

RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

When you participate in the activities of this club please be aware that a code of conduct is in place. This code applies to all games and matches participated in by our teams as well as training nights, fun days and special events organized by our club. It is also expected that our members would follow this code at any function or competition that they may attend no matter who it has been organized by, or for.

THE CODE OF CONDUCT

1. At all times be aware that you are representing our club and that your actions, words and behaviour reflects upon us and our reputations.
2. Players shall play by the rules of the game and know the rules including the latest rule changes.
3. Players shall play in a fair and sporting manner.
4. Players will not use foul, abusive or offensive language on or off the field at any time nor in any foreign language.
5. Players who are lucky enough to have a referee, official or not, will abide by his or her decisions with good spirit.
6. Coaches, Managers and Spectators will not use foul, abusive or offensive language at any time nor in any foreign language.
7. Coaches, Managers and Spectators will respect the wishes of the referee or person refereeing, and the laws and rules as applied by the association and referees.
8. Players, Officials (Coaches and Managers) and Spectators will not at any time, before - during or after a game, attempt to, or, intimidate, coerce, assault or menace a referee, an official, a person controlling or refereeing a game, or any other player or spectator at a game.
9. All people attending matches or functions either as Players, Officials or Spectators representing Ryde Panthers will conduct themselves in a manner of good sporting ethic. In a manner that promotes a safe, happy and healthy environment for the enjoyment and growth of soccer amongst not only our young players but all involved.
10. No alcohol is to be consumed on or near the playing area at ELS Hall. Alcohol can only be consumed outside the fenced area.
11. Participating in activities and matches involving Ryde Panthers is a privilege and failure to observe and abide by the Code of Conduct will result in the Committee withdrawing this privilege.
12. Any person representing Ryde Panthers, either as a player, official or spectator who is accused of violating the Code of Conduct will have the opportunity and be expected to address the Committee within 21 days of the complaint. The complaint is to be lodged in writing to the Committee, with regard to determining the appropriate action to be taken, as determined by the Committee.

GLADESVILLE-HORNSBY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Winning at any sport is a part of sporting tradition but this is not as important as the “spirit of the game”.

Referees, Assistant Referees and Other Match Officials.

Abuse of referees and assistant referees WILL NOT be tolerated in any form.

Abuse includes derogatory comments about the match official’s performance or ability, repeated or vocal criticism or challenging of the match official or their decisions, and any form of insulting, offensive, aggressive or intimidating behaviour or language directed at a match official.

Abuse of referees, assistant referees, players, coaches, managers, parents or spectators etc may result in penalties against the individual, team or club concerned. Those penalties include fines, bonds, loss of competition points and suspension.

Coaches and Managers Code of Behaviour.

- be reasonable in your demands on young players.
- players play for fun and enjoyment. Don’t ridicule mistakes.
- teach players that the rules of sport should be followed, not broken.
- develop team respect for opponents and officials from both teams.

Parents and Spectators Code of Behaviour.

- encourage players and accept results without disappointment.
- never ridicule or yell at a player for making mistakes or losing the game.
- players are involved for their enjoyment, not for their parents or spectators.
- volunteers deserve your respect and consideration.
- eliminate verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities.

Players Code of Behaviour.

- play by the rules.
- respect officials.
- abuse of opponents or officials is not allowed in any sport.
- treat all players the way you would like to be treated yourself.
- play for the “fun of it” and not just to please parents, spectators and coaches.
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players, coaches and officials.
- accept defeat with dignity and don’t seek excuses for defeat or blame the referee or anyone else.

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