

Coaches Code of Conduct

The below Code of Conduct is applicable to all Hills Rangers Club Coaches

- All Coaches must understand and adhere to the WAFC By Law 1- The Spirit of Junior Football.
- Ensure that players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development are priorities and are not overshadowed by a desire to win.
- Monitor safety always.
- Be supportive and refrain from any sort of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with players.
- Seek and follow Physicians advise concerning the return of injured, concussed, or ill players to training and games.
- Keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development.
- Be reasonable in the demands you make on the time commitments of the players in your care.
- Have consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of your players when designing practice schedule.
- Abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the rules of your club, District and League/Association.
- Display and always teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practise fair play.
- Abide by the guidelines set in the AFL Drug Policy.
- Display respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administration, other officials, parents, and spectators.
- Refrain from any discriminatory practices based on race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players aiming to maximise participation and enjoyment for all players regardless of ability. When responsible for players in the 5–18-year-old age group, strive to ensure that all players gain equal playing time.

By registering as a coach with the Hills Rangers Football Club, I agree to abide by these principles at all Trainings, Games and Club Functions. I support the Hills Rangers Football Club in its undertakings and encourage the Hills Rangers Football Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning of any coaches for repeated or serious breaches of the Coaches Code of Conduct.