

## AFLNT Players Code of Conduct

The Player understands and agrees to:

1. play in accordance with the rules of the game;
2. never argue with an official. If a player disagrees with a decision, they should ask the team captain to approach the officiating umpire during a break;
3. control their temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport and may be a breach of your state, league or national Member Protection Policy;
4. never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field;
5. work equally hard for themselves and their team. The team's performance will benefit, and so will the Player's;
6. be a good sport. Applaud good plays whether they are made by their team or the opposition;
7. treat all participants as they would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;
8. co-operate with their coaches, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;
9. participate for their own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of their teammates;
10. respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
11. not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media. For more information see your state, league or national Member Protection Policy;

be prepared to be responsible for their actions.