



Australian Floorball Association

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CODE OF CONDUCT - OFFICIALS

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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.

Code of Conduct

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 or sanctioned by the AFA or an affiliated club and in your role as an official appointed by the AFA or an affiliated club:

- Place the safety and welfare of the players/participants above all else.
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- Be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- Be a positive role model and ensure comments are positive and supportive.
- Value the individual in sport.
- Condemn any unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players.
- Keep up to date with the rules of the game and the application of same.
- 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.

I agree to abide by this code of conduct and be subject to the rules and policies of the AFA.

Signed:
