

CLUB RULES AND CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Part A: GENERAL CLUB RULES

- 1: All people involved with the The Woodville South Football Club. (The Club) must at all times use their best endeavours to promote The Club and the sport of Australian Rules football.
- 2: All members must conduct themselves within the code of behaviour set down by The Club and affiliated leagues (The League).
- 3: Any member who is reported to an official of The Club, or who an official of The Club believes is breach of the code of behaviour set down by The Club and The League, or who has acted in a way prejudicial to the interests of The Club, will, following appropriate investigation at the discretion of the management committee, be subject to disciplinary action by the management committee as follows:

First offence – depending on the severity of the breach a reprimand will be issued.

Management has the discretion to impose a higher penalty if this is appropriate.

Second offence – suspension from play or from The Club for a minimum of one week.

Management has the discretion to impose a longer penalty if this is appropriate.

Third offence – suspension from play or from The Club for a minimum of one month.

Management has the discretion to impose a longer penalty if this is appropriate.

Fourth offence – suspension from play or from The Club for a minimum of one year.

Management has the discretion to impose a longer penalty if this is appropriate.



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Note: Any action taken by the management committee will in all respects comply with The Club's Constitution and rights of appeal under said constitution will also apply.

- Members and patrons remain subject to the Liquor Licensing Laws applicable to Woodville South Sports and Community club as a licensee and may be refused service at the discretion of the responsible service personnel or a member of the management committee. Members or patrons who do not comply with such a request, may be referred to the management committee as per clause 3 of these General Club Rules.
- Members and patrons must be off the premises and surrounds no later than thirty minutes after bar closing or at the discretion of the bar staff or member of the management committee.
- Members and patrons, when leaving The Club rooms, shall do so in a quiet and orderly manner.
- Any member or patron who damages property within The Club's facilities or environs, or at an opposition club's facilities will be held financially liable. Legal matters arising from any such incident will be the sole responsibility of the individual(s) concerned.
- Player subscriptions must be paid in line with guidelines established by the management committee applicable to the current playing season. Players may be omitted from selection where subscriptions are in arrears.
- Players will not be cleared to another club unless all subscriptions have been paid in accordance with the rules of the relevant league in respect to player transfers.
- Players reported during a game and subsequently suspended by The League may be further reprimanded by the management committee at the committee's discretion.
- All members should actively promote The Club in all situations. Members whose actions seek to denigrate The Club, its officials, fellow members, or its associates, may be referred for disciplinary action as per as per clause 3 of these General Club Rules. Individual grievances should be referred to the management committee to address as appropriate.
- All members are expected to support club sponsors in all practicable circumstances.
- All members are to endeavour to attend club functions as set down by club management and to generally support the club as able.

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Part B: PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Players understand that they represent the The Club at all times and that their actions and behaviours both on and off the field reflect upon The Club and its members.
- Players are expected to abide by the principals of fair play when they represent the The Club.
- Players will at all times participate within the rules and regulations of the game, and Code of Behaviour as established by The League.
- Players will at all times respect the decisions of umpires and league officials.
- Players will not verbally abuse or use foul or obscene language toward umpires, officials, opposition players or supporters in a manner that could be deemed prejudicial to the game or prejudicial to The Club
- Players will not vilify any umpires, officials, opposition players or supporters on the basis of religion, race, religion, sexual preference, family or personal circumstances.
- Player subscriptions must be paid in line with guidelines established by the management committee applicable to the current playing season.
- Players should actively promote The Club in all situations.
- Players should actively support club sponsors in all practicable circumstances.
- Players must attend training sessions in accordance with the guidelines set by the coaching panel.
- Players are to attend club functions as set down by club management unless some arrangements are made with The Club management.



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Part C: MEMBER AND SUPPORTER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Members and supporters understand that they represent the The Club at all times and that their actions and behaviours both on and off the field reflect upon The Club and its members.
- Members and supporters are expected to encourage and support players to participate within the guidelines of fair play when they represent The Club.
- Members and supporters are expected to encourage and support players to participate within the rules and regulations of the game, and Code of Behaviour, as established by The League.
- Members and supporters will at all times respect the decisions of umpires and league officials.
- Members and supporters will not verbally abuse or use foul or obscene language toward umpires, officials, opposition players or supporters in a manner that could be deemed prejudicial to the game or prejudicial to The Club.
- Members and supporters will not vilify any umpires, officials, opposition players or supporters on the basis of religion, race, religion, sexual preference, family or personal circumstances.
- Members and supporters are encouraged to actively promote The Club in all situations.
- Members and supporters are encouraged to actively support club sponsors in all practicable circumstances.
- Members and supporters are encouraged to attend club functions as set down by club management