



**BANKSTOWN DISTRICT AMATEUR FOOTBALL  
ASSOCIATION Inc. Affiliated with NSWASF**

# *Code of Conduct*

## Official's Pledge

**BDAFA has implemented codes of conduct for all its stakeholders.  
Please make yourself familiar with the code as it applies to you as a Coach.**

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

**I agree to abide by this code of conduct and to be subject to the rules and policies of the club/association or associated governing bodies.**

**This is my Coach's Pledge**

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Official's Signature

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Official's Print First & Surname

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Club that I am a Member or Associated with for the purpose of this pledge

Date

**This pledge has been adapted from NSW Sport and Recreation's sports rage pilot program with Blacktown District Soccer Football Association and the Australian Sports Commission's Parents Code of Conduct**