

Code of Conduct

1. Community Code of Conduct

All community members and representatives shall:

- 1.1 Not knowingly discriminate against, abuse, harass, ridicule or embarrass anyone by this code of conduct
- 1.2 Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- 1.3 Treat all persons with respect, dignity and proper regard for their rights and obligations.
- 1.4 Act at all times in a fair and sporting manner and in such a way as to ensure good relations within and between teams and other organisations and communities.
- 1.5 Conduct themselves in a proper manner to the complete satisfaction of The Casuals Social Community Group
- 1.6 Not approach any persons (i.e. players, coaches, volunteers, referees) prior to, during or after a session in an aggressive, threatening or negative manner.
- 1.7 Refrain from engaging in any form of victimisation or sledging towards opposition players or volunteers prior to, during or after a game.

2. OVC Team Code of Conduct

- 2.1 Ensure that equal opportunity for participation is made available to all interested participants.
- 2.2 Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour.
- 2.3. Maintain a zero tolerance level of any unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents throughout the club.
- 2.4 Address any complaints or breaches of the Code of Conduct in a fair, impartial, timely and confidential manner.
- 2.5 Create pathways for individuals to participate and develop through the sports, not just as players but also as coaches, administrators, and referees.

3. Coaches and Volunteers Code of Conduct

All coaches and volunteers, in addition to the Community Code of Conduct (1), shall:

- 3.1 Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and/or ability of the players.
- 3.2 Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- 3.3 Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of coaches, volunteers and opposing players.
- 3.4 Make it clear to team members that any unlawful discrimination against any individuals or parties will not be tolerated.
- 3.5 Maintain positive coach / official relationships.

4. Player Code of Conduct

All players, in addition to the Community Code of Conduct (1), shall:

- 4.1 Play by the rules.
- 4.2 Cooperate with their teammates and coaches
- 4.3 Control their temper. Verbal or physical abuse towards any coach, volunteer, player, spectator and others will not be tolerated.
- 5.5 Avoid using derogatory, demeaning or bullying language.
- 5.6 Be prepared to take responsibility for your actions.

