



Players Code of Conduct

The Blackwood Football Club requires all players to abide by the following Code of Conduct

I _____
of _____ Postcode _____

(See instructions below for completing and signing this form)

hereby commit to the best of my ability, to uphold the following requirements of the Players Code of Conduct whilst representing myself, the Club and the League/Association in which I participate.

I understand that as an integral component of my playing participation, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the sport of Australian football, the Club and the team in which I play.

By signing this Code of Conduct, I understand and agree that I will:

1. Enjoy the game and take pride in representing Blackwood Football Club. Be a good sport. Applaud all good play whether they are made by my team or the opposition. Be prepared to be responsible for my actions.
2. Play & abide by the rules – the rules of my Club, the Laws & Regulations of the game and the Competition Rules of the League/Association in which I participate.
3. Attend training sessions and matches at times advised by the Coach. If unable, for a valid reason, inform the Coach as soon as is practical.
4. Act respectfully toward the officials and players of my own and opposing Clubs and follow the directions of coaching staff, match and club officials.
5. Act respectfully towards match officials at all times.
6. Treat all players with respect, as I would want them to treat me.
7. Control my temper. Abusive language and/or violence toward anyone either on or off the field is unnecessary and unacceptable. 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 the Club's Member Protection Policy
8. Avoid individual or collective behavior, which may reasonably be held by spectators to be offensive.
9. Avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.
10. Make no detrimental statements in public (print or electronic media) in respect to
 - a. the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or the League/Association in which I participate.
11. Not take part in any form of bullying, including via the use of social media.
12. Not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is my coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.
13. Respect the facilities and equipment of our own and opposing Clubs.
14. Respect and abide by the Clubs dress code.
15. I acknowledge that the Blackwood Football Club (the Club) Executive Committee may also choose to impose sanctions on my involvement with the Club in the absence of OR over and above any disciplinary action imposed by the League(s).

Other Player Obligations

Whilst Player Registration through PlayHQ provides limited insurance cover, it is suggested that players consider whether their own private health insurance and ambulance cover is needed.

Attend and support Club functions

No personal supply of alcohol is to be consumed on Club premises

Regularly acknowledge sponsors and supporters

Encourage and support Junior players and demonstrate positive role model behaviour.

Dress Code

Always dress with pride, neat casual and sport my club colours and apparel when appropriate.

At all times when sporting the clubs colours at other public venues, understand my obligations and that I am representing not only myself, but the whole club. I must be responsible for my actions.

I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Players Code of Conduct & the Terms and Conditions of my playing agreement with the Club.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

*SIGNATURE: _____

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