



LYNDHURST FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB PLAYER AND OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Lyndhurst Football & Netball Club Player and Official Code of Conduct is in place to ensure football and netball is positive and enjoyable for everyone. All players and officials are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Each Player and Official must:

1. Not bring the game of Australian Football, Netball, the AFL, Netball Victoria, affiliated Associations/Leagues or the Club into disrepute.
2. Participate in accordance with the laws of Australian Football or Netball.
3. Respect the spirit of the laws of Australian Football or Netball and fair play, and behave accordingly.
4. Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, officials, parents and spectators.
5. Never argue with or dispute a decision of an official or umpire. If a participant disagrees with a decision, they should deal with their dispute in accordance with the relevant Rules, Regulations, Policies and Determinations.
6. Control their emotions, and not engage in verbal abuse of or swearing at or in the vicinity of others, sledging players and/or coaches, or behaviour that deliberately distracts or provokes an opponent.
7. Comply with the AFL, Netball Victoria and affiliated Associations/Leagues' Rules and Regulations.
8. Never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field/court.
9. Contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences, and behave accordingly.
10. Cooperate with club officials, coaches and team-mates.
11. Participate for their own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of their teammates, coaches and club officials.
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion.
13. Not engage in conduct that is unethical, unbecoming or likely to cause harm to the reputation of the participant or the club.
14. Not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media.
15. Not make or post inappropriate, offensive or discriminatory comments in public, including via social media, about players, clubs, umpires, officials, or affiliated

Associations/Leagues. Social media includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as, but not limited to Facebook, X, LinkedIn, Instagram, websites and blogs).

16. Use appropriately the facilities and equipment made available for administration, coaching, training, matches and events, including facilities provided by the opposing teams.

Non-compliance

Please understand that, if a breach of the Club's Codes of Conduct occurs, disciplinary action may be applied at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to:

- written warnings
- suspensions and/or banning of players and officials and is separate from any other penalty that may or may not be applied by the League/Association or Police for the same incident.

Also refer to:

- Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct
- Social Media Policy