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# Player code of conduct

Players will at all times conduct themselves on and off the playing arena in a manner that will maintain the high reputation of Mannum Football Club and/or the players personal reputation as a leading Australian sportsman.

Players must not engage in a public act of misconduct or unruly behaviour while representing Mannum Football Club. Remember the headline will always read – *mannum Player involved in alleged*….*?’* The headline will rarely read – ‘*A man from Myrtle Bank involved in alleged..?’*

Mannum Football Club does not condone or encourage, nor will it tolerate the racial and religious vilification, sexual assault or harassment of any person. There are significant legal and financial ramifications for players who choose to disregard the standards of morality of Mannum Football Club and of society generally.

Language generally regarded as insulting, vilifying, humiliating, unpleasant, offensive or unacceptable in public shall not be used by players and officials representing Mannum Football Club. This direction is related to demonstrating concern and respect for members of the public, personnel who provide a service within the Club’s change rooms and people, including umpiring personnel and opposition players, on or near the playing arena who could be offended by such language.

Players are not to urinate on the playing arena at any time (players are to leave the oval to do so).

Players are encouraged to demonstrate concern, respect and appreciation for Medical Staff, Training Staff, Room Staff and League Officials at all times. Pick up and bin your own strapping, paper cups and rubbish.

recommend outcome to the Board of Directors for matters considered serious breaches of the Mannumn Football Club codes of conduct.