



**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

Official's Signature

Official's Print First & Surname

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