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Griffith Blacks Rugby Club Code of Conduct

The Griffith Blacks Rugby Club is committed to creating a safe, respectful, inclusive and family-oriented environment for all players, coaches, volunteers, supporters and officials.

1. Club Values

- Represent the club with pride, professionalism and respect
- Promote teamwork, inclusiveness and positive club culture
- Support teammates, coaches, volunteers and officials
- Respect the reputation of the Griffith Blacks Rugby Club and the wider rugby community
- Contribute positively to a family-friendly and welcoming environment

2. On-Field Behaviour

- Play within the laws and spirit of rugby union
- Always demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Respect opposition players, coaches and supporters
- Maintain self-control during games and training
- Zero tolerance for violence, fighting, intimidation or deliberate acts intended to injure another person
- Zero tolerance for abuse toward referees or match officials

3. Respect for Match Officials

- Treat referees, touch judges and match officials with respect at all times
- Accept referee decisions without abuse or confrontation
- Never use threatening, abusive or inappropriate language toward officials

4. Club Apparel & Representation

- Wear official Griffith Blacks Rugby Club shirts or approved club apparel to games where requested
- Present themselves in a respectful and professional manner when representing the club



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5. Volunteer Expectations

- All registered players are expected to volunteer at least once per season at a home game or club event
- Volunteer duties may include canteen, gate, setup, pack-up, field duties or other club support roles

6. Alcohol & Drug Policy

- Zero tolerance for the use, possession or distribution of illicit drugs
- Zero tolerance for attending games, training or club activities under the influence of illicit substances
- Alcohol consumption must remain responsible and respectful at all club events

7. Social Media & Public Conduct

- Use social media responsibly
- Avoid posting offensive, abusive or inappropriate content
- Not bring the club, teammates, officials or sponsors into disrepute

8. Coaching Staff Expectations

- Lead by example
- Promote safe and inclusive participation
- Treat all players fairly and respectfully
- Encourage player development, teamwork and wellbeing

9. Committee Expectations

- Act in accordance with the code of conduct always
- Committee decisions need to be voted on, and the majority vote will be decided
- Always represent the club with fairness and integrity
- Make decisions that fair, equitable and for the good of club as a whole
- Work with all governing bodies in a respectful coordinated way



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10. Breaches of the Code of Conduct

- Breaches may result in verbal or written warnings
- Suspension from games or training
- Removal from club activities or termination of membership



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