

Code of Conduct for Committee Members

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out the standards of behaviour expected of Committee Members. In agreeing to accept an appointment to serve on a Committee, each member agrees to adhere to these codes at all times.

The committee member shall:

1. Be diligent in their role
2. Attend Committee meetings or forward their apology prior to the meeting
3. Treat all people associated with the Club, including members, volunteers, partners, external stakeholders, and other Committee Members in accordance with the values of the club as outlined in our Rules of Association
4. Place the welfare of the Club's members above on field success
5. Attend to their fiduciary responsibility and make decisions based on what is best for the Club, not for individual interest or gain
6. Not take advantage of their position on the Committee in any way
7. Declare any conflicts of interest as they arrive and act to ensure that these conflicts do not pose a risk to the organisation
8. Be open to feedback from members and respond appropriately
9. Be honest at all times
10. Act as a positive role model with respect to good sporting behaviour
11. Refrain from smoking and excessive use of alcohol at the Club
12. Adhere to the policies and procedures established by the Club
13. Adhere to the legislative requirements of the Club
14. Respect the equipment and resources of the Club and only use these in Club related business
15. Not receive gifts connected with their work as a committee member that result in personal financial benefit
16. Always look for opportunities for improved performance of the Club operations and Committee functions
17. Always represent the Club in a professional manner both online and offline
18. Not speak to the media about any aspect of the Club without prior authority of the Council.