



**BLACKTOWN & DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION Inc**

OFFICIAL'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Club _____

- I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else
- I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players
- I will give all players a "fair go" regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- I will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and decisions
- I will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players
- I will avoid any situations which may lead to or be as a conflict of interest
- I will be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive
- I will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words
- I will always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials
- I will keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application
- I will emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials
- I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background

I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of the club/association.

This is my official's pledge.

Official's signature

Official's Name (Print)

Team/s