



# Coaches Code of Conduct

Always operate in an honest manner, and without bringing the coaching profession or the Game into disrepute.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of Australian Football.

Refrain from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.

Abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the Rules of the Club and HFL.

Be reasonable in the demands made on the time commitments of the players, having due consideration for their health and well-being.

Refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players. Have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and involvement in competition.

To stress and monitor safety always

To recognise the significance of injury and sickness, to seek and follow the physician's advice concerning the return of injured or ill players to training

Endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development, and of factors relating to the welfare of players

At all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play.

Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.

Ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities.

Reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set by the league.

Respect all umpires and teach the players to respect the umpires.