



# Player Code of Conduct

De La Salle Old Collegians Amateur Football Club (DLSOCAFC) is committed to providing men and women with the opportunity to play an enjoyable and competitive game Australian Rules football in a safe and supportive environment. This code of conduct has been developed to give players an understanding of their responsibilities to ensure these objectives are met.

## All DLSOCAFC Football Players will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals, by refraining from any discriminatory practices including, but not limited to, discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, ethnic background, special ability/disability or sexual orientation, preference or identity
- Understand and play by the AFL Laws of the Game and rules, guidelines and policies of the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA). It is the players' responsibility to understand these rules and play by them.
- Respect umpires, officials, players and supporters by refraining from on-field and off-field behaviour which may bring disrepute to the Club by:
  - Controlling your temper
  - Demonstrating a commitment to the team rules and player guidelines as determined by the Committee and the VAFA
  - Not verbally abusing other players or deliberately provoking an opponent.
  - Listening to the advice of your coach.
  - Respecting the facilities and the equipment provided.
  - Rejecting the use of performance-enhancing substances in sport and abiding by the guidelines in the AFL Anti-Doping and Illicit Drugs policies.

## Breach of this Code of Conduct

Any complaints alleging a breach of the Code of Conduct will be treated very seriously and investigated in accordance with the grievance process endorsed by the De La Salle Old Collegians Amateur Football Club Committee.

If it is found that the player in question breached the Code of Conduct then penalties will be imposed which range from a warning or suspension, to immediate de-registration.

This Players Code of Conduct was endorsed by De La Salle Old Collegians Amateur Football Club Committee at its meeting on 12/ 07/ 2021 and remains in effect until rescinded or replaced.