



## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Mustangs Football and Netball Club requires all players to always abide by the following set of rules. Any breaking of these rules can result in LOSS OF GAME TIME OR EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB depending on the severity of the rule broken. If game time is to be missed the player is still expected to be present on game day. In severe cases, we reserve the right to **suspend** you from the club. In some cases you may be asked to provide the executive committee with reasons as to why your membership should not be terminated.

In addition to Netball Australia's General Code of Behaviour and the AFL Players code of conduct, you must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, AFL, Member Organisations or Affiliates in your role as a player:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
2. Attend training sessions and matches at times advised by the Club. If unable to do so, for a valid reason, players will inform the Club as soon, as is practical. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning your illness and injury and your ability to train and play fully. Notify your coach preferably the evening before game day or training to your absence.
3. Play by the rules – the rules of your Club and the laws of the game.
4. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying or victimisation.
5. Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.
6. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
7. Participate fairly and safely.
8. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper, and punctuality.
9. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires. Be courteous and use the correct process when seeking a rule clarification. Abusive language is unacceptable.
10. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
11. Co-operate with coaches and staff in relation to programs that adequately prepare you for competition.
12. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play (e.g. coaching staff, match, and club officials)
13. No abuse, bullying or ridicule will be tolerated to any member of the Mandurah Mustangs Football and Netball club including but not limited to; players, parents/guardians, spectators, coaches, official and/or committee when communicating or corresponding, this includes verbal, written and electronic communication.
14. Avoid individual or collective behaviour, which may be held by spectators to be offensive and avoid all acts likely to incite spectators to violence or disorder.
15. Make no detrimental statements in public (radio, television, print or electronic media) in respect to the performance of any match officials, players, or any policy decisions of the Club, Netball, or the AFL.
16. Do not use information technology to make or post inappropriate comments against players, clubs, club officials, match officials or the League which is discriminatory or offensive. Information technology includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including social media such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs).
17. Do not use remarks or comments based on race, religion, gender, or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club, and family that are let down with such remarks.