



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT incl. SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

- I will abide by the rules.
- I will be a role model.
- I will always show respect and courtesy to officials, players and spectators.
- I will not argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the match is concluded.
- Control your temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in sport.
- I understand any send-off offence during competition games will be subject to disciplinary action by the Governing Body and/or the Club, which may result in a fine or bond imposed. I understand as a player I may be liable for payment imposed by the Competition Administrator, unless there are special circumstances to be determined by the Club (only applies to competitive age competitions).
- I will act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for my decisions and actions, be a good sport and applaud all good plays, work equally hard for myself and for my team, and always give my best.
- I will treat all players as I would like to be treated and I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another team member or competitor.
- I will cooperate with my coach, team members and opponents - without them there would be no competition.
- I will concentrate on the game plan my coach has asked me to play.
- I will practice hard, always endeavour to improve and play without fear of making mistakes, display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, ability or cultural background.
- I will remove all jewellery before training and match play, as it is a hazard to me and those around me.
- I will not accept or use any banned or unauthorised substances before, during or after a game or practice, including the consumption of alcohol before or during a game or practice.
- I will arrive promptly and leave the ground as per the “club dress code” and understand that I must behave appropriately when I am representing the club at all times.
- I will report immediately to my Coach or Team Manager any concerns, grievances, or complaints relating to myself or another, for resolution or escalation. Alternatively, I may report directly to the [Club Secretary](#) in writing as per the club's complaints procedure.



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SOCIAL MEDIA ACCEPTABLE USAGE GUIDELINES

In conjunction with Football Australia and Football West [Social Media Guidelines](#), Inglewood United Football Club recognises the importance of, and supports the responsible use of social media platforms for communication, enabling social connection and sharing of relevant content.

As a representative of Inglewood United Football Club;

- I will be responsible in all forms of social media and act honestly, fairly and ethically always.
- I will not engage in any behaviour considered harassment, intimidation, victimisation or bullying.
- I will exercise good judgment and refrain from comments that can be interpreted as slurs, demeaning and inflammatory.
- I will not engage in any adverse discriminatory behaviour on grounds including but not limited to sporting ability, race, ethnicity, age, religion or disability.
- I will ensure that my words and actions cannot adversely affect the health and safety of other people.
- I will not post any offensive content, harassing, discriminatory, embarrassing, intimidating, sexually explicit, bullying, hateful, racist, sexist or otherwise inappropriate.
- I will not engage with others posting content that is offensive, harassing, discriminatory, embarrassing, intimidating, sexually explicit, bullying, hateful, racist, sexist or otherwise inappropriate and will report individuals to the [Club Secretary](#) in confidence.
- I understand that suspected breaches containing spurious, derogatory, explicit or profane content that can be reasonably perceived to promote victimisation, bullying, hatred or harassment in any form will be investigated and action may be taken, which could result in my suspension or expulsion from the club.