



## **SECTION 2 – CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES**

1. All Coaches must have Australian Rules Football Level 1 (one) accreditation.
2. If a Coach does not have Australian Rules Football Level 1 (one) accreditation the Club and Coach need to apply to the N.T.J.F.A. Board for approval before they can Coach.
3. Coaches who are suspended cannot enter the playing arena during the course of a Match and cannot coach in any way on the day of the Match.
4. Will abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the rules of my Club and League/Association.
5. I will be reasonable in the demands I make on the time commitments of the Players in my care, having due consideration for their health and well - being and safety.
6. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the Players in my care.
7. I will have due consideration for the varying maturity and ability levels of my Players when designing training schedules and activities and during Competition.



8. I will not 'overplay' the talented Players, but will ensure that all Players have equal Match time.
9. In recognising the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the Doctor's advice concerning the return to training of injured or ill Players.
10. Ensure that equipment and Facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the Players.
11. I will endeavour to stay informed about sound principles of Coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare of my Players.
12. I will, at all times, display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that Players understand and practice the principles of fair play.
13. I will display and foster respect for Umpires, Opponents, Coaches, Administrators, Parents and Spectators.
14. I will ensure that my prime role – to provide a positive environment where Players can learn skills and develop – is not overshadowed by a Desire to Win.
15. Ensure all interchange players report to the Interchange Area.
16. I confirm that I have current accreditation for "Working with Children Legislation"
17. I understand that any breach of my Code of Conduct I will receive a \$500 fine for a 1<sup>st</sup> offence and for any subsequent offence I will be automatically suspended as a coach of my team/teams.