



BELLARINE SHARKS A.F.C.

# PLAYERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

(ALL LEVELS)

- a) Play by the Rules and within the spirit of the game;
- b) Do not argue with the match official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the match is concluded;
- c) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport;
- d) Maintain your focus and work hard for yourself and your team;
- e) Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
- f) Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player;
- g) Cooperate with your coach, teammates, and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition;
- h) Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parents and coaches;
- i) Remove all jewellery prior to training and match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you;
- j) Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorised drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time.