



## WORKSAFE VICTORIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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## **HANDBOOK**

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To be read in conjunction with the Laws of Australian Football and Rules of Affiliated Bodies.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the contents of the Handbook for 2012.

All fair and reasonable means have been taken to ensure accuracy at the time of printing.

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# 2012 WorkSafe VCFL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **FEBRUARY**

Australia Post AFL Community Camps:

Maryborough, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Ballarat, Mildura, Wonthaggi, Phillip Island, Swan Hill, Kyabram, Portland, Wangaratta.

#### MARCH

- 3 VCFL Annual General Meeting
- 3 VCFL Leagues Seminar
- 3 AFL NAB Cup Wangaratta Essendon vs St Kilda
- 4 VCFL Pre Season Workshop Mt Eliza
- 5-7 AFL Umpire Roadshow East
- 10 AFL NAB Cup Lavington GWS v Gold Coast
- 11 AFL NAB Cup Ballarat Nth Melbourne v Bulldogs
- 12 Labour Day Holiday
- 18 VCFL Pre Season Workshop Horsham
- 19-21 AFL Umpire Roadshow North West
- 21-22 VCFL Induction Program
- 24 V/LINE Cup Umpires Training Day
- 25 VCFL Pre Season Workshop Shepparton
- 30 WorkSafe VCFL Board Meeting
- 31-1 V/Line Cup Carnival Regional Matches

#### **APRIL**

- 1 VCFL Pre Season Workshop Geelong
- 1-4 V/Line Cup Carnival Melbourne
- 6-9 Easter Weekend
- 13-15 Under 16 National Championships
- 22 WorkSafe Game of the Month Omeo Benambra vs. Buchan (ODFL)
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 28-29 Gambling Awareness Round

#### MAY

- 6 WorkSafe Game of the Month Korrumburra Bena vs. Kilcunda Bass (AFL)
- 6 WorkSafe VCFL Board Meeting
- 12-13 Pink Footy Netball Day Breast Cancer Awareness Round
- 20 WorkSafe Game of the Month Sebastapol vs. Ballarat (BFL)
- 20 Graincorp Junior Carnivals South West & Goulburn Campaspe
- 26-27 WorkSafe VCFL Country Championships
  Goulburn Valley FL v Mornington Peninsula Nepean FL
  Ballarat FL v Geelong FL

Ovens & Murray FL v Hampden FL

Bendigo FL V Gippsland FL

Murray v Sunraysia

Central Murray FL v Yarra Valley Mountain DFL Bellarine FL v Western Border FL

Wimmera FL v Mallee FL

Casey Cardinia v Nepean Geelong DFL v Heathcote DFL

North Central FL v Loddon Valley FL

Maryborough Castlemaine DFL v Horsham DFL

Ovens & King FL v Picola FL

Central Highlands FLv Ellinbank DFL

Mid Gippsland FL v Alberton FL

Picola FL v Kyabram DFL

27 Graincorp Junior Carnival – North East

#### JUNE

- WorkSafe Game of the Month Wodonga vs. Yarrawonga (O&MFNL)
- 6, 9, 10, 11 Graincorp Junior Carnival Dandenong
- 9-11 Queen's Birthday Weekend
- 16 Graincorp Goldfields Junior Carnival Ballarat v Bendigo - Ballarat
- 24 Graincorp Junior Carnival Ballarat & District

#### JULY

- 2, 4, 6 Graincorp Junior Carnival Gippsland
- 8 WorkSafe Game of the Month Noradjuha Quantong vs. Taylors Lake (Horsham DFL)
- 7 Bob Davis Cup, Geelong v Ballarat Geelong
- 15 VCFL v VAFA U 19 Challenge Match
- 19-22 Landmark Australian Country Football Carnival Wagga Wagga
- 22-25 V/Line Umpire Development Program

#### **AUGUST**

- 5 WorkSafe Game of the Month Heathmere vs. Tyrendarra (SWDFL)
- 5 WorkSafe VCFL Board Meeting
- 6-7 Senior Umpire Coach Leadership Program
- 20 WorkSafe Game of the Month (Sunraysia FL)

#### **SEPTEMBER**

WorkSafe VCFL Finals

- 28 VCFL Board Meeting
- 30 AFL Grand Final

#### OCTOBER

- 13 AFL Umpire Coach PD Program Victorian Conference
- 20 WorkSafe VCFL Annual Premiers Dinner
- 16 WorkSafe VCFL Umpires Development Awards

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 6 Melbourne Cup
- 15 WorkSafe VCFL Media Awards
- 16 WorkSafe VCFL Board Meeting

#### **DECEMBER**

21 WorkSafe VCFL Office Closed for Christmas Break

Details correct at time of printing.



## FootyMart - the Official Central Ordering System of the WorkSafe Victorian Country Football League

FootyMart provides all licensed products along with other ancillary football related items.

For any enquiries or orders please contact Pierre Demajo at the WorkSafe VCFL via the contact details below or click on the FootyMart logo on the VCFL website.

- Guernseys
- Shorts
- Socks
- Footballs
- Off-Field Apparel
- Ancillary Products (tackle bags, water bottles, ball pumps, etc.)
- Victor Sports Medical Supplies

To purchase products from the online store go to: www.vcfl.com.au/footymart

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#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Football Operations
- Finance
- Facility Planning, Development and Funding
- Volunteer Management
- IT Training
- Marketing
- Strategic Planning
- VCFL Induction Program
- Governance Training
- Events and Communications
- Judicial Training
- Workshops

#### **GAME DAY DEVELOPMENT**

- Building Player Numbers Program
- Coaches Courses
- Trainers Courses
- Umpires

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- V-Line Life Training
- AFL Kids First Program
- Fair Play Program
- Bouncing Racism Out Of Sport (BROOS)
- Quality Club Program
- Volunteer Accreditation Program
- Cybersafety Program
- AFL Respect and Responsibility Program

#### **GRANTS AND FUNDING**

- WorkSafe Club Safety Fund
- AFL Preferred Facilities Guide
- Country Football Netball Program
- WorkSafe VCFL Rebates and Subsidies (Refer page 26)
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- Responsible to the WorkSafe VCFL Board for overseeing and leading the professional conduct of all WorkSafe VCFL Management & Staff and related programs to ensure the long term sustainability and growth of football in the WorkSafe VCFL
- Representing the WorkSafe VCFL in the broader football, sporting business, media and government networks

## FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

## Finance & Administration Department Manager – Stephen Smith

- Financial Controller
- · Grants Program
- Finance Training & Guidance

#### Finance & Executive Assistant - Lauren Keenan

- Accounts Payable & Receivable (invoices and payments)
- · Grants and Funding
- Executive Assistant to CEO

## FOOTBALL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

## Football Operations Department Manager - Brett Connell

- Rules & Judiciary (Rules, Appeals)
- Representative Football (ACFC, Country Championships, District Interleague, U19)
- Netball (liaison with Netball Victoria)
- Coaching
- Junior League & Club Development (including seminars)
- Representative Football (U15 V/Line Cup, Junior Carnivals)

## Football Operations & Commercial Co-ordinator - Will McGregor

- · Football Operations administration
- FootyMart Operations assistance
- · Area Manager assistance and administration
- Commercial Operations assistance and administration

### WorkSafe VCFL Area Managers

East - Ben O'Brien

North East - John O'Donohue

North West/Central - Bruce Petering

#### South West - Brett Anderson

- Clubs & Leagues first port of call for all day to day matters
- The communication channel to the WorkSafe VCFL and from the WorkSafe VCFL to its affiliates

## AFFILIATE DEVELOPMENT & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

#### Affiliate Development & Facilities Department Manager - Shayne Ward

- "Planning" programs across the WorkSafe VCFI
- Government liaison & Facility development
- · Grants & Funding opportunities
- IT system (Member database, Competition Management)

#### Training Manager - Dean Rice

- Education programs (including life skills training)
- Delivery of Courses (full range of training modules)
- Monitoring on-going training needs Online Training Portal

#### **IT Training and Support - Keith Whitford**

- IT system & support
- IT training manuals & programs
- IT training courses

## MARKETING & COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

## Marketing & Commercial Department Manager -

- Sponsorship & Marketing
- Marketing training and Affiliate assistance
- Commercial Agreements
  - Insurance (JLT Sport)
  - Medical (Victor Sports)
  - Licensina
  - FootyMart

#### Communications & Events Manager - Jock Allan

- Communications & Media
- Website

Rvan Webb

- Major Events and Functions
- Promotions
- Publications (Handbook & Annual Report)

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LEAGUE	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Senior	\$176	\$92	\$73
Reserves	\$121	\$64	\$52
Thirds	\$94	\$49	\$40
DISTRICT			
LEAGUE	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
Senior	\$142	\$77	\$58
Reserves	\$88	\$47	\$41
Thirds	\$79	\$41	\$38
JUNIOR			
LEAGUE	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
U15/16	\$71	\$40	\$37
U13/14	\$50	\$31	\$31
U10/11/12	\$44	\$29	\$29

#### TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Travel reimbursement rate for 2012 will be 66 cents per kilometre, which is set at a rate of 90% of the ATO travel reimbursement rate in November each year.

For the purposes of determining travel reimbursement one central point is to be agreed upon between Leagues and Umpiring Organisations (for example Umpires rooms, League offices or central point in town). Travel is not to be claimed for venues within 8 kilometres from the agreed central point.

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- Inclusion Programs (multicultural, Indigenous, All Abilities)
- NetSetGO!
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#### **GENERAL ENOUIRIES**

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- status of claims in progress
- information on "top up" insurance
- information on optional loss of income cover for players
- asset protect

#### Please Note

For all general information all Leagues, Clubs and players should refer to the JLT Sport website: www.jltsport.com.au

## WorkSafe VCFL BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION

#### **TRAINING / EDUCATION**

- Training education courses including Marketing, IT, Finance, Football Operations, Junior Development, Umpiring, Rules & Judiciary, Life Skills
- · Formulation of football policy & rules
- Junior Match Policy
- Protection of VCFL rules and procedures
- Access to AFL Club Development Programs

#### **PROGRAMS**

- Access to all VCFL & AFL Victoria programs
- Interleague & Representative Football
- Access to service support through Area Manager program including specific Planning, Marketing, Risk Management and Finance
- Access to talented player pathway through V/Line Cup Program
- Inclusion in the League and Club computer subsidy program
- Involvement with AFL Community Camps, AFL Player Appearances

#### **FUNDING/FINANCE & INSURANCE**

- AFL Player Transfer Fee
- Funding assistance through AFL Talent Development Fees, Development Grants
- Competitive insurance program through Player Registration Program
- Funding for administration courses
- Funding for coach accreditation courses
- Funding assistance for equipment or apparel purchases
- Funding for RSA & Food Handling courses
- Jumper Subsidies
- \$20 million public liability cover
- Minimum \$150,000 tragedy cover (\$10,000 Juniors)
- Product Liability cover
- · Associations Liability cover
- Personal Accident
- Asset Protection

#### COMMERCIAL

- Medical Supplies purchasing options scheme
  - Sponsorship Opportunities
- Trainers courses subsidy
- FootyMart



## VICTORIAN COUNTRY FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED) AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

All WorkSafe Victorian Country League Leagues/Associations/Clubs ("the Affiliated Body") affiliated with the Victorian Country Football League (Inc.) ("the VCFL") hereby covenants and agrees with the VCFL:-

- To recognise the VCFL as the overall controlling body for all VCFL affiliated bodies with particular reference to the AFL Laws of the Game.
- To observe and abide by the Statement of Purposes and Rules of the VCFL together with any rules or regulations which may be made by the VCFL from time to time including without limitation the regulations published by the VCFL at the date hereof.
- 3. That a copy of the Statement of Purposes, Rules and the said regulations have been made available through the official VCFL handbook and VCFL website and hereby acknowledges that the same are reasonable for the purpose of protecting and promoting the game of Australian Rules Football and that the restrictions contained therein are no more than necessary to serve and protect the legitimate objectives of the VCFL.
- 4. To use its best endeavours to ensure that the game of Australian Rules Football is conducted in a proper and efficient manner and that it shall not act in any way calculated to or which might otherwise have the effect of bringing the game of Australian Rules Football or the VCFL into disrepute.
- That the relationship between the Affiliated Body and the VCFL is not and shall not be construed or deemed to be a partnership, agency or trust and the Affiliated Body shall not bind or purport to bind the VCFL in any way nor to pledge or purport to pledge the credit of the VCFL.
- 6. That it shall assume sole and absolute responsibility for and indemnify and save harmless the VCFL from all and any claims, liabilities, suits, losses, expenses, actions, causes of actions, responsibilities or damages by reason of any claim, proceedings, action, liability or injury arising out of the conduct of its competitions or as a result of its relations with any third party or as a result of any breach by it of any of the Constitution, rules or regulations of the VCFL.
- 7. That it be a requirement that before February 15 of each year, each VCFL affiliated League, Association and Umpire Group will provide a set of audited accounts to the VCFL of their most recent financial year end. In addition the audited accounts must be completed by a registered company auditor, a CPA member or a member of the institute of Chartered Accountants.

The VCFL hereby covenants and agrees with the Affiliated Body and in consideration of the foregoing, that it shall act in good faith and administer its Constitution, rules and regulations fairly and that it shall from time to time amend the same and make any new Constitution, rules or regulations as it may consider appropriate to better regulate the conduct of Affiliated Bodies and the game of Australian Football conducted by the Affiliated Bodies.



# JUNIOR COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be familiar with the Laws of Australian football and abide by the rules and conditions of your league and club.
- Teach your players that rules of the game are mutual agreements which no player should evade or break
- Group players according to age, height, skill and physical maturity whenever possible in any competitive practice session.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players. The 'just average' players need and deserve equal time, if not more.
- Remember that the players involved play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Emphasise the importance of the learning and development of skills and positive attitudes. Never ridicule or yell at your players for making mistakes or losing a competition.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meets safety standards and are appropriate for the age and ability of the players.

- The scheduling and length of practice times and competitions should take into consideration the maturity level of the player.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as for the judgment of umpires and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a qualified person when determining when an injured player is ready to play or train again.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound junior coaching principles and developments.
- Attain coaching accreditation and to become an active member of the local branch of the Australian Football Coaches Association.
- Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race.

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH AFL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT WHERE APPLICABLE



# JUNIOR PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Abide by the rules of the game and rules set down by your coach, club and league.
- Never argue with an official or umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, umpires, spectators or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
   Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
- 5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team, opponent or the other team. Be proud to walk off the ground after each game knowing that you have given your best effort and never involve yourself in an argument with opposing players, umpires or officials.

- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
  - Your involvement to play is for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it.
- Co-operate with your coach and team mates, and respect the ability of your opponent. Without them there would be no game.
- Play for the 'fun of it' and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race.



# PARENTS AND SPECTATORS OF JUNIOR FOOTBALL CODES OF CONDUCT

- Encourage children to participate if they are interested. However, if a child is not willing do not force them.
- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember your child should be involved in football for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember your child learns best by example.
   Applaud good play by both your team and by members of the opposing team.

- If you disagree with an official or umpire raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgment and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from junior sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child and deserve your support.
- 11. Support your club officials in maintaining the highest standard of behaviour both on and off the field for the betterment of the league and your family. Offer your assistance to the team that your child is playing in so that every opportunity is being provided for the very best supervision and support. Your involvement will give both yourself and your child far more satisfaction.
- 12. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race.



# SENIOR COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be familiar with the laws of Australian football and abide by the rules and conditions of your league and club.
- Attain coaching accreditation and to become an active member of the local branch of the Australian Football Coaches Association.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and coaching developments.
- Avoid verbal and physical confrontation with the other club's players and officials and umpires at all times – use the League's official vehicle of communication to report any unfair situations that you may believe arise.
- Don't ask for, but rather earn the respect of your players through your dealings with them and the manner in which you perform your coaching duties.
- Through your behaviour in the community develop personal respect to enhance the image of your club and Australian football.

- Never swear, or use abusive language during the game or when addressing the players. Be mindful of the presence of your people and other spectators.
- Follow the advice of a qualified person when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
- 9. Treat the umpires and opposition sides with respect.
- 10. Be aware of the differing needs and attitudes of players at your club, particularly young players.
- Never place the value of winning above that of instilling the highest desirable ideals and character traits in players.
- Be supportive of activities designed to encourage participation of young players at junior clubs, schools and development programs.
- 13. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race.

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH AFL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT WHERE APPLICABLE



# SENIOR PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- At all times abide by the rules of the League in which you compete and the club for which you play. Rules of the game are mutual agreements which no player should evade or break.
- 2. Do not assault or attempt to assault an umpire, another player, officials or spectators.
- Ensure that both on and off field behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship. Swearing is not acceptable.
- Do not abuse, dispute or react in an obviously provocative or disappointing manner towards an umpire.

- Conduct yourself at a high level of personal behaviour on and off the field in such a manner so as not to bring your club or the game of Australian Football into disrepute.
- Develop a respect for the League in which you compete, your club, team mates and opponents.
- Be willing to be involved in local football development and promotional activities.
- 8. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race.

