



Talented Player Pathway and AFL Academy Programs

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Through the Talented Player Pathway and AFL Academy programs, AFL Queensland provides all players with an opportunity to reach their 'high performance' potential. To do this all players must realise that their behaviour, both on and off the field, and how hard they are willing to work, greatly determines their level of achievement.

AFL Queensland places high importance on the discipline and acceptable behaviour of all players, coaches and team support staff involved in the AFL Queensland Talented Player Pathway and AFL Academy programs. In this regard there is a zero tolerance policy for players who lack the required self discipline to participate in the programs.

All players will be asked to read and sign the Code of Conduct in acceptance that adherence to the following guidelines creates a better environment for personal development, encourages participation and enhances the professional and positive image of the game.

***IT IS EXPECTED THAT EVERY PLAYER WILL SHOW
RESPECT TO OTHER PEOPLE AND THEIR PROPERTY AT
ALL TIMES!***

- Jewellery (including body jewellery) is not to be worn whilst a player is in team/dress uniform (watches accepted).
- Hats, caps or beanies are not to be worn with the team/dress uniform unless they are an integral part of the team uniform.
- Noise is to be kept to a minimum, particularly when staying in accommodation and travelling with the general public.
- Whilst staying in accommodation it is expected that each player will keep their room clean and place any rubbish in the appropriate bins.
- All players must ensure that they are on time for all team activities. That is, be in attendance **5 minutes before the required time** to ensure timetables run smoothly.
- Players are to refrain from drawing attention to themselves or the team by behaving in a way that is deemed to be loud, unruly and unacceptable to the general public.
- Enclosed footwear (runners, shoes etc.) must be worn at all football related and team orientated activities.
- Players are not allowed to leave the group without the expressed permission of the program manager or their appointee.
- Harassment of the general public or employees from other organisations, whether travelling or staying in accommodation, will not be tolerated.
- Wrestling, pushing or any other contact with other players, which may cause injury and/or damage property is strictly prohibited.
- Whilst staying in accommodation or travelling, projectiles of any kind are not to be kicked or thrown.

Any consequences of damage to the property of others will be the sole responsibility of the perpetrator/s.

A \$100 minimum fine will be placed on any player/s causing damage, even if the damage is minimal.

The cost of any damage will be paid in full by the player/s causing the damage.

Each incident of damage will be investigated by the Program Manager or his appointee.

Program Managers or their appointees will control the implementation of all player behaviour policies.

A breach of any of these policies can result in the player/s being sent home at their parent's expense depending on the severity of the breach.

I.....as a member of the
agree to abide by
 the above policies as defined by AFL Queensland.

Players Name

Players Signature

Date:

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: