



CLUB OFFICIALS & TEAM MANAGERS CODE OF CONDUCT (RDFL Code of Conduct – Administrator’s Handbook 2009 (Appendix 4))

This Code of Conduct is to be acknowledged by all Club Officials including but not limited to members of the Committee of Management, Coaches, Team Managers and Trainers. It is expected that all parents, supporters and players will be made aware of this Code via education/information sessions conducted by the Diggers Rest Junior Football Club Inc. at the commencement of each season and this Code of Conduct will be available on the Club’s website. This Code is not intended to replace any other Code of Conduct or Club Rule

I (*print full name*), _____, hereby commit, to the best of my ability, to uphold the RDFL Team Manager’s Code of Conduct.

The role of the team manager and club official is a critical role in any football club. It is vital you understand that as an integral component of your involvement in the Riddell District Football League, that you must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the game and the players and staff in your care.

In representing yourself, the Diggers Rest Junior Football Club Inc. and the Riddell District Football League in an honest manner, and without bringing the game or the League into disrepute you must endeavour to uphold the following to the best of your ability:

1. To respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in the RDFL, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background or special ability/disability.
2. To abide by the laws of the game and the rules of my club and the RDFL.
3. To be supportive at all times and to refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care.
4. To at times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play.
5. To display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
6. To encourage all players, supporters and officials to respect all equipment and facilities supplied by home and away clubs.

Note: This “Team Manager’s Code of Conduct” is to be signed and conformed to as part of your acceptance of the role of Team Manager within the Diggers Rest Junior Football Club Inc.

SIGNATURE OF TEAM MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** ____/____/20____
(*Signing hereof acknowledges that you have read, understood and accept the terms of the above Code of Conduct)