



Manly United Football Club Code of Conduct (Parent and Spectator)

As a parent/guardian, you are an important part of our community and are expected to follow this Code while your child is registered with Manly United FC.

Parents and Guardians must:

- Abide by FA's National Code of Conduct and Grievance Regulations.
- Treat all players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect — no abuse or harassment.
- Support players positively — no sideline coaching or criticism of officials, coaches, or players.
- Praise effort over outcome and help my child learn from challenges.
- Respect the Club's policies, philosophy, and team environment.
- Stay off the field and out of change rooms unless invited by a Club official.
- Be a role model for behaviour and resilience.
- Use contact details only for Club-approved team matters.
- Keep the Club informed of any injuries, health concerns, or absences in advance.
- Encourage a positive, respectful Club culture.
- Ensure their child understands and follows the Player Code of Conduct.
- Never damage the Club's reputation through words or actions.
- Avoid negative comments in the public domain (including but not limited to social media) about Manly United, MWFA, FNSW, or others involved in the game.
- Raise concerns through appropriate Club channels, including the MPIO, CEO or Board representative, rather than escalating conflict through sideline, online or public confrontation.

Depending on the nature of the matter, breaches may be addressed under the Club's Complaints and Grievance Policy, Disciplinary Policy, Diversity, Inclusion and Racial Equality Policy and/or Sexual Harassment and Inappropriate Behaviour Policy.

I acknowledge that breaches of this Code may result in penalties, up to and including the deregistration of my child without refund, at the discretion of Manly United FC.