



ST ALBANS FOOTBALL CLUB

Code of Conduct – 2018

The St. Albans Football Club strongly supports all Coaches, Players, Match Officials, Umpires, Supporters, and Volunteers by introducing this 'Code of Conduct'.

1 - Respect - At all times

- Coaches
- Team Mates
- Match Officials
- Umpires
- Opposition Players
- Supporters
- Volunteers
- Club Facilities

2 - Safety is Paramount - Have the right to feel "Safe" at all times

- Coaches
- Team Mates
- Match Officials
- Umpires
- Opposition Players
- Supporters
- Volunteers

3 – Discrimination Regarding – This will not be tolerated legally enforced the WRFL

- Race
- Religious beliefs
- Gender
- Ability
- Sexual Orientation
- Family/social background

4 - Abusive Behaviour - Will not be tolerated in any shape of form

5 - Parent/Supporter Conduct

- Always be supportive of all Players, Coaching Staff and Volunteers
- Direct all concerns to the Junior President or Junior Coordinator in the first instance

- ❖ **As a St. Albans Football Player, we acknowledge the rules of the St. Albans Football Club and the Laws of the WRFL**
- ❖ **Be a Team Player – It's a team game and player in the Spirit of the Game**
- ❖ **Play for your enjoyment**
- ❖ **No Smoking or Consumption of Alcohol permitted at JUNIOR games**

Breaches

The club requires a report about any Member, Player, Parent or Supporter who may be in breach of any code to be made directly to the executive committee and the following information must be provided:

- Details of the offence
- What section of the code has the offence breached
- Names of Witnesses
- The committee will provide, in writing, notice to the Member, Player, Parent or Supporter to attend a meeting to investigate, establish the facts and determine if in fact there was any breach.
- Failure to attend the meeting will result in automatic assumption of guilt and the appropriate penalty provided.
- The person will receive such penalty in writing.

Any Member, Player, Parent or Supporter who are found in breach of any of the codes will face penalties that include but not limited to the following:

- 1st Offence – 2 Week penalty from playing / attending match day
- 2nd Offence – 4 Week penalty from playing / attending match day
- 3rd Offence – Termination from the club (No refund of registration)

The executive committee reserves the right to determine the penalty based on the severity of the breach and in severe cases this may result in instant termination from the club.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

I....., hereby commit, to the best of my ability, to uphold the Players code of conduct of the St Albans Football Club.

I understand that as an integral component of me playing Australian Rules Football, I must maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct in the best interests of the game, team mates and club officials.

In representing myself in an honest manner and without bringing the game into disrepute, I will endeavour to uphold the following to the best of my ability:

1. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Rules Football, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.
2. I will play by the rules of the club and the laws of the game.
3. I will never argue with an umpire or other official – without these people, you can't play football.
4. I will be supportive at all times and I will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with my team mates and the opposition players.
5. I will cooperate with my coach, umpires and team mates.
6. I will play for enjoyment and to improve my skills.
7. I will at all times display appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring the practise of fair play.
8. I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.

Signature of
Player.....Date.....

Signature of
Parent/Guardian.....Date.....