

Shepparton United Football Netball Club



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FOOTBALL AND NETBALL PLAYERS:

1. Comply with the GVL, AFL Victoria, and Netball Victoria player behavioural guidelines.
2. Co-operate with their Club Officials, Coaches and teammates.
3. Display good sporting behaviour at all times.
4. Never use offensive language or behaviour towards anyone or engage in sledging or bullying of any person.
5. Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the Club either on or off the field.
6. Participate for their own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of their teammates, Coaches and Club Officials.
7. Comply with and observe the AFL Vilification and Discrimination Policy including respecting the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, cultural background or religion.
8. Not engage in conduct that is, unethical, unbecoming or likely to cause harm to the reputation of the Participant or the Club.
9. Not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media.
10. Not make or post offensive or discriminatory comments in public, including via social media, about Players, Clubs, Umpires, Officials, the AFL, or the League. Social media includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as, but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Snap Chat, LinkedIn, Instagram, websites and blogs).
11. Use appropriately the facilities and equipment made available for administration, coaching, training, competition matches and events, including facilities provided by the opposing teams.
12. Abide by liquor licensing laws, adhere to signage and directions to ensure a safe place for all, in step with the Club Good Sports Policy.
13. Understand that the Club strongly condemns all violent or illegal acts, whatever the act, wherever or to whomever they are directed.
14. Never condone rule violations, unfair or unduly rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
15. Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vapes and illegal substances.
16. Never smoke (includes vaping) or drink alcohol whilst in an official playing capacity.
17. Never use offensive language or behaviour.
18. Be willing to be involved in local football and netball development and promotional activities.

Repeated disregard of the expectations outlined in this Code of Conduct may face a review of the player's alignment with SUFNC.

The **Shepparton United Football Netball Club** its officials, coaches, players volunteers and supporters abide by and complies with the following relevant government and sporting bodies Codes of Conduct and Regulations:

Victorian Government Fair Play Code:

https://sport.vic.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0030/61797/Fair-Play-Code.pdf

AFL Victoria Code of Conduct:

<https://aflvic.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/VariousTemplate-CodesofConductPolicies.pdf>

Netball Victoria Codes of Conduct:

<https://vic.netball.com.au/code-of-conduct>

<https://vic.netball.com.au/sites/vic/files/2020-09/Code%20of%20Conduct%20-%20Coach.pdf>

<https://vic.netball.com.au/sites/vic/files/2020-09/Code%20of%20Conduct%20-%20Player.pdf>