



# WOONONA FOOTBALL CLUB

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## Codes Of Conduct

Football Australia, the Australian Sports Commission, and Active Australia have developed Codes of Behaviour to promote Fair Play in Football. Football NSW fully endorses these codes, which have been produced to promote fair play and appropriate behaviour by players, coaches, parents, spectators, officials, administrators, teachers, and the media. Woonona Football Club fully endorses these codes.

**All members are expected to familiarise themselves with these codes and adhere to the standards they represent to ensure the ongoing integrity of the Woonona Football Club and the wider football community.**

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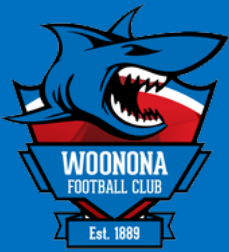
### Social Media Policy

Social media efficiently provides information on short notice and promotes our club, players, and sponsors. Any material posted or linked to Woonona Football Club's social networks that does not comply with Football NSW's Social Media Policy will be immediately removed. The person/s responsible for posting such material may be banned from our social networks. When posting to social media platforms, you must follow these guidelines.

- Do not post any material that may bring the Woonona Football Club into disrepute.
  - Do not comment on or post documentation that is not publicly available.
  - Do not make or share offensive comments about the Woonona Football Club or affiliated partners/sponsors or members.
  - Do not use the Woonona Football Club brand, logo, images or other intellectual property to endorse products, causes or opinions without the Management Committee's consent.
  - Please read the Football NSW Social Media Policy or contact a club committee member for further information.
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### Official's Code of Fair Play

- Give all children an equal chance to participate.
- Ensure that the rules, equipment, game lengths, and training schedules suit the players' ages, abilities, and maturity.
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for players.
- Remember that children participate for enjoyment.
- Don't over-emphasise awards.
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviours and skill development and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Ensure everyone involved in sport emphasises fair play, not winning at all costs.
- Officials, coaches, players, parents, and spectators should be given a Code of Conduct sheet and encouraged to abide by it.
- Think before you speak. Don't say anything that could disadvantage anyone within your club or association.
- Compliment and encourage all players.



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## Player's Code of Fair Play

- Play by the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach, or manager talk to the official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is unacceptable and prohibited in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays, whether they are on your team or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Play for fun, not just to please parents or coaches.

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## Coaches Code of Fair Play

- Remember that children participate for pleasure and that winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing.
- Be reasonable in your demands on young players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach your players always to follow the rules, which apply to everyone.
- Whenever possible, group your players to ensure everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players.
- The just-average need and deserve equal time.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of children.

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## Parents and Spectators Code of Fair Play

- Encourage children to participate; do not force them.
- Remember that organised sport is for children's enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage players to always participate by the rules and an official's decision.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember that children learn best by example.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.



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- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do the same. Respect for your team's opponents – without them, there would be no game.
  - Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
  - Support all efforts to remove all verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
  - Do not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
  - Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
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## Refereeing Code of Fair Play

- Parents may occasionally be asked to referee a roll ball match or “run the line” for a graded match. Please observe the refereeing code of fair play.
  - Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
  - Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than errors.
  - Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
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## Use of Brand Logo in Merchandise

The Woonona Football Club's logo, name, and other intellectual property (trademarks, images, and slogans) are valuable club assets. These assets are to be used exclusively for approved and legitimate purposes that reflect the values and objectives of the club. Any use of the Woonona Football Club's logo or branding on merchandise, including but not limited to clothing, accessories, or promotional items, must be authorised by the Club's Management Committee.

## Guidelines for Merchandise Use

- **Approval Process:** The Management Committee must approve all merchandise featuring the Woonona Football Club's logo or branding prior to production or sale.
- **Quality Standards:** Merchandise must meet the club's quality standards, including maintaining a positive image of the club. Any branded merchandise's design, material, and overall quality must reflect the club's commitment to excellence.
- **Commercial Use:** Any commercial or promotional use of the Woonona Football Club's branding, including sales, giveaways, or marketing purposes, must be pre-approved by the Management Committee. Unauthorised use may result in disciplinary action.
- **Non-Commercial Use:** Supporters, players, or other individuals may request permission to use the club's logo on non-commercial merchandise. The Management Committee must approve such use, which must not damage the club's reputation.