

**ROYALS**

KENWICK FOOTBALL CLUB



## **Code of Conduct**

**Players, Coaches Officials and  
All Members**

# The Kenwick Football Club



The image and reputation of the Kenwick Football Club is vital to its ongoing success and reflects the club's standing in the local community and with the Perth Football League (WAAFL). The Kenwick Football Club has created a 'Code of Conduct' for players, coaches and members of the club.

Our 'Code of Conduct' sets the standard of conduct required of our players, coaches, officials and members as representatives of the Kenwick Football Club. As a member of our club, your conduct on and off the field of play or when representing the club in any capacity must meet the standards set out below. By becoming a member of this club, you are signifying a commitment to supporting the standard of behavior expected always by your club and its members.

The Kenwick Football Club treats any breaches of the 'Code of Conduct' very seriously. All members who attend matches either at home or away, agree to abide by the appropriate 'Code of Conduct' and associated policies regarding match day behaviour.

Should you experience issues with any member or supporters of the club, please email a written complaint to [kenwickfootball@gmail.com](mailto:kenwickfootball@gmail.com) and a member of the committee will contact you to discuss the appropriate action required.

The Kenwick Football Club will deal with any breaches of the 'Code of Conduct' or associated club policies including the Racial or Disability Policy or the Respect and Responsibility Statement. The club will consider action for any behaviour that is outside the spirit of these guidelines – whether it is explicitly covered in these documents or not.

These standards are guidelines only and a disciplinary committee of the club reserves the right to take action against a player, official or member of the Kenwick Football Club pursuant to rule 26 (Suspension or Expulsion of Members) of the Kenwick Football Club Inc. Constitution 2016.

## Members' Code of Conduct

All members and supporters are required to uphold the following requirements and values of the Kenwick Football Club;

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and not engage in inappropriate behaviour towards any person based on race, religion, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language, racial vilification or physical intimidation towards other members, umpires, opposition players and coaches, game officials or other spectators.
- Not engage in conduct which would be likely to bring the Kenwick Football Club into disrepute.
- Respect the right of all spectators to enjoy the game in an enjoyable and safe environment.
- Respect the coach and player's space whilst on the oval on match days and allow them room to warm up, enter and leave the oval. This includes game breaks.
- Not engage in verbal abuse or direct foul language towards umpires or umpires' officials at any stage during or after the game and allow all game officials to enter and leave the playing arena without interruption or disturbance.
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Follow the directions of Kenwick Football Club committee and administration staff in relation to all matters both on and off the field.
- Drink responsibly and adhere to the responsible service of alcohol guidelines of the Kenwick Football Club. Members are also advised that it is an offence to bring any alcohol onto the premises of the Kenwick Football Club or Mills Park oval at any time.
- Adhere to the smoking policy at the Mills Park Complex, Beckenham and the surrounding areas.
- Not use social media or any other platform online or otherwise to bully, racially vilify, defame, belittle, make derogatory comments about any persons from the Kenwick Football Club or any other club or otherwise make statements that bring the Kenwick Football Club into disrepute.
- Recognise that volunteers at the Kenwick Football Club are giving up their time to provide you with a safe and enjoyable environment.

## Players' Code of Conduct

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as a player and representative of the Kenwick Football Club hereby acknowledge;

- I will play by the rules of the Kenwick Football Club and the game of Australian Rules Football.
- I will adhere to the Perth Football League (WAAFL) Spirit of the Game statement.
- I will be a team player and respect the game and my team mates. I will treat all players of the game including the opposition as I would like to be treated.
- I will participate for my own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of my teammates; not to please anyone else.
- I will co-operate at all times with my coach, my team mates and the umpire.
- I will control my temper and never argue with an umpire or official. Verbal abuse of umpires or officials is not acceptable or permitted behaviour and will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- I will never threaten to unlawfully assault another player, umpire, team official or spectator or engage in inappropriate behaviour towards other players, umpires, team officials or spectators during the course of play.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will not make engage in inappropriate behaviour towards persons based on race, religion, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- I will not use social media or any other platform online or otherwise, to bully, racially vilify, defame, belittle, make derogatory comments about any persons from the Kenwick Football Club or any other club or otherwise make statements that bring the Kenwick Football Club into disrepute.
- I am prepared to be responsible for my actions and I agree to abide by the Kenwick Football Club 'Code of Conduct'.

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Signed

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Dated

For further information about the WAAFL Spirit of the Game statement, please refer to the webpage at <http://www.waafll.com.au/perth-football-hq/spirit-of-the-game>

All players must be registered to play in the Perth Football League (WAAFL).

## Coach Code of Conduct

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as a coach and representative of the Kenwick Football Club hereby acknowledge;

- I will maintain my AFL Coach Accreditation including continual compliance with the AFL Coaches' Code of Conduct.
- I will represent the Kenwick Football Club with professionalism, maturity and a willingness to maintain the highest standards of the club.
- I will be a positive role model for my players and other members of the Kenwick Football Club.
- I will not use social media or any other platform online or otherwise, to bully, racially vilify, defame, belittle, make derogatory comments about any persons from the Kenwick Football Club or any other club or otherwise make statements that bring the Kenwick Football Club into disrepute.
- I am prepared to be responsible for my actions and I agree to abide by the Kenwick Football Club 'Code of Conduct'.

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Signed

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For further information on the AFL Code of Conduct for coaches, please refer to the document located at [http://websites.sportstg.com/get\\_file.cgi?id=36367127](http://websites.sportstg.com/get_file.cgi?id=36367127).

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