

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD FOOTBALL CLUB

POLICY – Code of Conduct for Senior Players (Policy 1906)

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Introduction

The following policy seeks to clearly articulate the standards of behaviour that the Club expects from its Senior Players.

Policy

Our NPL Senior Players must:

- Always play to the best of their ability.
- Adhere to the Laws of the Game and Play by the Rules, as directed by the match officials.
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour.
- Promote Fair Play – they will not cheat, complain or waste time.
- Always respect the match officials' decisions and never argue with a match official.
- Never engage in abuse or public criticism of the match officials during or after a match.
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour towards players, match officials or club officials.
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment.
- Speak to their team-mates, the opposition and their coach/manager with respect.
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the match officials at the end of every game.
- Listen and respond to what their coaches tells them.
- Always represent the club in a professional manner when involved in a club activity or in the presence of club sponsors.
- Not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at matches when acting in an official capacity for the club.

Breach of Policy

Should they not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by ARFC or NNSWF. Senior players may:

- Be required to formally apologise to their team-mates, the other team and the referee.
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the club committee or coaching staff.
- Be dropped or substituted, suspended from training, or not be selected for the team.
- Be required to serve a suspension and/or be fined as imposed by the club.
- Be required to leave the club minus any year to date player payments.

Players should also be aware that NNSWF could impose a fine, suspension or loss of competition points against their team or ARFC in some circumstances. In these situations, if a fine is levied against an individual player, ARFC reserves the right to pass on that fine to the player involved.

collaborative effort - mutual respect - hard work - discipline