**Senior Player Code of Conduct**

As a senior player/representative of the Yeppoon Australian Football Club Inc. (*known as Yeppoon Swans AFC*), I agree to uphold this Code of Conduct. I understand that as an integral component of my participation, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct that is in the best interests of the game and the Club.

**PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Behaviour**

Players aspire to the highest standards of sportsmanship and professional conduct. Players must conduct themselves in a manner so as not to bring the AFL and Yeppoon Swans AFC and other members into disrepute.

Clause (1) applies to a member’s behaviour which:

1. occurs during the course of any match, training session, Club function, camp or tour, including travelling to and from related commitments, representing the club at any event; or
2. includes public comment in the media (or social media).
3. Yeppoon Swans AFC has the following general expectations of players:
4. At all times abide by the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations and Policies of the League and Club.
5. Act respectfully toward the officials, members, spectators and players of the Club.
6. Respect the facilities and equipment of the Club, the League and opposing Clubs.
7. Represent the club in a professional manner at all times including interactions with sponsors, umpires, league officials, spectators, and opposition players and officials.
8. Refrain from individual or collective behaviour which may reasonably be regarded to be offensive or which may bring discredit on the club.
9. In addition, players acknowledge that within our small community the club is heavily reliant upon local sponsorship and community goodwill to sustain the club. As such, in certain circumstances;
10. Players may be disciplined for any criminal or significant anti–social conduct (outside the club) which directly impacts in a material way upon the Player’s ability to perform his duties as an Australian Rules footballer, or that is assessed by the Senior Player Leadership Group and / or the Welfare and Conduct Committee, to be conduct that impacts upon the reputation of the Yeppoon Swans AFC.

**MAJOR DISCIPLINE BREACHES**

Racial and Religious Vilification

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Substance Abuse

AFL Illicit Drugs Policy and AFL Anti-Doping Code prohibit the taking of illicit and/or performance-enhancing substances. It is the responsibility of players to report suspected illegal or inappropriate use or distribution of alcohol or drugs to the coach or Management committee. Any player, coach or official found under the influence of illicit drugs, to be using or distributing illegal substances on the Club premises OR outside of the club at any time while representing the Club, will be immediately suspended until a police investigation has been completed.

**SANCTIONS**

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Player name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Player Code of Conduct**

**Un 13 / Un 15 / Un 17**

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**Under age alcohol consumption**

The Yeppoon Swans AFC has a zero tolerance to under age consumption of alcohol. Liquor license allows the sale and consumption of alcohol to those people over the age of 18 years only.

This clause applies to a youth member if found:

(i) consuming alcohol pre/post game or training session and/or Club function

(ii) consuming alcohol while in club representative clothing

1. displaying inappropriate behaviour because of excessive drinking

**MAJOR DISCIPLINE BREACHES**

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Player name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***If you are a player under the age of 18, a parent or guardian is required to sign as well***

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Player Code of Conduct**

**Un 7 / Un 9 / Un 11**

Yeppoon Australian Football Club Inc. (*known as Yeppoon Swans AFC*), is an Australian Rules Football program managed by the local community for the community. Adults play an essential role, whether as parents, coaches, administrators or officials, in supporting junior football players.

Children learn best by example. Therefore this code of conduct will provide clear behavioural guidelines and promote a quality environment in which both the game and the participants can flourish.

Parents and Spectators

* Encourage children to participate regardless of ability
* Encourage participants to always play by the rules
* Never ridicule mistakes or losses
* Remember that participants learn best by example. Applaud good play by all teams
* Never publicly disagree with officials. If you disagree, raise the issue privately through appropriate channels
* Actively discourage racial abuse
* Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches
* Remember that participants play for fun and are not miniature professionals
* Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players
* Encourage players to accept the umpire's decisions
* Demonstrate exemplary behaviour by not using foul language, or harassing players, coaches or officials
* Smoking and the consumption of alcohol is unacceptable at youth sport

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Parent name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_