

Coaches Code of Conduct

Killara seeks to instill positive character-building traits in our players through the demonstration of good sportsmanship, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. We ask that Coaches help us by reflecting these character traits at all times.

When attending Killara Games or practice sessions, I, as a Coach of a Killara team agree to the following:

- I will remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun. Teach players that an honest effort and competing to the best of their ability is as important as victory.
- I will never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- I will actively discourage foul play and/or unsportsmanlike behaviour by players.
- I will seek to maximise the participation and enjoyment of all players regardless of ability; avoid the tendency to over-use a talented player; treat all players as equals, regardless of their talent.
- I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
- I will always consider the health, safety and welfare of the players.
- I will show concern and caution towards all sick and injured players. I will follow the advice of a physician and/or sports trainer to the letter when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or playing.
- I will maintain a thorough knowledge of the Laws of the Game and keep abreast of current coaching methods; maintain or improve my current accreditation level.
- I will liaise with the Killara Coaching Convenor if I have any issues.

