

Tarneit North Football Club Club Policies



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TARNEIT NORTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Club Policies

1. Purpose

Tarneit North Football Club is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, inclusive, and professional environment for all players, parents, coaches, volunteers, officials, and supporters associated with the club.

These Club Policies outline the standards, expectations, and responsibilities required to support positive participation and the ongoing development of the club.

2. Member Responsibilities

All club members are expected to:

- Respect teammates, coaches, officials, volunteers, and supporters
- Demonstrate sportsmanship and fair play at all times
- Follow club rules, policies, and Football Victoria regulations
- Behave responsibly during training, matches, and club events
- Represent the club positively both on and off the field

3. Player Expectations

Players are expected to:

- Attend training sessions and matches punctually
- Wear appropriate club uniform and equipment
- Follow coaching instructions respectfully
- Maintain respectful behaviour towards opponents and referees
- Promote teamwork, discipline, and positive conduct

4. Parent & Spectator Conduct

Parents and spectators are expected to:

- Encourage players positively and respectfully
- Respect referees, coaches, players, and volunteers
- Avoid abusive, aggressive, or inappropriate behaviour
- Support a safe and welcoming environment for all participants
- Follow club and venue regulations during matches and events

5. Safety & Wellbeing

The club prioritises the safety and wellbeing of all participants.

All members must:

- Follow safeguarding and child safety requirements
- Report unsafe behaviour or incidents immediately
- Respect health and safety procedures
- Support an inclusive and harassment-free environment

6. Social Media & Communication

Members must use social media responsibly and respectfully.

The following behaviour is not acceptable:

- Bullying or harassment
- Offensive or discriminatory comments

- Sharing inappropriate club-related content
- Bringing the club into disrepute online

7. Equality & Inclusion

Tarneit North Football Club is committed to equal opportunity and inclusion for all members regardless of:

- Gender
- Race or ethnicity
- Religion
- Age
- Disability
- Cultural background

Discrimination, bullying, harassment, and vilification will not be tolerated.

8. Complaints & Incident Reporting

Concerns, complaints, or incidents should be reported to the club committee or relevant club representative.

All reports will be handled fairly, respectfully, and confidentially where appropriate.

9. Breach of Policies

Failure to comply with club policies may result in disciplinary action including:

- Verbal warnings
- Written warnings
- Suspension from club activities
- Removal of membership where necessary

10. Policy Updates

These Club Policies may be updated periodically to reflect changes in club operations, legislation, or governing body requirements.