

## Reynella Football Club

## The Wineflies

## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct identifies the key principles that as a player with the Reynella Football Club will abide by.

The Code of Conduct provides the basis for fair play and encourages fun, friendship and a safe environment for all involved.

Parents/Guardians - Please read this in conjunction with the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and discuss with your child if under 18.

As a player I will:

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an Official of the game umpire, coach or administrator.
- Control my temper at all times. [SEP]
- Never verbally abuse officials or other players.
- Not provoke my opponent.
- Work equally hard for myself and my team. [SEP]
- Recognise good play whether made by a teammate or opposition player.
- Treat all participants as you would like to be treated.
- Never bully or take unfair advantage of a teammate or opposition player.
- Cooperate with my coach and teammates.
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Play the game in the correct spirit and respect the opposition team.
- Respect the history of the Reynella Football Club.

## **Drug and Alcohol Expectations**

Always remember you are a representative of the Reynella Football Club. Accept this responsibility and always conduct yourself with a decorum which brings credit to yourself and the club.

Underage RFC players and their parents must read and sign the Drug and Alcohol policy acknowledging the importance of refraining from substance abuse. This policy also outlines the consequences if the contract agreement is not adhered to by players. All senior and junior players may have compulsory Drug and Alcohol Education during the season which may be conducted by SA Police, Sammy D Foundation or other educators as approved by the committee.

If a player brings the club into disrepute by behaving in a poor manner whilst intoxicated or under-age drinking, disciplinary action may be taken.

The Reynella Football Club with the backing of the Reynella Sports and Social Club are a Level 2 Good Social Club and as a requirement of this accreditation the club must:

- Refuse to serve any patron who is under the age of 18, appears intoxicated or is providing alcohol to a person who has already been refused service;
- Promote designated driver practices;
- Display taxi phone numbers prominently and offer this as a free call;
- Offer food as well as alcohol whenever the bar is open;
- Provide alternative options to drinking alcohol (e.g. water, soft drinks)