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Kyabram District League Players Code of Conduct

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The Kyabram District League (KDL) are proud to promote the high standard of Football and Netball which is displayed across our league every match round. The League understands that this quality standard can only be achieved through our talented players and coaches and the skills that they bring to each of our affiliated clubs.

While the League encourages emotion, passion and a want to win it is clear in its behavioural expectations of its affiliated members, players and coaches. This *Players Code of Conduct* is provided to outline the clear rules and guidelines which KDL players must operate within if they wish to be a part of our great competition.

KDL Players must always;

- Abide by the rules of the KDL, the sport and that of their club.
- Do not, and do not attempt to, verbally or physically assault an umpire, opposition player, spectator or KDL affiliated club member
- Ensure their on field/court behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship
- Never display foul language or comments which may be discriminatory
- At all times conduct themselves at a high level of personal behaviour so as not to bring the League or your Club into disrepute
- Respect the league, it's Executive and Administration, their club and its volunteers and players.
- Ensure the return of League and/or Club property
- Never publicly criticise the league so as to put their image or standing in jeopardy
- Ensure that their actions around minors are appropriate
- Abide by all other KDL rules, by-laws and codes of conduct

The League takes breaches of this code of conduct seriously. Players found in breach of this document will be subject for a formal investigation and should enough evidence be found, may face the League's independent tribunal. This may result in suspension or a fine issued to their affiliated club.

Should you believe that this code of conduct has been breached by a KDL Player, you are encouraged to contact;

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