

GLENELG REBELS SOFTBALL CLUB

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Glenelg Rebels Softball Club (GRSC) is strongly committed to maintaining the highest standards of fair play, codes of conduct for all our people, and generally good sports conduct. It is expected that every person representing GRSC will be an excellent ambassador for the Club.

All people, particularly coaches, players, Officials and Parents should exhibit best practices, fair play and be a “good sport” – after all, you are not only representing our club, but yourself as well – particularly when you are wearing recognisable club apparel. Every time we step on the field or are out at social events wearing a Rebels brand, it is important that we be aware of our actions, and understand the responsibility we have to the club and our community.

CODE FOR PLAYERS

- play for enjoyment, be a good sport and play by the rules
- cooperate and work hard for your team as well as yourself
- treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself
- control your behaviour on and off the field and cooperate with game officials
- value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.

CODE FOR COACHES

- foster a positive, inclusive environment and set a good example for your players
- encourage and create opportunities
- teach a wide range of team skills and develop the skill level of the players
- teach respect for officials and opponents
- provide an opportunity for players to participate in training and games
- hold yourself and your team accountable for their behaviour at all times
- be responsible for your own knowledge of softball, coaching and developments in the game.
- must hold or apply for a DCSI child related employment clearance
- must never transport junior players in their personal vehicle without another adult present and consent of that player’s parent, guardian or care-giver

CODE FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

- display club loyalty and participation by volunteering for duties in and around the GRSC
- encourage participation, honest effort, development, skilled performance and team loyalty
- demonstrate appropriate behaviour and be an example of good sporting spirit
- show respect for opposing players and their supporters
- be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sports administrators
- let game officials conduct events without interference
- make any new members feel welcome on all occasions