

# SAMPLE CODE OF CONDUCT



## FOOTBALL CLUB MANDATORY & ENFORCEABLE CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, PLAYERS, PARENTS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS

The Club Code of Conduct applies to all of our officials, volunteers, members and supporters.

### COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Level 1 Accreditation requirement. All coaches must be accredited to coach in our league.



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### PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

We acknowledge that;

- Play by the rules - the rules of your club and the laws of the game
- Never argue with an umpire or other official - without these people you can't play football
- Control your temper - verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games
- Be a team player - It's a team game, treat it that way
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated - fairly
- Co-operate with your coach, the umpires and team-mates
- Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability - you'll let down your coach, team-mates and family if you do - & many such comments are actually now illegal

### PARENTS, SUPPORTERS & OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game
- Encourage participation, but don't force it
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses - supporters are there to support not downgrade
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators - physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time
- Never publicly criticise umpires - raise personal concerns with club officials in private
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability - you'll let down your family and yourself if you do - & many such comments are actually now illegal

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Players Name

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Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Name

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Signature

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