




Inglewood FNC

Working together to WIN together

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The Inglewood Football Netball Club fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL, AFL Victoria, Netball Australia and Netball Victoria.

Netball Coaches are required to sign the Netball Victoria Coach Code of Conduct.

Football 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 our League.

FAIR PLAY CODE

You must ensure the standards of the [Fair Play Code](#) are applied by demonstrating the five core values that will lead to fair play for all:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Safety

CHILD SAFETY POLICY

You must adhere to the Club's [Child Safety & Wellbeing Policy](#) as available on the IFNC website.

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules – the rules of our Club and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an umpire or other official – without these people, you can't play sport.
- Control your temper – verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win games.
- Be a team player – it's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Co-operate with your coach, the umpires and officials, and your team-mates.
- 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 illegal.

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires, officials and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself if you do – and many comments are illegal.

By registering my child with the Inglewood FNC I/we agree to abide by these principles.

I / we support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

Player Name

Player Signature

Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Our club is a fair play club

We expect the following standards of behaviour from every person involved in our club including players, spectators, parents, coaches, administrators.



Integrity

- Be honest, fair, reliable and transparent
- Avoid conflicts of interest
- Strive to earn and maintain community trust
- Don't engage in, or advocate possession or use of banned performance enhancing or illicit drugs
- Don't participate in, or encourage match-fixing, illegal sports betting or other corruption.



Respect

- Treat everyone in a considerate, objective and courteous manner
- Refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying, abuse, intimidation, victimisation or vilification of others.
- Recognise and value the contribution of all.



Responsibility

- Accept the consequences of your actions
- Be a positive role model
- Comply with Victorian Child Safe Standards (2022)
- Understand the consequences of breaching the Code.
- Report and manage breaches.



Fairness

- Play by the rules and in the spirit of the game
- Be informed, consistent, impartial and reasonable
- Be a 'good sport'
- Provide a 'fair go' to people of all abilities.



Safety

- Provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment
- Ensure equipment, facilities and programs meet the required standards
- Support club policies E.g. child safeguarding and member protection
- Show concern and caution for others. Immediately report issues.

For more information visit
www.sport.vic.gov.au/fair-play-code

