS FOR REPEATED OR SERIOUS BREACHES OF THESE CODES OF CONDUCT.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT & BEHAVIOUR

As a member of the Burdekin FC, your standard of behaviour on and off the field **must** be of a very high standard. Remember that your actions will **always** reflect an image that other people will remember you by. Below are some **important rules** for you to follow at all **times**.

Never

- Argue with the an official, team mates or opposition players. If you disagree, have your Captain, Coach or Team Manager approach the official during a break in the competition.
- Criticize or make fun of any player, or person on or off the field.
- Use foul or abusive language, or gestures even if you think no one is around.
- Pushing, shoving or hitting other players (even as a joke).

Always

- Obey the Referee's decision.
- Play by the rules – the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Listen to the advice or instructions from your Coach or Manager.
- Do not speak when others are addressing the team.
- Encourage and be supportive of your fellow team player's efforts.
- Always shake hands with your opposition after the game.
- Play the game in a fair and sportsmanlike manner.
- Be polite and use good manners towards others.
- Respect other people's personal belongings or property at all times.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team will benefit and 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 would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates 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 their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Win and lose with humility.

REMEMBER: Even when you are at club fixtures and training, you are still a member of the BFC, and as such, you are expected to be on your **best behaviour** at all times. **Bad conduct and unacceptable behaviour may result in your removal from the team. This may mean being sent home from carnivals.**

DRESS REGULATIONS

BFC players are expected at all times to be dressed in a presentable manner, whether at training, games or club fixtures. The following will give you a guide as to what dress standards are expected of you.

- Playing shirts must be tucked in at all times.
- Socks must be pulled up.
- Only BFC playing strip is to be worn during Rep games (eg: no other shorts or socks).
- Players **must not** remove or lift shirts after goals have been scored.
- Jewellery including watches and earrings are **not** to be worn.
- Shin pads **must** be worn at all times.
- **The wearing of skins** - Skins under shorts - they must be the same main colour as the shorts. Skins under a jersey - the colour of the sleeve must be the same main colour as the sleeve of the jersey.
- Always wear BFC clothing to and from and during carnivals.
- When wearing BFC clothing, the player must be of tidy appearance.
- Hats must be worn at all times when not on the field.
- When in your BFC clothing, you must wear appropriate footwear, **no bare feet**.

As a player, if you have a problem with anything concerning training or games, speak to your Team Manager.

PLAYERS BIRTH CERTIFICATES

All parents/guardians please be aware that you may, unlikely, but you could be asked to produce a copy of your child's birth certificate at any time during the Carnival. A copy on your phone or a photocopy in your bag would be beneficial to resolving any issues regarding the request.

Player Name/s: _____

Player Signature/s: _____

PARENT & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT & BEHAVIOUR

- 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 to always 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 play by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect official 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 all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Win and lose with humility.

Parents are encouraged to direct any concerns or problems to the Team Manager as early as possible. The Manager will then advise the Coach when appropriate, of the concern. Parents are asked not to approach the Coach while he/she is working with the team.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: All players must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times when at the fields (this includes whilst the playing of games and between games) for the full duration of the Carnival.

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/s: _____

COACHES/MANAGERS CODE OF CONDUCT & BEHAVIOUR

- Focus on the player's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Mentor player's – ensure that this is an enjoyable experience for **ALL** players and parents.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful play by all participants.
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Encourage players to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Respect official decisions and teach players to do likewise.
Show appreciation for volunteers - Referees, Officials and Administrators.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Win and lose with humility.

Coach/Manager Name/s: _____

Coach/Manager Signature/s: _____