



Victorian Amateur Football Association

Policies and Code of Conduct

VFA Coaches Code of Conduct

The VFA aims to provide young males with the opportunity to play an enjoyable and competitive game of Australian Rules football in a safe environment. This code of conduct has been developed to give coaches an understanding of their responsibilities to ensure these objectives are met.

VFA expectations of Coaches:

- All coaches should make every effort to introduce themselves to the umpires of the day
- All coaches should make every effort to introduce themselves to each other prior to the match
- Coaches should be conscious of the VFA guidelines and ensure that players uphold the Amateur ethos
- Coaches should ensure that they conduct themselves in a manner that fosters family football
- Coaches are to refrain from:
 - Audible obscenity
 - Intimidating and aggressive behaviour
- Coaches are encouraged to provide constructive feedback on umpires performance through to the General Manager - Umpires Operations
- Coaches should shake hands after the match and encourage all assistants and players to attend host's social facilities
- All coaches where possible should acknowledge the efforts of officials that have participated on the day directly after the match
- Coaches should encouraged high performing players to participate in representative football
- Coaches are encouraged to contact their AFCA representatives on ways to improve our game

Coach Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____