



## Code of Conduct

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### 1. Objective

The Stirling Amateur Football & Sporting Club (the 'Club') is committed to providing a friendly, constructive and inclusive environment for its members and places great value on fairness, sportsmanship, safety and socially acceptable behaviour.

### 2. Scope

This Code of Conduct applies to all players, officials, volunteers, members and supporters of the Club.

### 3. Code Of Conduct for All Members

- Treat all Club members and other members of the community with dignity and respect.
- Behave in a manner that brings credit to the Club.
- Respect the law.
- Support Club initiatives that seek to foster a friendly, constructive and inclusive environment.
- Respect the role of all Club volunteers who give up their valuable time.
- Do not participate in any discrimination, vilification, harassment, violent or abusive behaviour towards another person, including any player, umpire, official or supporter.
- Contribute positively to a safe Club environment
- Utilise the Club's facilities and property in a responsible and respectful manner. The same standard is also expected while visiting and using other club's facilities.

### 4. Coaches Code of Conduct

Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Level 1 Accreditation requirement. All coaches must be accredited to coach in the Perth Football League.

### 5. Players Code of Conduct

The Club has expectations of its players to reflect the Club's values, as well as providing a clear set of guidelines and behaviours for all Club members. Players are expected to:

- Demonstrate a commitment to the Club and game day rules and player guidelines, as determined by the coaching staff and match committee
- Ensure the game is played and conducted in accordance with disciplined and sporting behaviour and in accordance with the rules and the spirit of the game.
- Refrain from on-field and off-field behaviour which may bring discredit to the Club.
- Support the social and community (fundraising) activities of the Club.
- Maintain a suitable and appropriate dress code when representing the Club.



You are considered to be representing the Club in the following situations:

- When dressed in club attire or in anything that links you to the club (on-field and off-field);
- When you are supporting the club at any home and away or finals fixture;
- When attending any function or event organized by the Club or the Perth Football League;
- When you are part of any representative team as a player, coach or official;
- When you are in the Club premises; and
- When conducting any fundraising activities on behalf of the Club.

Players can expect the following benefits and rights as Club members:

- The respect and support of the Club's committee and support staff in their endeavours to benefit the Club both on and off the field.
- Guidance, leadership and direction from accredited coaching staff.
- Access to club trainers and physiotherapists.
- Presentation of awards provided by the Club and its sponsors at the conclusion of each game.
- An environment which welcomes and encourages family and friends to become involved.

## **6. Policy Adoption and Review**

This Policy was adopted by the Club's Committee on 14 June 2016 and will be reviewed annually to ensure it continues to be relevant to Club operations and reflects community expectations.