

Terms and Conditions of Participation - AFL

I declare that I have read and agree to be bound by the conditions of registration and the associated Code of Conduct (below) and that the details provided on the registration form are, to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Definitions:

For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions the following words are defined as follows:

Australian Football Bodies mean all bodies in Australia that are responsible for administering the game of Australian Football including those at the grassroots level and the national level;

Club means the club for which the player is registering to play;

League means the League in which the Club is a member;

Player means the person who has registered on this form or the person, on whose behalf, a parent or guardian is registering.

Rules, Regulations and Policies

By agreeing to these Terms of Participation the Player:

- agrees to be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League and the Laws of Australian Football, as they are presently constituted and as amended from time to time including the AFL De-registration Policy;

- acknowledges that a failure to adhere to the Rules, Regulations and Policies of either the club, the league and/or the Laws of Australian Football, may result in the Player being de-registered;

- acknowledges that the Player may inspect copies of the Rules, Regulations, Policies and Laws of Australian Football upon request to any of the relevant Australian Football Bodies.

Assumption of Risk

By agreeing to the conditions set out in these Terms and Conditions of Participation, the Player acknowledges and agrees that:

- Australian Football is a body contact sport in which physical injury may occur from time to time and, based on this understanding, he or she is none the less desirous of playing Australian Football for the Club; and

- the Player takes upon themselves the risk (both physical and legal) of injury arising in the course of training for and participating in the game of Australian Football.

Limitation of Liability and Release

The player acknowledges and agrees that:

- by accepting to bear the inherent risks of playing Australian Football, the Player will not bring any claim or proceeding against the Australian Football Bodies for any damage, loss or injury whatsoever that they may suffer from participation in the game;

- the Australian Football Bodies' liability to the Player is limited to the Player's Club or League supplying any services to which you are entitled in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of Participation;

- the Player understand that as a registered player participating in an AFL football competition they may be entitled to certain sports injury insurance benefits subject to their Australian Football Bodies' level of cover.

Photographs

By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions of Participation the Player consents to the Club and League using their name or image (including photograph) in any form or medium for general marketing and promotional activities.

If the Player does not wish to consent to their image in any form or medium to be used for general marketing and promotional activities, they acknowledge that they must contact their Club or League Administrator.

Registration of Players Under 18 Years of Age

Where the Player is under 18 years of age, by completing this registration application, the parent or guardian of the Player:

- acknowledges that he or she has read and explained the contents of this registration application to the Player;

- consents to the Player playing subject to the Terms and Conditions of Participation in this registration application;

- declares that the statements made in the registration application are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Privacy Policy

The primary purpose of the League obtaining personal information is in relation to the application for the Player's registration/transfer and administration in the game. Australian Football Bodies may also use the information for other purposes agreed to by the Player or their legal representative in accordance with the Australian Football Privacy Policy available at

<http://www.afcommunity.com.au/>.

Code of Conduct

The Player understands and agrees to:

- play in accordance with the rules of the game;

- never argue with an official. If a player disagrees with a decision, they should ask the team manager to approach the official during a break or after the competition;

- control their temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport and may be a breach of your state, league or national Member Protection Policy;

- never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field;

- work equally hard for themselves and their team. The team's performance will benefit, and so will the Player's;

- be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by their team or the opposition;

- treat all participants as they would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;

- co-operate with their coaches, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;

- participate for their own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of their teammates; not to please anyone else.

- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion;

- not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media. For more information see your state, league or national Member Protection Policy;

- be prepared to be responsible for their actions.

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I / We have read, understand and agree to all the parts listed in the Parents/Guardians Code of Behaviour section below.

Code of Conduct – Parent/Guardian

All parents/guardians are requested to carefully read the Codes of Behaviour and undertake parent education.

1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment not yours.

2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.

3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.

4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.

5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.

6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by all teams.

7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.

8. Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.

9. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.

10. The consumption of alcohol and smoking is inappropriate at all junior games.

11. For the betterment of 'Junior sport', I/We will attend a mandatory "AFL Kids First" meeting at my club prior to the commencement of the season.

Please note – Failure to adhere to the code of conduct may result in the withdrawal or suspension of your child's registration with the League.

Insurance Information

AFL Queensland recommends that players take out private health insurance to augment this insurance cover.

I understand that I am covered by insurance for NON-MEDICARE medical expenses to a maximum set by the League (EXCESS APPLIES) under the Club's bulk policy and that it is my responsibility to discuss with my Club any additional insurance I may require.

I EXEMPT AFL QUEENSLAND FROM ANY CLAIMS NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE. By signing this registration form a player agrees to be bound by all these provisions and by any other provisions that come into force during the players period of registration with the League.

For a full explanation of the insurance available ask your club or ring (07) 3033 5409.

Women's League Registrations – Pregnancy

Should the participant be pregnant at the time of registration or become pregnant during the season then the participant should, before making the decision about whether to continue to participate in sport, obtain expert medical evidence and obtain a clear understanding of the risks, particularly in regard to AFL.