



**GRIDIRON
NSW**

Gridiron NSW Code of Conduct

To play in the Gridiron NSW competition all players, volunteers, coaches, administrators are bound to uphold the Code of Conduct.

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If I disagree, I will have a captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control my temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent will not be tolerated.
- Show good sportsmanship. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition.
- Treat all my fellow participants, as I would like to be treated. Not to bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with my coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for my enjoyment and benefit, not just to please peers, family or coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Not bring game into disrepute.
- Not deliberately seek to injure an opponent.
- Any players or coaches who get sent off in a game will automatically be suspended for a minimum of one game.
- The accumulation of two unsportsmanlike conducts by a player or coach during a match will result in an automatic send off.
- All players and coaches have the right of appeal to the Judiciary.