



CODE OF CONDUCT

Football is intended to be a recreational activity for enjoyment and health. West Preston Lakeside Football Club (WPLFC) "Rooster's" has developed this code of conduct in accordance with guidelines set by the AFL and the NFNL to give participants a guide to the expectations it has on those participants. It is intended to assist everyone to obtain the maximum benefit and enjoyment from their involvement in football. WPLFC aims to provide a safe and friendly environment for junior footballers to learn the fundamentals of playing football as a team and to develop team and community spirit.

Coaches Principles

1. I will remember that football is for enjoyment.
2. I will abide by and teach the AFL laws of the game as well as the rules and policies, procedures and philosophies of the WPJFC, as well as the rules and policies of the NFL.
3. I will be reasonable in the demands I make of players in my care.
4. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
5. I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches and other officials
6. I will endeavour to instil in my players respect for officials and an acceptance of their judgement.
7. I will seek to demonstrate we are humble in victory and gracious in defeat - be prepared to lose sometimes
8. I will act responsibly when players are ill or injured
9. As well as imparting knowledge and skills, I will promote desirable personal and social behaviours
10. I will seek to keep my knowledge of the game current
11. I will ensure that any physical contact with a player is appropriate
12. I will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
13. I will always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
14. I will not engage in conduct that offends, humiliates, intimidates, ridicules, incites, threatens, disparages, vilifies or insults another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin or sexual preference, orientation or identity.

Disciplinary regime

Disciplinary actions may include, but not be limited to:

- No discipline required
- Acceptance of formal apology
- Verbal warning
- Written and verbal warning
- Suspension from the West Preston Lakeside FC (term based on severity of offence)
- Expulsion from the West Preston Lakeside FC
- Recommendation of corrective education programs

NOTE: Any person(s) suspended for any term may be required to produce a formal presentation as to why they should be reinstated as a fully accepted member, player, committee person or supporter of the West Preston Lakeside FC.

Acknowledgement of abiding by the above WPLFC (Rooster's) CODE OF CONDUCT policy.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____ / _____ / 2021_____