



AFTA CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the objective of the **Albany Touch Football Association (AFTA)** to support and promote the respect of all individuals participating, refereeing and spectating in this competition, in support of Touch Football WA's **Zero Tolerance Policy**. When submitting your team participation form, you and your members are agreeing to accept and follow this Code of Conduct, as stipulated below.

- I will always endeavour to play by the rules.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and decisions.
- I will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of all players.
- Verbal or physical abuse of any nature will not be tolerated.
- I understand that abuse of officials, sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- I will not argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform my team captain during the break or after the completion of the game.
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.

As a referee;

- I will adhere to the above.
- I will give all players a 'fair go' and be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- I will endeavour to enforce the consequences below.

Failure to comply with the above will result in the consequences below.

- Initial abuse/ backchat will result in an enforced substitution.
- Subsequent abuse/ backchat will result in send off.
- Two send offs will result in suspension for two games.
- Any disputes can be referred to a committee representative the night.