

# Research Junior Football Club

**'The Family Club'**  
Affiliated with Lower Plenty F.C.



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## **PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Remember that you are there for the participants of the game.

Encourage participation but don't force it.

Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.

Never ridicule mistakes or losses. Supporters are there to encourage not discourage. We greatly appreciate your help but remember that you are representing the Club and your actions reflect good or bad on the club.

Lead by example and respect all players, Coaches, Umpires and spectators. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

Recognize all volunteers who are giving up their time to help nurture the players.

Never publicly criticize umpires, raise personal concerns with club officials in private.

Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability-you'll let your family and yourself down if you do & many such comments are actually now illegal.

Any parent or supporter who does not abide by the Clubs Code of Conduct or through their actions brings the club into disrepute will be required to attend a meeting with the Research Junior Football Club Executive Committee and penalties ranging from warnings to suspension from attending matches or social functions and/or de-registration of any family members playing for the club.

If a parent or supporter does not attend the above meeting the Research Junior Football Club will immediately suspend the person from attending matches or functions and/or suspend or de-register any family member from the club unless exceptional circumstances exist.