MANLY WARRINGAH WOLVES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Manly Warringah Wolves Australian Football Club (“**Wolves**”) is committed to providing a friendly, constructive, supportive and inclusive environment for its members and the Community and places great value on fairness, accountability, unity, respect, sportsmanship, safety and socially acceptable behaviour (“**Club Values**”). In general, all Wolves players, coaches, officials and volunteers are expected to act in accordance with Club standards and our Club Values. This Code of Conduct is to be read in conjunction with the relevant AFL NSW/ACT and Sydney League Codes of Conduct.

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| PART A – PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS | |
| I  f you are a Player or Official (Coaches, Managers, Ground Management and Committee Members), you must: | |
| 1. | Play by the Rules. You must comply with the AFL Sydney League Code of Conduct and the NSW AFL Code of Conduct and any disciplinary procedures and/or sanctions set out in those Codes of Conduct. The Wolves support and adhere to the AFL Sydney League Code of Conduct and the general NSW AFL Code of Conduct |
| 2. | Not engage in bullying, sexual harassment or unacceptable intimidation (including violent, threatening, abusive behaviour) of any type including towards any other player, opposing team, coach or official. |
| 3. | Not make in public, or post, derogatory or offensive remarks that relate to the Club. These may include derogatory or offensive remarks based on gender, race, religion or ability. |
| 4. | Not engage in unsportsmanlike behaviour. All Players and Officials are expected to:   1. demonstrate good sportsmanship and treat all Wolves and opposing Club players, coaching and support staff and AFL officials (including umpires and ground management) with respect; and 2. display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat. |
| 5. | With respect to the players, on field, not respecting or following the directions of the Captain, coaching staff, umpires, match officials and other club officials at all times. |
| 6. | Not accepting the Umpire’s decision or behaving in derogatory behaviour or making derogatory statements towards the Umpires. |
| 7. | Disrespecting the facilities (including the Club grounds, Clubhouse, change rooms and canteen), and equipment of the Wolves, the ALF Sydney League and opposing Clubs. All Players shall ensure that the Club grounds, Clubhouse, change rooms and canteen, and the equivalent areas of opposing Clubs are kept clean, are not damaged (with any damage being reported to the Operations Manager immediately) and are kept secure after games, training and other use. |
| 8. | Engaging in individual or collective behaviour that may reasonably be regarded by spectators or the community to be offensive or which would necessarily bring the game or the Wolves into disrepute. This includes engaging in abusive behaviour, swearing at or in the vicinity of others, sledging players, coaches, AFL officials including umpires and/or engaging in behaviour that deliberately distracts or provokes an opposing player to behave in a violent or disorderly manner. |
| 9. | Make all new players, potential new players, new members and sponsors of the Club welcome and valued. |
| 10. | In the event that you are working with children (any person 18 years or Under) that you have a current Working With Children Certificate. |
| 11. | Otherwise act in a manner that is prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. |

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| PART B –SUPPORTERS | |
| If you are a Supporter, the Wolves expects you to: | |
| 1. | Comply with the AFL Sydney League Code of Conduct and the NSW AFL Code of Conduct and any disciplinary procedures and/or sanctions set out in those Codes of Conduct. The Wolves support and adhere to the AFL Sydney League Code of Conduct and the general NSW AFL Code of Conduct |
| 2. | Support the participants, demonstrate good sportsmanship and treat all Wolves and opposing Club players, coaching and support staff and AFL officials (including umpires and ground management) with respect. |
| 3. | Not engage in bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or unacceptable intimidation of any type. |
| 4. | Not make in public, or post, derogatory or offensive remarks that relate to the Club. These may include derogatory or offensive remarks based on gender, race, religion or ability. |
| 5. | Engaging in verbal abuse, sledging, bullying, verbal, sexual or physical violence, or the deliberate distraction or provocation of other players or officials including Umpires. |
| 6. | Disrespecting the facilities (including the Club grounds, Clubhouse, change rooms and canteen), and equipment of the Wolves, the ALF Sydney League and opposing Clubs. All Players shall ensure that the Club grounds, Clubhouse, change rooms and canteen, and the equivalent areas of opposing Clubs are kept clean, are not damaged (with any damage being reported to the Operations Manager immediately) and are kept secure after games, training and other use. |
| 7. | Make all new players, potential new players, new members and sponsors of the Club welcome and valued. |
| 8 | Otherwise act in a manner that is prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. |

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| PENALTIES – MINIMUM SANCTIONS | |
| ON FIELD | |
| Violent, threatening, abusive or unacceptable intimidating behaviour | Suspension of membership – 2 Weeks |
| Bullying or sexual harassment | Suspension of membership – 1 week |
| Not accepting the direction of the Captain, coach, umpires or match officials | Suspension of membership – 1 week |
| OFF AND ON FIELD | |
| Abuse of player, coach, official (including ground management and umpires) or spectator. | Suspension of membership - 2 weeks |
| Violent, threatening, abusive or intimidating behaviour. | Suspension of membership - 2 weeks |
| Damage or disrespectful conduct with respect to Club facilities or grounds. | Suspension of membership - 2 weeks |
| Inappropriate behaviour as a result of excessive alcohol consumption. | Suspension of membership - 2 weeks |
| Behaviour that infringes or breaches the Wolves Liquor license. | Suspension of membership - 4 weeks |
| Inappropriate social media use. | Suspension of membership - 1 week |
| Signature of Member | | |
| Date: | | |

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