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(AFL Victoria Regulation 5.1.4 (d))

The Lynbrook Football Club aims to provide an opportunity for the youth of our area to participate in Australian Rules Football and enhance their health and well-being through organized sport. The Club, will at all times, endeavour to provide for the health, welfare and well being of its players, supporters and spectators. This aim will be achieved by promoting and developing the following values and objectives:

- A sense of social and community values
- An environment to nurture the physical and mental development of our youth
- Respect for officials, opposition players and supporters
- The virtues of fair and disciplined play
- Equal opportunity for everyone

They will be realized by providing as far as reasonable:

- Competent coaches and assistants
- Adequate facilities, amenities and equipment
- Supervised social functions encouraging family participation
- Regular communication and consultation with players and parents
- Active leadership and management of the Club

All players, Coaches and Officials, parents, supporters and Committee members have a responsibility at all times when representing the Lynbrook Football Club to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner consistent with these values and or Codes of Conduct.

The three core elements of the Lynbrook Football Club are:

1. **Fun & Safe** – our Club and coaches has devised programs to match appropriate skill development drills and exercises with the participant's

abilities and needs. Your child will participate with children of similar age and has been devised to cater for children of all skill levels. The emphasis is on providing a fun atmosphere conducted in a safe environment.

2. **For kids and parents** – both kids and parents play a fundamental role in the success of the Lynbrook Football Club. The Club assists boys and girls to improve their sporting skills and conduct themselves in a good sporting behaviour. It also assists volunteers to share in the experience of developing the skills of the children.
3. **Managed by the community** – the community underpins and drives the success of the Lynbrook Football Club. Not only does our local community provide the participants, but it also provides the co-ordinators, coaches and volunteer helpers who are pivotal to the success of our Club. Parental involvement is paramount to the success of our Club.

The Lynbrook Football Club community share these values.

1. **Quality:-** Giving your best effort at doing the best you can in everything you do.
2. **Integrity:-**
 - Honesty*-telling the truth.
 - Trustworthiness*-doing what you say you will do.
 - Reliability*-others being able to depend on you.
 - Perseverance*-sticking to the task.
 - Participation*-having a go, being involved, taking a risk.
3. **Respect:-**
 - Good manners*-being polite.
 - Self discipline*-being responsible for yourself, being in control of yourself.
 - Conduct*-behaving appropriately for the time and place.
 - Self-respect*-caring about yourself.
 - Fairness*-thinking of others.
 - Teamwork*-getting along with others, caring for community property.
4. **Equity:-**a fair share for all.
5. **Friendship:-**enjoying being with others.