



## 2024 Code of Conduct - PFNC Player, Parent/Guardian, Team Officials & Supporters

The Pines Football Netball Club fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL & Football Victoria.

No PFNC registered player may participate in a fixtured game of football until they have completed and signed the Player's Code of Conduct and the parents or guardian of the player have completed and signed the Parents and Supporters Code of Conduct.

It is the responsibility of coaches and team managers to ensure that players, parents, and supporters have completed and signed the Code of Conduct. Completed Codes of Conduct are located on PlayHQ and can be made available to the PFNC Committee on request.

### **Player's Code of Conduct**

Play by the rules – the rules of PFNC, Mornington Peninsula Football Netball League and the laws of the game.

Never argue with an umpire or other official – without these people you cannot play football.

Be a team player – it's a team game, treat it that way.

Treat all players, as you would like to be treated – fairly.

Cooperate with your coach, the umpires, team mates and officials.

Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills.

Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, teammates and family if you do, and many such comments are actually now illegal.

### **Parents/Guardians, Team Officials & Supporters Code of Conduct**

Remember that you are there for the participants (players and officials) to enjoy the game.

Encourage participation, but don't enforce it. Teach that enjoyment is better than winning.

Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not belittle.

Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.

Never publicly criticise umpires, coaches and officials – raise your concerns with club officials in private.

Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, teammates and family if you do, and many such comments are actually now illegal.

Acknowledge that a parent or official cannot interact with opposing players or officials.

By registering with the Pines Football Netball Football Club I agree to abide by these principles. I will ensure that I understand the expected behaviour of a PFNC player. I support the PFNC in its undertakings and encourage the PFNC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

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