

# CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose:

To ensure that all players and volunteers have a clear understanding of the behaviour that is expected and to make sure that it is clearly understood that breaches of these codes will result in disciplinary action.

#### ALL MEMBERS of Yarabi Football Club are expected to:

- Treat everyone including the opposition, officials, supporters, and visitors to the club with respect regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- Act as good role models and ambassadors for the club at all times both around the club, and as representatives of the club in the community;
- Never use offensive language or behaviour;
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behavior including respecting the official's decisions;
- Adhere to and support all Club policies;
- Not use any illicit drugs, during their involvement at the club;
- Respect the facilities and resources being used; and
- Be honest and trustworthy.

## Additionally, all PLAYERS are expected to:

- Play by the rules of the game;
- Display good sporting behavior at all times;
- Co-operate with reasonable requests of the coaching and management team within the organisation; and
- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the club either on or off the field.

## Additionally, all COACHES and TEAM MANAGERS are expected to:

- Be reasonable in their demands of player's time, energy and enthusiasm;
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience;
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved in the sport. Encourage players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow all medical advice; and
- Be fair, considerate and honest with your players.



## Additionally, all CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS are expected to:

- Act honestly, transparently, in good faith and in the best interests of the Club and the sport;
- Always consider the welfare of the club's members above on-field success;
- Adhere to all policies and procedures established by the Club and its legislative requirements;
- Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence, and diligence;
- Not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect objectivity in decision-making.

Any reports of, or observations by members within the club of behaviour or conduct inconsistent with the standards contained herein will be investigated by the clubs executive committee and dealt with in accordance with the Club's Complaints Policy.

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