



## Coaching Code of Conduct and Agreement

I (Name), ....., acknowledge that as a coach of the St Peters Football Club, I will abide by the following:

1. I will in my role as an SPFC coach, respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, gender or special ability / disability.
2. I will abide by and support the AFL Laws of the Game, the Rules of the South Metro Junior Football League (SMJFL) and the Rules and Policies of the SPFC.
3. As a SPFC coach I am required to:
  - Maintain team discipline and instruct players to play within the rules.
  - Ensure that my coaching practice aligns with Club values and policies.
  - Instruct players to comply with the Codes of Conduct and / or behaviour for Players published by the Australian Sports Commission, Football Victoria and the SMJFL.
  - Comply with the Codes of Conduct and / or behaviour for Coaches published by the Australian Sports Commission and Football Victoria.
4. I have read and will adopt the AFL Victoria Vilification & Discrimination Policy prescribed by the Football Victoria, the SMJFL and SPFC.
5. I am to follow **all** coaching Guidelines and Policies as set down by the SPFC Football Department and the SPFC Committee from time to time.
6. I must attend and participate in **all** coaches' meetings and training conducted by the SPFC.
7. I am to use my best endeavours to personally attend (or have an appropriate alternate person do so on my behalf) "after game functions" for the purpose of providing a verbal report as to the game that day.
8. I am to encourage parents and guardians of any children in my charge to approach me directly at reasonable times (not during scheduled games) to discuss any issues pertaining to the team or their child.
9. I will comply with all requirements of the SMJFL and the club in relation to working with children and coaching level accreditations.
10. If I have not completed a current AFL Foundation Coaches Course, I undertake to complete such course as soon as one becomes available.
11. I will be liable for dismissal or penalty, at the sole discretion of the SPFC Committee if I am found at any time to be in breach of any of the requirements of this Agreement.

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Signed

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Date



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