

**UC STARS  FC**

**Code of Conduct**

Every member plays an essential role at UC Stars Football Club. Our club required all players, regardless of experience or years at the club, to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Your membership of the club means that you accept to abide by the following expectations of behaviour.

Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, please contact the UC Stars Board via [info@ucstarsfootball.com](mailto:info@ucstarsfootball.com).

All members have the following expectations of behaviour

- I will set an example of fair play and inclusion at all games and training, treating all players with respect at all times
- I will respect match officials and their decisions and will ignore a perceived injustice and focus on the game
- I will not use intimidating or threatening behaviour towards players, coaches, officials or spectators
- I will not use foul or abusive language, or racial, ethnic, sexualised or gender based (or any other discriminatory) slurs while at any activity associated with the UC Stars. I will not condone the use of the same by my players
- I will not publicly criticise or engage in demeaning descriptions of players, coaches, members of the board or the club.
- I will condemn the use of violence in any form by players, spectators, coaches or officials

Please also familiarise yourself with the Member Protection Policy which can be found on the club's website on the recourses page.

In addition to the above expectations, coaches will also abide by the following

- I will only make reasonable demands on the player's time, energy and enthusiasm
- I will respect match officials and their decisions and will encourage my team to ignore a perceived injustice and focus on the game
- I will ensure that equipment is accounted for after trainings and games, returning all equipment, including playing strips, when instructed by the UC Stars
- I will endeavour to keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and coaching development opportunities provided by the club

- I will complete the mandatory online training sessions through Sport Integrity Australia as instructed by the UC Stars Board
- If I have a player in my squad who is under the age of 18, I will obtain my Working With Vulnerable People Card within a reasonable amount of time
- I will actively encourage my players to attend and promote the social events organised by the club, as well as ensure my team meets the obligations of the club's sponsorship arrangements

Acceptance of a coaching position is regarded as an acceptance of the Code of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in a review of your position as a coach by the UC Stars Board.