



### **Players Code of Conduct**

- Enjoy the game and take pride in representing Blackwood Football Club.
- Play by the rules – the rules of your Club and the laws of the game.
- Attend training sessions and matches at times advised by the Coach. If unable, for a valid reason inform the Coach as soon, as is practical.
- Act respectfully toward the officials and players of your own and opposing Clubs and follow the directions of coaching staff, match and club officials.
- Treat all players with respect, as you would want them to treat you. Control your temper.
- Act respectfully towards match officials at all times.
- Abusive language toward anyone is unnecessary and unacceptable.
- Avoid individual or collective behaviour, which may reasonably be held by spectators to be offensive.
- Avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.
- Make no detrimental statements in public (print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club or the HFL.
- Abide by the By-Laws, (Rules & Regulations) and the Competition Rules of the HFL.
- Respect the facilities and equipment of our own and opposing Clubs.
- Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.
- Respect and abide by the clubs dress code.

### **Other Player Obligations**

Whilst the club has a limited insurance policy it is expected that players have their own private health insurance and ambulance cover.

- Attend Club functions
- Regularly acknowledge sponsors and supporters
- Players to regularly communicate and contact their direct sponsors

### **Dress Code**

Always dress with pride, neat casual and sport your club colours and apparel.

At all times when sporting the clubs colours at other public venues understand your obligations and that you are representing not only yourself but the whole club, you must be responsible for your actions.