



Belconnen Magpies Football Club



Code of Conduct

Mandatory and Enforceable Code of Conduct for Players, Coaches, Support Staff and Officials

The Belconnen Magpies Football Club (BMFC) Code of Conduct applies to all players, officials, coaching staff and volunteers.

On Field

- Play by the rules – the rules of your club and the laws of the game
- Never argue with an umpire or other official – the result isn't going to change and without officials you can't play the game
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or sexual orientation
- Control your temper – verbal abuse does not win games
- Represent the BMFC with pride

Club Facilities

- Respect the facilities and staff of the Football Club and Licensed Club
- Do not drink to excess at the Licensed Club
- Do not behave in an unruly or rude manner when on Licensed Club premises. This includes using excessive offensive language, physically or verbally abusing another person or acting in a manner offensive to other patrons or staff

Public Appearances

- While representing the BMFC or wearing identifiable BMFC apparel in public, players are expected to exhibit a high standard of behaviour and avoid conduct that is likely to appear improper, offensive, illegal or will reflect badly on the BMFC as a community club
- When invited to opposition club premises (including interstate and pre-season trips) players are expected to uphold the same standard of behaviour as would be exhibited in our own Licensed Club
- When on end-of-season trips players are NOT to wear any identifiable BMFC apparel

Social Media

- Social media outlets (including Facebook, Twitter etc) are not to be used in a way that compromises the image of the Belconnen Magpies Football Club in any way. Players shall not comment or post information that vilifies any BMFC player, opposition player, club, umpire, league or official in any negative manner that can be seen as harming the BMFC image

General

- Comply will all BMFC Policies and Procedures approved by the BMRC Board from time-to-time, including, but not limited to, the BMFC Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

BMFC Codes of Conduct:

The Belconnen Magpies Football Club (BMFC) Code of Conduct applies to all players, parents, officials, coaching staff and volunteers. The **GOLDEN RULE** is: The Belconnen Magpies Football Club strives to be a local community based club which provides a safe and friendly atmosphere for players, members, families, guests and volunteers.

By registering with the Belconnen Magpies Football Club and signing this document, I agree to abide by the BMFC Code of Conduct and all BMFC Policies and Procedures. I support the Club in its undertakings and understand that any breach of this code will result in sanctions applied at the discretion of the BMFC Leadership. I understand punishment can include volunteer work, licensed club suspension, playing suspension and in serious or multiple breaches expulsion from the Football Club.

Date:

Name: **Signature:**

Guardian (If Under 18): **Signature:**