



# *Padstow Hornets Soccer Football Club*

## *Code of Conduct*

### **Coach's & Manager's Pledge**

**Padstow Hornets has implemented codes of conduct for all its stakeholders. Please make yourself familiar with the code as it applies to you as a Coach.**

1. I will remember that players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
2. I will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
3. I will be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. I will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same.
5. I will ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
6. I will avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that average players need and deserve playing time.
7. I will not use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches.
8. I will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of ad players.
9. I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.
10. I will show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
11. I will obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
12. I will not arrive at the field intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
13. I will not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club facilities.
14. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game regardless of their gender, ability, and cultural background
15. I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of the club and the association
16. If I am suspended for violent and/or abusive conduct and the club feels that I am guilty of said sentence, they may impose a further suspension to what I am handed by BDAFA.

**I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of the club/association or associated governing bodies.**

**This is my Coach's Pledge**

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Coach's Signature

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Coach Print First & Surname

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Date

This pledge has been adapted from NSW Sport and Recreation's sports rage pilot program with Blacktown District Soccer Football Association and the Australian Sports Commission's Parents Code of Conduct