



## ORANGE THUNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. NO JUNIOR REP PLAYER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY TOURNAMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE DOCUMENT IS SIGNED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN AND RETURNED TO ORANGE THUNDER TOUCH FOOTBALL.**

### Pre-Ample

Orange Thunder Touch Football, along with the state and national bodies, NSW Touch Football (NSWTA) and Touch Football Australia (TFA), are committed to upholding our core values and create a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone associated with our sport. Our commitment is to ensure that every person involved in our sport is treated with respect and dignity and protected from discrimination, harassment and abuse.

### Parental/Guardian Acknowledgement

By having your child/ren involved with Orange Thunder Touch Football in our junior representative touch football teams, you are acknowledging that for their participation and your involvement in that participation, you will maintain respectful behaviour at all times.

By having your child/ren involved with Orange Thunder Touch Football in our junior representative touch football teams, you are acknowledging that you are bound by our club Code of Conduct (this document), NSWTA and TFA Code of Conduct, the NSWTA Disciplinary Policy and the TFA Disciplinary Regulations.

You are acknowledging, even though a competitive representative event, the following will always apply:

- These are children
- This is just a game
- All coaching staff and referees are volunteers
- All referees are human and are to be respected at all times

You acknowledge that in the instance where you as a parent/guardian/spectator have been found to have breached the Code of Conduct, that parent/guardian will be automatically barred from all venues and matches of that event for the remainder of the tournament. Failure to observe this action will result in Orange Thunder Touch Football taking the unfortunate step of removing your child from our junior representative touch football teams.



## Code of Conduct

The core values of our Code of Conduct for all members includes;

- Operate within the rules, policies, regulations, by-laws and spirit of our sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of touch football
- Treat each person as an individual
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with our sport
- Respect the right and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaching staff and administrators in the conduct of our sport
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions, include online activity
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours
- Act in good faith in the best interests of our club, NSWTA and TFA, act with integrity and objectivity, demonstrate accountability and take responsibility for your actions, do not engage in activities that may bring yourself, our club, NSWTA or TFA into disrepute
- Act fairly and impartially, avoid bias, discrimination, caprice or self-interest
- Use information appropriately, ensure information gained as a volunteer, coach, official etc, is only applied to proper purposes and is kept confidential
- Comply with the Copyright Act (1968), in reference to NSWTA and TFA resources, materials and works.

Additional values of our Code of Conduct specific to parents/guardians/spectators includes;

- Encourage children to participate and have fun
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child/ren to copy
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a match
- Respect the performances and efforts of all people
- Respect the decisions made by coaching staff and referees
- Reject the use of violence in any form



## General

As a parent/guardian you will be responsible for and ensure the behaviour of your child/ren is in line with our Code of Conduct.

As a parent/guardian you will on all occasions comply with all reasonable and lawful directions of all officials and referees.

As a parent/guardian any abuse or unsportsmanlike conduct and/or comments, either directly or indirectly towards a referee or official will not be tolerated. Further action will most likely be taken.

As a parent/guardian you are to display exemplary behaviour at all times both at all tournaments and also travelling to and from all tournaments.

As a parent/guardian should you or your child/ren cause wilful damage to property, you will take responsibility for such damage and be required to make proper restitution in the repair of such property. Further you can expect disciplinary action to ensue.

## Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the contents of the Orange Thunder Touch Football Junior Representative Program Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and by signing this document acknowledge I will comply with its content.

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 NAME			
Address			
Email			
Mobile			
PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 NAME			
Address			
Email			
Mobile			
CHILD 1		TEAM	
CHILD 2		TEAM	
CHILD 3		TEAM	
CHILD 4		TEAM	
CHILD 5		TEAM	

Parent/guardian 1 signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian 2 signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_