

TYABB FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB CODE OF CODUCT

Tyabb Football Netball Club is justifiably proud of the long history that it has played in representing the Tyabb community since 1977 competing in the different machinations of the Mornington Peninsula Football League.

To ensure that the Tyabb Football Netball Club plays a significant part of our local community’s future we need to be smarter about the way we preserve the traditions and values of the club. One of the critical components of our games is the passion that our members show for the club.

Whilst this passion is usually harnessed and used to support our club and community, it sometimes can boil over to create negative situations. As members 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.

We will adopt Member specific codes and AFLV 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.



DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Generally speaking breaches of the code of conduct will be considered by the Committee in accordance with the Rules of Constitution, however, in regard to player breaches the Committee may ask the player leadership group to first consider the matter.

The only exception is in regards to illicit drugs, for which the following disciplinary process and action applies.

Any person (player, spectator and member) found to be dealing or supplying illicit drugs in any area under the control of the club shall be immediately banned from any further association with the club.

A first offence by a player for the use or possession of any illicit drug shall be referred to the player leadership group where a suspension level will be determined. Awareness of Drug support and counselling will also be provided. Any subsequent offence by a player will be referred to the Code of Conduct Committee as established by the Club executive where further sanctions can be applied including expulsion from the club. Players who continue to breach the code of conduct after being the subject of a Code of Conduct Committee hearing will be expelled from the Club.

Any non-playing member of the club who is found to have used or be in possession of any illicit drug will be referred to the Code of Conduct Committee as established by the Club executive where sanctions can be applied including expulsion from the club. Non playing members who continue breach the code of conduct after being the subject of a Code of Conduct Committee hearing will be expelled from the Club.

Any person who is not a player or member who is found to have used or be in possession of any illicit drug will be asked to leave the Club premises or event immediately and will not be welcome back to any future club activities without the specific approval of the Code of Conduct Committee



TYABB FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB STATEMENT OF PURPOSE & VALUES

The Tyabb Football Netball Club aims to provide an opportunity for the youth of our area to participate in Australian Rules Football and Netball to enhance their health and well-being through organised sport. The Club, will at all times, endeavour to provide for the health, welfare and well-being of its players, supporters and spectators. This aim will be achieved by promoting and developing the following values and objectives:

As a Club we commit to:

* Live by Our One Club One Community mantra.
* Be successful in everything we do.
* Be a welcoming place for all of our community to enjoy.
* Make a difference for the Tyabb community.

To achieve these objectives, all players, members and supporters commit to:

* Developing Together and
* Providing a Welcoming Environment for All Current and New Members
* Wearing our Club Colours with Pride
* Contributing to the Successful Running of our Club
* Supporting all our TEAMS with Pride, Passion and Respect
* Participating in Club Activities and Social Events
* Respecting the Club Facilities by maintaining clean and tidy environment.

We will be known as a SUCCESSFUL, UNITED and FRIENDLY club.

All players, Coaches and Officials, parents, supporters and Committee members have a responsibility at all times when representing the Tyabb Football Netball Club to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner consistent with these values and or Codes of Conduct.

Date: …………... Review Date: …………



MANDATORY & ENFORCEABLE CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, PLAYERS, PARENTS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS

The Tyabb Football Netball Club fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL and AFL Victoria.

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’s a team game, treat it that way.

• Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.

• Co-operate with your coach, the umpires and team-mates.

• Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills.

• Don’t use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you’ll let down your coach,

Teammates and family if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

• Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.

• Encourage participation, but don’t force it.

• Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.

• Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.

• Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

• Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.

• Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.

• Don’t use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you’ll let down your family and yourself if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

By registering our child with the Tyabb Football Netball Club we agree to abide by these principles. We support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

PLAYERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT/GUARDIAN’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20 \_\_\_



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby commit, to the best of my ability, to uphold the AFL Coaches Code of Conduct.

I understand that as an integral component of my accreditation is to maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the game and the players/ staff in my care. In representing myself in an honest manner and without bringing the coaching profession or the Game into disrepute.

I will endeavour to uphold the following to the best of my ability:

1. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Football, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.

2. I will abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the Rules of my Club and League/Association.

3. 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.

4. I will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care.

5. I will have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of my players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and involvement in competition.

6. I will stress and monitor safety always

7. In recognising the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the physician’s advice concerning the return of injured or ill players to training

8. I will endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development, and of factors relating to the welfare of my players

9. I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practise fair play.

10. I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.

11. I will ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities are not overshadowed by a desire to win.

12. I reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set forth in the AFL DRUG POLICY.

SIGNATURE OF COACH:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PRINT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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