

## PLAYERS, PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Club:	Bungaree Football Netball Club
Player's Name:	
Player's Age Group:	
Player's Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian's Name:	
Parent/Guardian's Signature:	Date:
<b>Please Note:</b> The Parent/Guardian is signing this code of conduct on behalf of the child's entire family	

The **Bungaree Football Netball Club** fully supports this code of conduct. The code of conduct is applicable to all Club activities including fixtured games, team training, social events and other official club or team events. No **Bungaree FNC** registered player may participate in a fixtured game until they have completed and signed the Player Code of Conduct and the parents or guardian of the player have completed and signed the Parents and Supporters Code of Conduct.

### PLAYERS

1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
2. Abide by the rules of the game and rules set down by your coach, club and league.
3. Never argue with an official or umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
4. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, umpires, spectators or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
5. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
6. Be a good sport. Applaud all good play by your team or opponents.
7. Be a responsible team member, always be on time, encourage and assist all players, attend all training sessions.
8. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play (scorers, coaches, timekeepers, administrators and umpires).
10. Do not engage in practices that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use).
11. Inappropriate use of social media will not be tolerated by the BFNC.

### PARENTS

1. Encourage children to participate if they are interested. However, if a child is not willing do not force them. Remember children are involved in organized activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child always to play according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all players.
7. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgment and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve your support.
10. Avoid use of derogatory language based on performance, gender or race.  
Regulations:
  1. The Coach and/or Team Manager prior to the commencement of the fixtured season will conduct an information session to discuss the expected levels of behaviour by both Players, Parents and Supporters.
  2. Players will not be permitted in a fixtured game for the BFNC unless they and their Parents/Guardians have signed the Players Code of Conduct and the Parents and Supporters Code of Conduct.
  3. Player and parents acting in a manner contrary to the Code of Conduct will be cautioned regarding the inappropriateness of their behaviour.
  4. Repeated behaviour contrary to the Codes of Conduct will be documented and forwarded onto AFL Goldfields.