Code of Conduct
Volunteers

Overview

All participants in our sport have a responsibility to promote respect and good behaviour to ensure our clubs and our game are free from all forms of bullying and abuse.

Volunteers must demonstrate the behaviour that they expect their players, parents, and spectators to follow to establish a high-quality club culture.

Woodend Eagles Soccer Club values the role of volunteers and respects their skills and talents.

Responsibilities

1) Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the club, and the sport.

2) Respect the rights and worth of every person associated with the Club, including members, other volunteers, partners, external stakeholders, and other Committee Members, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexual orientation, or religion.

3) Provide quality supervision, instruction, and a safe environment for all participants.

4) Always consider the welfare of the Club's members above on-field success.

5) Ensure that any information or advantage gained by virtue of your position is not used improperly.

6) Adhere to the policies and procedures established by the Club, and its legislative requirements.

7) Respect the equipment and resources of the Club and only use these in Club-related business.

8) Refrain from smoking and excessive use of alcohol at the Club.

9) Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence, and diligence.

10) Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect your objectivity in impartial decision-making.

11) Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.

12) Be honest and open to feedback from members and respond appropriately.

13) Volunteers have the right to refuse work which is outside their role description.

14) Set a positive example and always represent the Club in a professional manner.

15) Not speak to the media about any aspect of the Club that could damage the Club or its reputation.

16) Will read and will adhere to the Clubs Child Safety Policy.

17) Volunteers have the right to leave their role but should give as much notice as possible.

18) The Club Committee can decide to terminate a volunteer position for just cause e.g. gross breach of the Codes of Conduct.