



Clyde Football Netball Club Seniors

Code of Conduct

At Clyde Football Netball Club Seniors, we are committed to fostering a safe, inclusive and respectful environment for everyone involved in our club, including players, coaches, volunteers, officials and supporters.

This Code of Conduct outlines the standards expected of everyone involved in our club and applies to all club-related activities, including training, match days, meetings, social events, travel, and online or social media activity connected to the Club.

OUR COMMITMENTS

We will:

- Prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and all participants, and act as positive role models at all times.
- Act ethically, fairly, honestly and respectfully in all interactions.
- Uphold the spirit of fair play and respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants.
- Foster a safe and inclusive club environment and never engage in discrimination, vilification, harassment or bullying of any kind.
- Value and respect the contribution of volunteers, officials and umpires.
- Respect and appropriately use all club and opposition facilities and equipment.
- Take responsibility for our own behaviour and speak up when conduct does not align with this Code.
- Support inclusion and welcome people of all backgrounds, cultures, abilities, genders and identities.

EXPECTATIONS

Participants must not:

- Ridicule, demean or embarrass others for mistakes or losses.
- Engage in physical or verbal abuse, intimidation, sledging or offensive language.
- Threaten, incite or commit violence toward any person.
- Behave in a way that is unethical, inappropriate or likely to bring the Club, league or game into disrepute.
- Engage in harassment or bullying in any form, including online.
- Make or share inappropriate, offensive, threatening or discriminatory comments about players, clubs, umpires, officials or the league, including via social media, group chats or messaging platforms.
- Abuse, argue with, publicly criticise or make unauthorised approaches to umpires.
- Make intentional physical contact with an umpire on or off the field.
- Use alcohol or other substances in a way that puts others at risk or negatively impacts the Club environment or attend Club activities while impaired by drugs.



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Participants are expected to:

- Respect and support the role of umpires at all times and prioritise their safety and wellbeing.
- Encourage players positively and respectfully, regardless of score or performance.
- Support the participation and efforts of all players, including opponents.

Breaches of the Code

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in action by the Club, league or governing body. This may include warnings, suspension, removal from duties or termination of membership, in line with AFL Victoria, league and Club policies.

Commitment to the Club

By being part of Clyde Football Netball Club, all members and participants agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and contribute to a positive, respectful and safe club environment.

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