



## VOLUNTEERING POLICY

By definition, volunteering is an activity that involves willingly spending time to help benefit a person, people, the environment or community. For the Port Fairy Football Netball Club, it is essential that we have volunteers to assist at all levels with the running of the Club.

We are an Incorporated, Not for Profit organisation. The only way that we are able to provide the opportunity to play sport to our community is via volunteer services.

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all senior members of the Club and adult family members of junior Club players.

### THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a great way for all people to get involved in the Club and our community and to make a positive contribution. In addition to the satisfaction of helping out for the benefit of others, there are many reasons why you should volunteer such as:

- Connecting with others and improving social ties
- Positively engaging and being active within the community
- Experiencing new challenges
- Sharing collective challenges and the rewards of achievement

Your experience while part of the PFFNC will be greatly enhanced if you pitch in to help out.

### YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

It is the expectation of the General Committee that all senior members of the Club, and family members of junior Club members, volunteer to assist with tasks as they arise. This may be a fixed time, short period of assistance or an ongoing support role throughout the season.

Every person who volunteers to help out makes a difference.

Please advise our Volunteer Co-ordinator ([volunteerspfseagulls@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerspfseagulls@gmail.com)), your coach, appropriate department members, or any of the General Committee as to how you are able to assist before the start of the season.

Requests for volunteers, either for specific roles or functions, will be posted on Club Social Media platforms. Please do not assume that if you do not help out that someone else will.

### POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to Club operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.