



Northam Recreation Centre

Code of Conduct 2013

All Northam Recreation Centre programs are designed to be played as social competitions. These sports are designed for the enjoyment of all people and we need to provide a safe, friendly and non-threatening environment to participate in these programs. Following is a code of conduct all teams, players and spectators must abide by to participate in these programs.

Umpires

1a) All players, spectators and officials must show respect towards umpires. Intimidating behaviour or disrespect towards umpires will not be tolerated and may result in the offending person being ejected from the program.

1b) If a player or team has a dispute or question regarding umpiring decisions, the team captain can address these with the umpires at half time or after the game. Players must show respect towards the umpires and deal with these issues in a calm and non-threatening manner.

1c) If a player or team is not satisfied with the responses of the umpire or centre staff the issue can be referred to the Recreation Services Manager.

2 Staff

2a) All players, spectators and officials must show respect towards recreation staff. Intimidating behaviour or disrespect towards staff will not be tolerated and may result in the offending person being ejected from the program

3 Swearing

3a) Swearing will not be tolerated from players, spectators or officials. Audible swearing whilst on the field will result in a warning to the offending person. A second swearing offence during the same game will result in a send off of the offending player.

3b) Any player who swears at an opposition player, umpire or spectator to cause intimidation to that person will be immediately expelled from the program.

3c) It is the team captain's responsibility to make sure all players and spectators affiliated with their team do not swear at officials, players or spectators. Repeated offences may result in the player or team being removed from the competition.

4 Violence

4a) Any player, team or spectator involved in a violent act either, before, during or after a game will result in that player being suspended from the competition. Any attack, be it verbal, physical or threatening behaviour will be considered a violent act. The umpires and Recreation Services Manager will determine the length of the suspension for the offending player.

4b) Repeated incidence of any threatening or violent behaviour will result in the player, and/or team being removed from the competition. Violent acts are deemed very serious and may result in permanent ban from participation in Recreation Centre programs. The umpires and centre management will determine the length of the suspension for the offending player/s.

4c) Any player suspended from a competition because of a violent act will not be able to enter the Recreation Centre until the suspension has been served.

4d) It is the team captain's responsibility to make sure all players and spectators affiliated with their team do not act in a violent or threatening manner. Repeated offences may result in the player or team being removed from the competition.

5 Sportsmanship

5a) All player, spectators and persons affiliated to a particular team will conduct themselves in the appropriate manner and show a high level of sportsmanship towards team-mates, opponents, spectators and officials.

5b) Examples of unsportsmanlike behaviour are, throwing the ball away at stop of play, disputing decisions, overly rough play etc.

5c) It is the team captain's responsibility to make sure all players and spectators affiliated with their team act in a sportsman like manner. Repeated offences may result in the player or team being removed from the competition

6 Alcohol

6a) Under no circumstances is alcohol to be consumed on the recreation centre grounds.

6b) Any person drinking alcohol or in the opinion of centre staff or umpires is under the influence of alcohol will be refused entry and asked to leave the recreation centre grounds. Refusal will result in police being contacted.

6c) It is the team captain's responsibility to make sure all players and spectators affiliated with their team do not consume alcohol in or around the Recreation Centre grounds. Repeated offences may result in the player or team being removed from the competition

7 Rubbish

7a) All players, spectators and officials are expected to place any rubbish in the bins provided.

All team Captains must read and sign the Northam Recreation Centre's Code of Conduct before competing in our social competitions.

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I _____

From : _____ (team name)

have read and understand the Northam Recreation Centre's Code of
Conduct. I understand all players, spectators and team officials must abide
by the code of conduct to be part of the Northam Recreation Centre's social sports.

Signed _____

Date: _____

NB: Only this page is to be returned to Recreation Centre staff. Booklet is to be kept by team captain for future reference