



BROOME SAINTS

CODE OF CONDUCT

The way you conduct yourself while representing Broome Saints, directly affects the Club and the way people see the Club. Broome Saints Code of Conduct is the foundation for building a strong, united and safe club with a positive future.

This code of conduct defines the expectation and behaviour of the players, officials, members, volunteers and parents involved with activities associated with the Club. This includes any time you are in public wearing clothing that associates you with Broome Saints or barracking from the sidelines:

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

We acknowledge to;

- Play by the rules and spirit of the game – the rules of the club and the laws of the game
- Never argue with an umpire or other league officials – respect their decisions, without these people you can't play football
- Control your temper, reject the use of violence, whether it is by a player, spectator or official – 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 team-mates
- Play for our own enjoyment & to improve our skills
- Not to use and or tolerate ugly remarks based around race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, team-mates, family and yourself. Such remarks can have illegal consequences.

OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game – help each person reach their potential
- Encourage participation, but don't force it – place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning – focus on effort and performance rather winning and losing
- Never ridicule or yell at players for mistakes or losses – encourage with positive and supportive feedback
- 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 – respect the performance and efforts of all people, including sports officials, BSFC volunteers and the opposition
- Never publicly criticise umpires and any members of BSFC – raise personal concerns with club and or league officials in private
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself. Such remarks can have illegal consequences



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The Committee shall take action against those who have breached the code of conduct, or any incident that brings disrespect to the club and will result in those responsible explaining their action in front of the Committee.

Disciplinary action could take the form of a warning, fine, internal suspension, membership cancelled or suspended, or disqualify that person from the club.

We must put forward a responsible, committed and professional appearance on and off the field. Qualities that Broome Saints encourages in all members include teamwork, sportsmanship, honesty, commitment, forgiveness, positivity, courage and respect.

It is a condition that when you sign up to be a Broome Saints member, you are expected to follow the Code of Conduct.

Player **Member** **Official** **Parent/Guardian**

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____