

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD FOOTBALL CLUB

POLICY – Code of Conduct for Club Officials (Policy 1903)

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

Policy

Our appointed Club Officials must:

- Adhere to the Laws of the Game as directed by the match officials.
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials, NNSWF or FFA.
- Ensure that they role model appropriate matchday behaviours for our players.
- Provide opportunities for players to be involved in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision-making related to their activity.
- Create pathways for players to participate not just as a player but also as a coach, referee, administrator etc.
- Ensure that everyone involved in sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.
- Distribute a code of conduct to players, coaches, and parents and encourage them to follow it.
- Not arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at youth matches and at senior matches in which they have a matchday role.
- Not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions.
- Not use bad language, nor will they harass players, coaches, officials or spectators.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- Promote adherence to anti-doping policies.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
- Club Officials engaged in child-related work must have a valid working with children check (WWCC) which will be verified by the Club prior to engagement. Interim barred or barred persons will not be engaged by the Club.

Breach of Policy

Should Club Officials not follow this Code of Conduct, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the ARFC Board or competition administrator. They may:

- Receive a verbal or written warning from the Board.
 - Be required to submit a written apology to parents, players, other officials or administrators of the game.
 - Be suspended from attending matches or training sessions.
 - Be required to leave the club.
- collaborative effort - mutual respect - hard work - discipline*