



# Wagga Tigers Junior Football Netball Club

## CLUB RULES

*'The Next Generation'*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Wagga Tigers Junior Australian Football Netball Club understands its responsibilities to all our players, supporters and parents. We will create an environment where all players will thrive and enjoy their sport. This will be achieved with positive input from all concerned and without an aggressive stance from parents, coaches or players.

WTJFNC aims to assist develop well rounded young Australians through our club environment which teaches respect, humility, integrity, reward through effort and fair play at all times. This includes:

- To make all people proud of being associated with our Club.
- To provide an environment for every player which allows freedom of expression, creativity and a love of football/netball.
- To recruit, educate, retain and recognise the myriad of volunteers at all levels who provide the club infrastructure.
- Encourage our coaches to facilitate player learning and participation with recognition that success is not measured by winning.
- Provide a sports program which systematically develops in our players the key attributes of technique, ball skill, game intelligence and sportsmanship.
- Strive to constantly improve our knowledge to create the best sport learning environment for our players.
- To ensure that all team coaches and assistant coaches are qualified in accordance with WDJFNL requirements or in the process of obtaining such qualifications.
- To develop and implement an integrated range of programs, which promote fun, enjoyment, skill development, social skills and the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle.
- To have all officials, players, volunteers and supporters abide by the WTJFNC Code of Conduct at all times.
- To never forget that WTJFNC exists based on volunteers and good will to serve its players and supporters.

**UMPIRES:** We urge parents and players to show respect to all match day umpires. Umpires are naturally a crucial component of our game and aggression or abuse towards umpires will not be tolerated. Please note that players at all levels may incur a club suspension for poor behaviour towards opposition players or umpires.

**JUNIOR PLAYERS:** A sporting club is not a child minding centre. We expect all parents to help out but understand that parents have work commitments. However, we would appreciate help from parents in some form as we are an organisation where many volunteers sacrifice their time and work commitments for the benefit of children. Ultimately it's about choice!

All parents will be required to assist with match day responsibilities and fund raising activities when required by your team manager.

The club has appointed a number of dedicated coaches, please support them. Finally, don't sit on the boundary, get involved. Children love to see their parents show interest in their sporting prowess.

**INJURED PLAYERS:** Our Club has qualified people in administering first aid during home games and must be allowed to treat injured players without interference from parents.

**GRIEVANCE POLICY:** Our club's policy on anyone wishing to lodge a grievance against another player, coach or manager is that they must contact the President or Secretary of the club and inform them of the issue. This must be promptly followed up in writing within three (3) days of the matter being reported. The relevant coach and/or manager as well as the alleged offender will be asked to prepare reports in response to the grievance raised and the matter will be directed to the committee for consideration.