

Terms and Conditions of Participation

I declare that I have read and agree to be bound by the conditions of registration and the associated Code of Conduct (below) and that the details provided on the registration form are, to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Definitions:

For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions the following words are defined as follows:

Australian Football Bodies mean all bodies in Australia that are responsible for administering the game of Australian Football including those at the grassroots level and the national level;

Club means the club for which the player is registering to play;

League means the League in which the Club is a member;

Player means the person who has registered on this form or the person, on whose behalf; a parent or guardian is registering.

Rules, Regulations and Policies

By agreeing to these Terms of Participation the Player:

- agrees to be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Policies of the Club, the League and the Laws of Australian Football, as they are presently constituted and as amended from time to time including the AFL De-registration Policy;
- acknowledges that a failure to adhere to the Rules, Regulations and Policies of either the club, the league and/or the Laws of Australian Football, may result in the Player being de-registered;
- acknowledges that the Player may inspect copies of the Rules, Regulations, Policies and Laws of Australian Football upon request to any of the relevant Australian Football Bodies.

Assumption of Risk

By agreeing to the conditions set out in these Terms and Conditions of Participation, the Player acknowledges and agrees that:

- Australian Football is a body contact sport in which physical injury may occur from time to time and, based on this understanding, he or she is none the less desirous of playing Australian Football for the Club; and
- The Player takes upon themselves the risk (both physical and legal) of injury arising in the course of training for and participating in the game of Australian Football.

Limitation of Liability and Release

The player acknowledges and agrees that:

- by accepting to bear the inherent risks of playing Australian Football, the Player will not bring any claim or proceeding against the Australian Football Bodies for any damage, loss or injury whatsoever that they may suffer from participation in the game;
- the Australian Football Bodies liability to the Player is limited to the Player's Club or League supplying any services to which the Player is entitled in accordance with these Terms and Conditions of Participation;
- the Player understands that as a registered player participating in an AFL football competition they may be entitled to certain sports injury insurance benefits subject to their Australian Football Bodies level of cover.

Photographs

By agreeing to these Terms and Conditions of Participation the Player consents to the Club and League using their name or image (including photograph) in any form or medium for general marketing and promotional activities.

If the Player does not wish to consent to their image in any form or medium to be used for general marketing and promotional activities, they acknowledge that they must contact their Club or League Administrator

Registration of Players Under 18 Years of Age

Where the Player is under 18 years of age, by completing this registration application, the parent or guardian of the Player:

- acknowledges that he or she has read and explained the contents of this registration application to the Player;
- consents to the Player playing subject to the Terms and Conditions of Participation in this registration application;
- declares that the statements made in the registration application are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Privacy Policy

The personal information that the AFL collects on the registration form is used for the primary purpose of processing the Player's registration/transfer and for the administration in the game.

The AFL, your League or Club may also use or disclose your information to AFL Clubs and 3rd parties for the purposes of research, development and marketing in accordance with the Australian Football Privacy Policy available at <http://www.aflcommunity.com.au> if they have obtained your consent to do so.

Code of Conduct

The Player understands and agrees to:

- play in accordance with the rules of the game;
- never argue with an official. If a player disagrees with a decision, they should ask the team manager to approach the official during a break or after the competition;
- control their temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport and may be a breach of your state, league or national Member Protection Policy;
- never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field;
- work equally hard for themselves and their team. The team's performance will benefit, and so will the Player's;
- be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by their team or the opposition;
- treat all participants as they would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;
- co-operate with their coaches, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;
- participate for their own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of their teammates; not to please anyone else.
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media. For more information they should see their state, league or national Member Protection Policy;
- be prepared to be responsible for their actions.