

Touch Football Responsibility Code

The Touch Football Responsibility Code is an educational tool of the Touch Football Australia (TFA) Code of Conduct. This Code reflects TFA's support and implementation of the sport industry principles and values outlined by the Australian Sports Commission's **The Essence of Australian Sport** – of fairness, respect, responsibility and safety.

The full code can be found in the policy section of the Touch Football Australia website www.austouch.com.au

- 1. Operate within the rules and spirit of our sport, promoting fair play over winning at all cost**
- 2. Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills through recognised TFA Coaching, Refereeing and Selecting courses**
- 3. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of Touch Football**
- 4. Display control and courtesy to all involved with our sport**
- 5. Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion**
- 6. Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of our sport**
- 7. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years**
- 8. All interactions whether in person or through other mediums must adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour**
- 9. Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs**
- 10. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment**

As a registered member of your affiliate and Touch Football Australia, all policies apply to you.

This Responsibility Code applies to all individuals and entities affiliated with Touch Football Australia. The Code must be observed by all without exception. Failure to observe the Code may result in disciplinary action by your affiliate, as per the Touch Football Australia Disciplinary Regulations.

Know the Code! It's Your Responsibility!

Help us deliver the best possible experience for everyone. If you believe this Code is not being adhered with please direct your concerns to your local affiliate representative or administrator.