

Tarneit North Football Club Committee Code of Conduct



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TARNEIT NORTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Committee Code of Conduct

1. Purpose

Tarneit North Football Club Committee Members play an important role in ensuring the club operates in a professional, respectful, safe, and community-focused manner.

This Code of Conduct outlines the expected standards of behaviour for all committee members.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all committee members, office bearers, and individuals acting on behalf of the club.

3. General Responsibilities

Committee members are expected to:

- Act in the best interests of the club
- Support the values and objectives of the club
- Promote fairness, inclusion, and respect
- Behave honestly and with integrity
- Comply with club policies and governing body regulations
- Support a safe and positive sporting environment

4. Professional Conduct

Committee members must:

- Treat all members respectfully
- Communicate professionally and appropriately
- Make decisions fairly and responsibly
- Avoid abusive, aggressive, or discriminatory behaviour
- Respect differing opinions and viewpoints
- Maintain appropriate behaviour at all club activities and events

5. Confidentiality

Committee members must:

- Respect confidential information
- Protect sensitive club matters
- Avoid sharing private information without approval
- Use club information responsibly

6. Conflict of Interest

Committee members must:

- Disclose any actual, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest
- Avoid situations where personal interests may influence club decisions
- Act transparently and ethically in all club matters

7. Financial Responsibility

Committee members involved in financial matters must:

- Act responsibly and honestly

- Ensure transparency and accountability
- Protect club funds and resources
- Follow approved financial processes

8. Child Safety and Welfare

Committee members are expected to:

- Support child safeguarding practices
- Promote safe environments for children and young people
- Respond appropriately to concerns or incidents
- Comply with relevant safeguarding requirements

9. Social Media and Public Representation

Committee members represent the club and are expected to:

- Communicate respectfully online and publicly
- Avoid damaging the reputation of the club
- Follow the club's Social Media Policy
- Represent the club professionally at all times

10. Breaches of Conduct

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Warnings
- Suspension from committee duties
- Removal from committee positions
- Additional disciplinary action where appropriate

11. Policy Review

This Code of Conduct may be reviewed and updated periodically to reflect changes in club operations, governance standards, or community expectations.