

CODE OF CONDUCT

WHITFORD AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB MANDATORY & ENFORCEABLE CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, PLAYERS, MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS

This Club Code of Conduct applies to all our players, officials, volunteers, members and supporters.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Level 1 Accreditation requirement. All coaches must be accredited to coach in our League (WAAFL)

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

We acknowledge that;

- Play by the rules – the rules of our club, the rules of our league and the laws of our 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, team mates and family if you do – and remember that many such comments are actually illegal

SUPPORTERS, MEMBERS & OFFICIALS 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
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This Code of Conduct was passed by the Club's Management Committee January 2016 and will take effect from January 2016