



PORT FAIRY FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct

All people involved in the Club have a right to participate in a healthy, welcoming, safe and inclusive environment. This Code sets standards of conduct and behaviour for all participants, and reflects how we would all like to be treated by others; that is, fairly, equally and with respect and dignity.

PFFNC COMMUNITY

- Treat all players, officials and volunteers respect, understanding and decency. Set the example by role modelling integrity and fairness.
- Play and support within the Rules of our Club and the laws of the game. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Never argue with an umpire or other officials. Without them, we cannot play. Do not question their judgements or honesty.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games and will not be tolerated.
- Co-operate with our coaches, the umpires and players. Support all players during training and on game day.
- Make it a priority to support and cheer other PFFNC teams and players.
- All players deserve attention and opportunity - be respectful and reasonable of players and volunteers time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Ensure that all equipment, facilities, and training practices meet safety standards.
- Don't be discriminatory based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or ability as such comments may be illegal. Condemn unsporting behaviour and bullying and promote fair play and respect for all.
- Physical or verbal abuse of any participant within or outside of our club community, including via Social media (includes, but not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website posting) is unacceptable behaviour. Such actions could subject you for referral to the Port Fairy Football Netball Club Executive and/or action by the League's Tribunal.
- Comply with the AFL/Netball Victoria and Hampden Football Netball League Rules and Regulations including the National Member Protection Policy, and the League By-Laws.
- Adhere to all club policies and Liquor Licensing requirements.

HOW TO RAISE A CONCERN ABOUT A BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

- Concerns or grievances are NOT to be raised with coaches / team personnel on training or game days, but instead at a time arranged outside of these periods.
- If you are unable to address with the coach / team personnel, then please discuss with your Junior or Senior committee representatives, who can be contacted via email to officepfseagulls@gmail.com, or in person to any committee representative.
- All concerns are treated with confidentiality.

Reference: 'Fair Play Code Guidelines', Sport and Recreation Victoria, <https://sport.vic.gov.au/publications-and-resources/community-sport-resources/fair-play-code>