

## TRUE SPORT – RUNNER CODE OF CONDUCT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Lead Area:                  | WAFC Community Football   |
| Lead Procedure Title:       | True Sport – Runner Code of Conduct<br><i>(Previously: Runner &amp; Water Carriers Code of Conduct)</i> |
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### POLICY BACKGROUND

The major objective of Junior & Youth Football is to provide an opportunity for all children to play Australian Football in a safe environment designed to maximise the acquisition of skill and provide enjoyment. The True Sport Codes of Conduct, if followed by all people involved in our game, should ensure the fulfilment of this important objective.

### RULES

| 1. SPIRIT OF JUNIOR FOOTBALL |  |
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| <b>1a</b>                    | ALL runners must understand and adhere to <b>BYLAW #1 ‘The Spirit of Junior Football’</b> .  |
| 2. #BESAFE                   |  |
| <b>2a</b>                    | The runner must be clearly identified.   |
| <b>2b</b>                    | The runner’s name must be entered on team sheets.  |
| 3. #GIVEBACK                 |  |
| <b>3a</b>                    | The runner should be an adult.   |
| 4. #SHOWRESPECT              |  |
| <b>4a</b>                    | No abusive language or swearing.   |
| <b>4b</b>                    | Support the decision of the umpires at all times and never question decisions.   |
| <b>4c</b>                    | Deliver message and leave the ground immediately. Your role is not to coach or direct players. Do not remain on the ground. The game is for the kids, not you.   |
| 5. WATER CARRIERS            |  |
| <b>5a</b>                    | Water carriers are <u>not</u> permitted in Junior Community Football in Western Australia unless explicitly permitted by WAFC Community Football staff in circumstances of extreme heat.   |
| <b>5b</b>                    | If WAFC staff permit water carriers, items 1a to 4b are applicable and as per 4c, water carriers must deliver water then immediately leave the ground. The water carriers shall be identified with a fluorescent vest or appropriate shirt that is approved by the umpires prior to the game starting and must have their names included on the team sheets. |

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

WAFC Junior & Youth Football Rules & Regulations