



SAWTELL SCORPIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT – FOR SENIOR PLAYERS

The Sawtell Scorpion's Football Club's Code of Conduct is the standard of behavior required for all SSFC Senior Players and must be adhered to at all times.

As a Sawtell Scorpions Senior Player I agree that I will,

- i. Represent Sawtell Scorpions Football club with dignity and respect at all home and away games, any interstate games, when attending functions, when wearing club attire, and when attending club sponsor facilities.
- ii. You will co-operate with your coach, teammates, and members of the Sawtell Scorpions Football Club Committee.
- iii. You will treat all players as you would like to be treated. Will not assault, bully, ridicule, abuse, or take unfair advantage of another player.
- iv. You will not argue with match officials, and will respect all officials and their decisions.
- v. You will control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted.
- vi. You will not use offensive behavior, including offensive, obscene or insulting gestures or language, or incite hatred or violence.
- vii. You will not encourage or participate in spectator or crowd violence.
- viii. You will show respect and appreciation to Club volunteers, including coaches, officials and club committee.
- ix. You will ensure that any Code of Conduct issues are raised through the correct channels, and co-operate with enquiries.

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As a player, I understand and agree that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing with the club:

I will

1. Respect the game, play fairly and follow its rules and regulations.

2. Show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the North Coast Football.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
4. Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
5. Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat.
6. Demonstrate understanding of Sawtell Scorpions Football clubs Code of Conduct
7. Set an example for all junior players and their parents
8. Assist the club in any reasonable lawful request – for example assistance in setting up fields, putting nets up or down or assisting in canteen duties.
9. Represent the club in a positive manner within the community.

I understand that failing to comply with the SSFC Code of Conduct can result in disciplinary action being taken against me by the SSFC committee.

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By registering with SSFC I accept and agree with the conditions contained herein.

This Code of Conduct is available on the SSFC website www.sawtellfc.squarespace.com