



Australian Floorball Association

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CODE OF CONDUCT - GENERAL

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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 other specific codes of conduct i.e. players, coaches, officials and administrators.

Code of Conduct

As a member of the Australian Floorball Association Inc (AFA), or an affiliated club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by the AFA or an affiliated club and in any role you hold within the AFA or an affiliated club:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
 - Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
 - Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
 - Make a commitment to providing quality service.
 - Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to the floorball's standards, rules, regulations and policies.
 - Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines which govern floorball, the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
 - Do not use your involvement with the AFA or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of the AFA or an affiliated club.
 - Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
 - Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
 - Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
 - Refrain from any behaviour that may bring floorball, the AFA or an affiliated club into disrepute.
 - Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
 - Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
 - Be a positive role model.
 - Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.
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