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# CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

## PURPOSE

To ensure that all players, members, spectators, officials and volunteers have a very clear understanding of the behavior that is expected from everyone and to make it clearly understood that breaches of these codes will result in disciplinary action.

## COACHES are required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Support, encourage and involve all players regardless of their talent level
- Never ridicule or yell at players for errors or poor performance
- Always consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before performance and results
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behavior both on and off the field
- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with all participants
- Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of participants
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg fair play)
- Always respect the official's decision and support them to carry out their role
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the Club
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications before commencing to coach
- Never condone rule violations, unfair or unduly rough play or the use of prohibited substances
- Never smoke or drink alcohol whilst in an official capacity
- Never use offensive language or behavior
- To act as a role model at all times.

## PLAYERS are required to:

- Comply with the AFL Western District, AFL Victoria player behavioural guidelines.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Play by the rules and respect the umpire's decisions
- Display good sporting behavior at all times
- Never use offensive language or behavior towards anyone or engage in sledging or bullying of any person
- Co-operate with your coach
- Adhere to club policies including smoke-free areas and liquor license requirements
- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the club either on or off the field



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**VOLUNTEERS and SPECTATORS** are required to:

- Act as good role models and ambassadors for the club at all times
- Always welcome opposition players, spectators, officials etc to the club
- Never use offensive language or behavior
- Treat all everyone including the opposition with respect regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behavior including respecting the official's decisions
- Adhere to the smoke-free policies of the club
- Not to consume alcohol in any place other than where the club's license allows
- Adhere to and support the Club policies
- Be trustworthy