



## Australian Floorball Association

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## CODE OF CONDUCT – COACHING STAFF

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### Object of Code of Conduct

This Australian Floorball Association (AFA) Code of Conduct is designed to ensure that the high standard of sportsmanship, fairness, honesty and honour involved in floorball continues to prevail.

The AFA regards any breach of this Code of Conduct as a serious matter and may take disciplinary action against a participant in breach.

The AFA condemns any form of violent behaviour (physical and/or verbal) outside the rules of the sport whether before, during or after the event or competition.

The AFA is committed to:

- Providing sporting activities in settings that participants can reasonably expect to be free of violence;
- Having responsive protocols that provide for appropriate management if a violent incident occurs;
- Ensuring that participants' play within the rules of the sport/activity and exhibit fair play at all times;
- Extending these expectations of fair play and non-violent behaviour to officials, administrators, coaches, parents and spectators.

This code of conduct should be read in conjunction with the AFA Code of Conduct – General.

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In addition to the AFA's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of the AFA or an affiliated club and in your role as a coach with the AFA or an affiliated club:

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
  - Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
  - Help each person reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
  - Promote adherence to anti-doping policies.
  - Be reasonable with demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
  - Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach players to do the same
  - Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
  - Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
  - Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
  - Where possible obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players
  - Ensure that any physical contact with a person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
  - Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
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