

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR GUNGAHLIN JETS JUNIORS

The Gungahlin Jets Australian Football Club is an inclusive, community sporting club that has been founded on some key principles. As far as the junior component of the club is concerned, these principles include:

- to contribute to the development and fostering of junior football in the Gungahlin area;
- to contribute to the overall development of youth in the Gungahlin area;
- to teach the basic skills and fundamentals of Australian football; and
- to teach boys and girls sportsmanship and a certain type of discipline they can carry with them through their lives.

The club recognises the Gungahlin Jets juniors are the key element to the successful future of the club.

We foster an environment of fun and enjoyment for all players, coaches, officials, parents/guardians, supporters and the community.

We encourage an atmosphere of learning and skill development for all players and coaches.

The Gungahlin Jets strongly believes that achievement at a junior level is more important than winning games.

The Gungahlin Jets club encourages family involvement at both team and club level.

We promote a positive, friendly, healthy image and strongly support the concept of respect both on and off the playing field. This respect involves not only team mates, coaches and officials but also extends to opposition teams and players, umpires and club property.

We will endeavour to provide a safe environment for all players, officials, families, supporters and the community.

A key strength and distinguishing feature of the club is the extent to which the junior element of the club is managed by parents, ensuring that decisions are made in the best interests of the kids themselves.

The Club supports junior players being selected for senior games only with the approval of the player's parents, junior committee in consultation with the relevant junior coach.

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