



St Mary's Senior Football & Netball Club Inc.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Football is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. St Mary's Senior Football & Netball Club has developed this code of conduct in accordance with guidelines set by the AFL and the NFL to give participants a guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in football. St Mary's Senior Football Club aims to provide a safe and friendly environment for all footballers to develop team and community spirit.

Coaches Principles

1. I will remember that football is for enjoyment.
2. I will abide by and teach the AFL laws of the game as well as the rules and policies, procedures and philosophies of the St Mary's FC, as well as the rules and policies of the NFL.
3. I will be reasonable in the demands I make of players in my care.
4. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
5. I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches and other officials
6. I will endeavour to instil in my players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgement.
7. I will seek to demonstrate we are humble in victory and gracious in defeat - be prepared to lose sometimes
8. I will act responsibly when players are ill or injured
9. As well as imparting knowledge and skills, I will promote desirable personal and social behaviours
10. I will seek to keep my knowledge of the game current
11. I will ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate
12. I will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
13. I will always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Disciplinary regime

Disciplinary actions may include, but not be limited to:

No discipline required
Acceptance of formal apology
Verbal warning
Written and verbal warning
Suspension from the St Mary's Senior Football Club (term based on severity of offence)
Expulsion from the St Mary's Senior Football Club
Recommendation of corrective education programs

NOTE: Any person(s) suspended for any term may be required to produce a formal presentation as to why they should be reinstated as a fully accepted member, player, committee person or supporter of the St Mary's Senior Football Club.

Acknowledgement of abiding to the above St Mary's Senior Football Club CODE OF CONDUCT policy.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____