



## Altona Junior Football Club Application for Mouthguard Exemption

### 11.4 The Mouthguard Policy

Considering the safety and protection benefits presented by mouthguards, the committee have voted unanimously to implement a mouthguard policy.

- Mouthguards are mandatory and are required to be worn by all players during contact training and at games.
- The club will operate a strict 'No Mouthguard, No Play' policy without exception.
- Coaches and Managers will encourage all players to comply and will remove known non-complying players from training or game environments until such time as they comply.

The club's priority is to deliver the highest standards of safety on and off the field at all times. This policy is implemented as part of this objective.

By registering your child with the Club you agree to abide by this policy.

### 11.5 Exceptions

AJFC understands that in certain genuine medical circumstances a player may not be able to wear a mouthguard. An application to play football without a mouthguard must be completed, and this will be supported by a current doctor certificate for that relevant season with clear reasoning and or explanation as to the inability to observe this Mouthguard Policy.

Committee will review application and determine outcome. Committee decision is final.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of exemption: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**Reason for exemption: include detailed description and attach signed medical certificate.**


I understand and agree fully without reservation the following;

- That I am solely responsible for any damage resulting from my child not wearing a mouth guard; and
- I am aware that any subsequent medical expenses ensuing from injury whilst not wearing a mouthguard may not be covered by the Altona Junior Football Club insurance policy with JLT and that the Altona Junior Football Club is fully indemnified will not be responsible for any expenses or claims in full or part thereof; and
- The Altona Junior Football Club will NOT be held responsible for any injury or damage to the above mentioned players' teeth, mouth, face, gums, or that of any other persons injured as a direct result of the above mentioned child making contact with any other player/s from not wearing a mouthguard.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

#### Office Use

Exemption Granted: YES / NO

AJFC Representative:

Position at Club: