

Glenorchy Knights Football Club

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CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The Glenorchy Knights Football Club is committed to promoting a positive playing environment, good team relations and club image. To achieve this ALL players, coaches, volunteers and supporters must be *courteous* to and have *respect* for:

- Teammates
- Coaches
- Club officials
- Supporters
- Referees and their decisions
- People from other clubs, including opponents.

Players are also expected to:

- Play by the rules and spirit of the game. This includes no arguing with referees or other officials – without these people you can't play football so control your temper as verbal abuse doesn't help you enjoy or win any games
- Be a team player as football is a team game
- Encourage the talent, potential and development of other players
- Attend training
- Support the club's fundraising activities
- Show due care for the property, equipment or facilities owned or used by the club
- Comply with behavior and dress standards as directed
- Pay any fines and abide by any sanctions imposed by Football Federation Tasmania.
- Abide by all Football Federation Australia and Tasmania policies such as guidelines for concussion and sports betting.

Behaviour not acceptable at our club includes:

- Inappropriate use of social media (such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- Violence or abuse
- Bullying
- Discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnic background or special ability/disability
- Use of illicit, recreational and/or performance enhancing substances
- Unruly behavior that does or may bring the game into disrepute, this includes the over consumption of alcohol.

The club takes any breaches of the above *very* seriously.

All issues or concerns should be raised with the appropriate club official. If further action is required, all matters will be dealt with by the club executive and sanctions applied as appropriate. Examples of sanctions include suspension from games, fines or expulsion from the club. The club president will make any final decisions as required.

Outcomes will be provided to the individual in writing within 7 days.