



**AFL QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL
Code of Conduct**



Players representing AFL Queensland and/or any of its affiliated Leagues in representative football at regional and/or State level must comply with the following Code of Conduct. Players who breach the Representative Football Code of Conduct will be referred to the appropriate Tribunal or Complaints Officer. Penalties will apply according to the guidelines contained in the AFL Queensland Competition Rules and Regulations 2011.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Players must:

1. Adhere to the Code of Conduct for Players as defined in the AFL Queensland Rules and Regulations. This includes sections on religious & racial vilification and anti-doping & illicit drug use. **This includes sections on gambling, abuse of social media, religious & racial vilification and anti-doping & illicit drug use as well as behavioural expectations contained in the AFL Member Protection Policy.**
2. Without reservation cooperate with the representative Team Manager and representative Team Coaches.
3. Refrain from betting or otherwise financially speculating, directly or indirectly, on the outcome or on any other aspect of the representative match or competition.
4. Promote the reputation of the game and take all reasonable steps to prevent the game from being brought into disrepute.
5. Refrain from conducting themselves in any manner, or engaging in any activity, whether on or off the field, that would impair public confidence in the honest and orderly conduct of representative matches and competitions or in the integrity and good character of the participants.
6. Refrain from doing anything that adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game, AFL Queensland, the AFL, any affiliated Club or League, sponsor, official supplier or representative squad.
7. Adhere rigidly to the preparation and travel arrangements of the representative squad as defined by squad managers.
8. Respectfully wear the prescribed representative squad attire for travel, functions, casual activities and matches.
9. Refrain from non-prescribed or scheduled activities that might compromise the ability to perform to potential as a player in representative matches.
10. Readily accept responsibilities for squad management tasks and attendance at various functions and meetings, as requested by team managers, which are not necessarily related to playing the game.
11. Agree to be available for selection in the **Queensland State Football representative team to play in designated interstate fixtures if selected.**