



AFL CAIRNS UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

CODE OF CONDUCT

We are a unisex umpiring group made up of all ages with many different cultural backgrounds, so it is important to ensure your conduct is appropriate for those around you and that we have a common understanding of what kind of behaviour is acceptable in order to present a united group at all times.

Acceptance of the Code of Conduct is a requirement of a Membership Application to AFLCUA. If the applicant is under 18 at the time of signing, a parent or guardian is required to confirm that the Code of Conduct has been read, understood and will be followed.

In representing myself in an honest manner and without bringing the umpiring profession to the game into disrepute, I will endeavour to uphold the following to the best of my ability:

- I will display fairness and uniformity in applying the Laws of Australian Football and the AFL Cairns By-Laws.
- I will conduct myself on and off the field above reproach. I will present myself in all dealings with the league and club officials in a manner which will not embarrass or bring into disrepute the Association or its members.
- I will be correctly attired at all games and present myself in a respectful and professional manner.
- I understand that any harassment - physical, racial, sexual, sexual orientation, verbal or emotional will **NOT** be tolerated and that I will face disciplinary action from the executive.
- I understand that under no circumstances are umpiring uniforms to be worn going out on the town.
- I will respect my fellow umpires, whether field, boundary, goals or interchange. I will present a united group at all times.
- I will respect the players and coaches. Respect cannot be gained without showing it first.
- I will under no circumstances talk against another umpire. If there are any problems, I will put it in writing to the secretary so they executive can investigate further.
- I will not talk or contact any media outlet, nor make comment on any AFL Cairns Independent Tribunal decision without having first discussed any responses with the Executive Committee.
- I will under no circumstances be involved in any inappropriate comments, likes or shares on Facebook or any other social media regarding AFL Cairns umpires members, the Umpire Association or AFL Cairns.
- I acknowledge that disciplinary action may be taken against my if I breach any of the above mentioned points.