

ANNEX B to
SAWFL By-Laws

CODES OF CONDUCT

One of the critical components of our game is the passion that people show for the team and club that they support. Whilst this passion is usually harnessed and used to support our game, it sometimes can boil over to create negative situations. We must all work together in the attempt to eliminate this negative passion.

Codes of Conduct are an integral component of sporting activities and the following codes compliment the good work of many football bodies over several years and the Australian Sports Commission requirement.

All members of The League shall adopt members specific codes and The League encourages members to be vigilant in enforcing such codes whether via support for those who constantly abide by the codes and/or harsh penalties for those who fail to act in accordance with the codes.

Mandatory and Enforceable Codes of Conduct for Coaches, Players, Parents, Supporters and Officials

The League fully supports the Codes of Conduct as introduced by the AFL and the SANFL.

Conduct that is prejudicial to the interests of The League, and conduct unbecoming a member, registered player or official is not to be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action by the Board of Management.

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.

Player's Code of Conduct

- 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 is a team game, treat it that way
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly
- Cooperate with your coach, the umpires and team mates
- Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills
- Do not use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – many such comments are now illegal
- Players and officials will at all times behave in a manner so as not to endanger or injure themselves or another person
- Players and officials will demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul, threatening or insulting language at any time
- Any player or official turning up to and taking part in League training sessions or League games, while under the influence of alcohol, will find themselves automatically suspended and subject to further disciplinary action by the Board of Management

- Any player or official using, dealing and have found on their person illicit drugs, while representing The League at social functions, training sessions and games, will find themselves automatically expelled from The League
- Any player or official involved in criminal activity while representing The League will find themselves automatically expelled from The League
- Any player or official using Social network sites (Facebook, My Space, Twitter etc) as a means of discrediting, bullying or harassing another player, official or The League will have disciplinary action taken against them by the Board of Management

As a member of the South Australian Women's Football League (SAWFL), I agree that I will adhere to the above Codes of Conduct and rules at all times whilst representing the SAWFL. This includes all training sessions, games and functions.

Signature

Printed Name

Date