



## Coaches Code of Conduct

- Always operate in an honest manner, and without bringing the coaching profession or the Game into disrepute.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of Australian Football.
- Refrain from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.
- Abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the Rules of the Club and HFL.
- Be reasonable in the demands made on the time commitments of the players, having due consideration for their health and well-being.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players.
- Have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and involvement in competition.
- To stress and monitor safety always
- To recognise the significance of injury and sickness, to seek and follow the physician's advice concerning the return of injured or ill players to training
- Endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development, and of factors relating to the welfare of players
- At all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play.
- Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
- Ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities.
- Reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set by the league.
- Respect all umpires and teach the players to respect the umpires.