



# Junior Football Code of Conduct Handbook 2013

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## COACHING

### Club Objectives for Coaches U11/U13/U15

1. To develop the skills, fitness and character of our players to enable them to reach their full potential.
2. To foster the development of all players to enable them to progress to our senior sides, Bendigo Pioneers, VFL and/or AFL.
3. To provide a consistent coaching philosophy across our sides
4. To promote football and personal development first and winning might be the result of this.

### Coaching Requirements for U11/U13/U15

1. Complete a Working with Children and Police Check.
2. Coaches to achieve Level 1 coaching accreditation paid for by the club.
3. Abide by Junior Coaches Code of Conduct.
4. Ensure Team Managers abide by the Code of Conduct.
5. Ensure players abide by the Code of Conduct.
6. Encourage parents to abide by the Code of Conduct.
7. Coaches must abide by all rules of the competition and the club guidelines.
8. All coaching appointments are honorary.
9. Attend League Best & Fairest Vote Count and Presentations.

### Club Rules on Player Safety & Injuries – U11/U13/U15

1. All players must wear a helmet (provided by the club) and mouthguard.
2. Any player suffering a head clash or head injury will be taken from the ground immediately to be assessed. No player shall return to the field unless cleared by a club sports trainer. **The sports trainers' decision is final and no exceptions will be allowed.**
3. Any player that suffers any form of concussion will not be permitted to play again until cleared by a Doctor.
4. Injured players will not be allowed to play or train if a club sports trainer believes the injury could be detrimental to the players health, welfare or safety.

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## **Junior Coaches Code of Conduct**

1. Be familiar with the Laws of Australian Football and abide by the rules and conditions of your league and club and teach your players to do the same.
2. Role model appropriate behaviour by acting with integrity and professionalism.
3. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience
4. Avoid over playing the talented players. ALL players deserve and need equal time.
5. Be responsible for decisions and the consequences of actions having utmost regard for high standards.
6. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate for the age and ability of the players.
7. Do not tolerate behaviour that may incite players and spectators against any on field official or public display of displeasure.
8. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of physicians or trainers when determining whether an injured player is ready to commence training or playing.
9. Respect the rights, property, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. At all time act responsibly and represent yourself, your club, your league and the VCFL in the best possible way and in a socially acceptable manner.
11. Be aware that your role as the coach does not stop once the game has finished.
12. Remember that the players involved play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Emphasise the importance of the learning and development of skills and positive attitudes. Never ridicule or yell at your players for making mistakes or losing a competition.
13. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgement of umpires and opposing coaches.
14. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound junior coaching principles and developments. Endeavour to attain coaching accreditation and to become an active member of the local branch of the Australian Football Coaches Association.
15. Never use derogatory language based on gender or race.

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## TRAINING

### U/11 & U/13 Training

Wednesday 5.00pm

### U/15 Training

Wednesday 5.00pm-6.30pm



### Training Sessions

Coaches are expected to provide relevant and stimulating training. Our sides are to be trained at the highest standard in the region. Training sessions must be carried out with care and safety. Parents must know where and when training including starting and finishing times.



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## **JUNIORS**

### **Junior Players Code of Conduct – CMFL**

1. Play by and adhere to the rules of the game.
2. Accept the authority of all umpires and game officials. There is zero tolerance to umpire abuse throughout the AFL.
3. Respect the rights, property, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
4. Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, umpires, spectators or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Your involvement to play is for fun and enjoyment and winning is only part of it.
7. Never use derogatory language based on gender or race.
8. At all times act responsibly and represent yourself, your club, your league and the VCFL in the best possible way and in a socially acceptable manner.

### **Disputes**

Most matters should be taken up with the Coach or Team Manager initially. Any unresolved disputes can be taken up with the Junior Manager or Junior Secretary. If the Junior Committee cannot resolve these matters, then the Senior Committee will become involved.

### **Disruptive Players**

Coaches do not have to tolerate disruptive players. Players who disrupt training and matches, bully other players, or do not abide by the players code of conduct will be taken through a process of counselling. If deemed necessary the committee may also impose a club suspension.

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## GAME DAY

### Coaches and Support Staff

Coaches, support staff and players are required to be at the ground 30 minutes before the scheduled game time in the U/11, U/13 & U/15 games.

### Umpires

**Abuse of umpires is not tolerated** by the club, coaches and team management must enforce this standard with players and supporters. The team captain is the only person who can talk to the umpires at a break (the club would prefer that this action never occur, unless a player's safety is involved.)

### Rooms/ground

Coaches and Team Managers must not leave until all room and ground management items are complete. Rooms must be left in an acceptable state. Each side will be supplied a list by the Junior Manager.

### Disputes/Problems

Coaches should advise the Junior Manager or Junior Secretary promptly of any issues either in person or by phone prior to being advised by a third party.

### Player Registration and Numbers

All players are required to be registered and have 'paid up' memberships by the start of the season. It is strongly advised that players are covered by a family ambulance cover. If a situation occurs that an ambulance is required to attend, the cost of this will be payable by the family concerned. If a player is injured and a parent or guardian are not in attendance at the time the club will proceed to contact an ambulance if it believes it is in the best interests of the child's safety and/or wellbeing.

All players must have a designated guardian or contact person available at every training session or game.

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## SPECTATORS & PARENTS

### Spectators & Parents Code of Conduct

1. Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people and players to do the same.
2. Accept responsibility for your actions.
3. Any form of harassment or abuse of others is not tolerated.
4. Foul language, harassment of players, coaches, officials or other spectators will not be tolerated.
5. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the game.
6. Be fair, considerate and honest in dealing with others.
7. Appreciate that people participate in sport for their own enjoyment and benefit not necessarily yours.
8. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and their team regardless of the outcome.
9. Condemn the use of violence in any form whether it is by spectators, coaches, players or officials.
10. Show respect for your teams' opponents without whom there would be no game
11. Respect the rights, property, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability cultural background or religion.
12. Most of all, parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's sport, support by watching and assisting coaches and support staff whenever able to.



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## CONTACT DETAILS

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<b>JUNIOR SECRETARY</b>	Julie Frankling	0429 841 699
<b>MATCH DAY SECRETARY</b>	Julie Frankling	0429 841 699

**Please contact the Junior Manager or Junior Secretary if you have any issues**

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## AUSKICK

The Koondrook Barham Football & Netball Club support the future of football within the Gannawarra Shire and the Shire of Wakool by continuing development of Junior Football associated with the Auskick Program

Auskick training is on Wednesday nights.

### 2013 Coordinator for Auskick:

Greg Lake

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## CMFL DRAW 2013

<p><b>Round 1</b> April 20 Kerang VS Koondrook Barham Away</p>	<p><b>Round 2</b> April 27 Koondrook Barham VS Lake Boga Home</p>	<p><b>Round 3</b> May 4 Tyntynder VS Koondrook Barham Away</p>
<p><b>Round 4</b> May 11  Bye</p>	<p><b>Round 5</b> May 18 Koondrook Barham VS Tooleybuc-Managatang Home</p>	<p><b>Round 6</b> June 1 Mallee Eagles VS Koondrook Barham Away</p>
<p><b>Round 7</b> June 8 Koondrook Barham VS Cohuna Home</p>	<p><b>Round 8</b> June 15 Nyah Nyah West United VS Koondrook Barham Away</p>	<p><b>Round 9</b> June 22 Koondrook Barham VS Swan Hill Home</p>
<p><b>Round 10</b> June 29 Woorinen VS Koondrook Barham Away</p>	<p><b>Round 11</b> July 6 Koondrook Barham VS Balranald Home</p>	<p><b>Round 12</b> July 13 Lake Boga VS Koondrook Barham Away</p>
<p><b>Round 13</b> July 20 Koondrook Barham VS Tyntynder Home</p>	<p><b>Round 14</b> July 27  Bye</p>	<p><b>Round 15</b> August 3 Tooleybuc-Managatang VS Koondrook Barham Away</p>
<p><b>Round 16</b> August 10 Koondrook Barham VS Mallee Eagles Home</p>	<p><b>Round 17</b> August 17 Cohuna VS Koondrook Barham Away</p>	<p><b>Round 18</b> August 24 Koondrook Barham VS Nyah Nyah West United Home</p>

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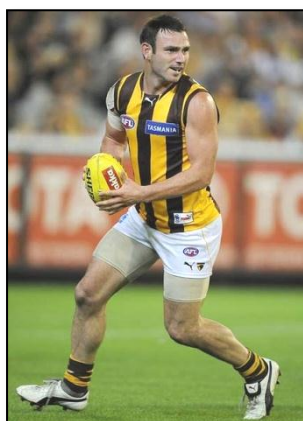


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gratefully acknowledge the support received  
from our generous sponsors and hardworking volunteers.

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## Former Player Profile



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<b>Full name</b>	<b>Brent Guerra</b>
<b>Date of birth</b>	29 May 1982 (age 31)
<b>Home town</b>	Koondrook Victoria
<b>Original team</b>	Koondrook-Barham, Bendigo Pioneers (TAC Cup)
<b>Draft</b>	#28, 1999 National Draft, Port Adelaide
<b>Height/Weight</b>	182cm / 90 kg
<b>Position(s)</b>	Defender
<b>Club information</b>	
<b>Current club</b>	Hawthorn
<b>Number</b>	18
<b>Previous clubs</b>	Port Adelaide St Kilda

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