



CODE OF CONDUCT

PROTECT:

- Prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children

RESPECT:

- The spirit of fair play
- Be ethical, fair, honest and respectful in all dealings with other people
- Contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences
- Recognise that AFL is an inclusive environment and respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants and never engage in any act of vilification or discrimination towards anyone
- Recognise and respect the significant contribution of volunteers in our game
- Respect and appropriately use the facilities and equipment made available for administration, coaching, training, Matches and events, including facilities and equipment provided by the opposing teams

NEVER:

- Ridicule any mistake or loss
- Engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation or verbal abuse, including sledging and abusive language, towards another person
- Make a threat of violence toward another person or undertake actions that may incite violence towards another person
- Publicly criticise a participant
- Engage in conduct that is unethical, unbecoming or likely to cause harm to the reputation of the game of Australian Football, the AFL, the League or the Club into disrepute
- Take part in any form of harassment or bullying
- Make or post inappropriate, offensive or discriminatory comments in public, including on social media, about Players, Clubs, Umpires, Officials, the League or the AFL
- Abuse an Umpire
- Argue with, ridicule or dispute a decision of an Umpire
- Approach an Umpire unless you are authorised to do so under the Rules
- Make intentional contact with an Umpire on or off the field
- Publicly criticise an Umpire

DO:

- Respect the critical and very difficult roles Umpires have in our game
- Support and encourage all Umpires
- Always consider the welfare and safety of our Umpires