

Policy Name: AFL kids first

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1. Purpose and Scope

To inform players, families, spectators and officials about Burnside Heights Football Club Inc (BHFC) commitment to the AFL kids first policy.

2. Policy

BHFC players, families, spectators and officials commit to the AFL kids first policy by:

1. Remembering that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encouraging children to participate –do not force participation upon them.
3. Focusing on the child's efforts and self-esteem rather than whether they win or lose.
4. Encouraging children to always participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or the team for losing a game.
6. Remembering that children learn best by example – applaud the efforts of all players in both teams.
7. Supporting the efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Showing appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators, without whom your child could not participate.
9. Respecting umpire's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
10. Remembering that smoking and the consumption of alcohol is unacceptable at junior sport.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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