



## **Wellington Touch Association Coaches and Managers Code of Conduct**

I recognise that I am a role model for the team and all participants involved in Wellington Touch, and that the sport helps to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth and sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm including avoiding overplaying the talented players
2. Operate within the written laws and spirit of the game, at all times, and teach players to do the same
3. Be responsible for the sportsmanship and actions of my players before, during and after a game
4. Refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care
5. Ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive sporting experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities. I will take all reasonable steps to establish a safe environment for my players
6. Only field registered and eligible players
7. Respect referees and match officials, spectators and the opposition, on and off the field
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game. This is regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, religion, sexual orientation or disability
9. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and seek medical advice when required
10. I am committed to obtaining appropriate qualifications and keeping up to date with the latest coaching practices and principles
11. Refrain from alcohol in or around youth teams or players
12. Take all reasonable steps to control the behavior of the parents and supporters of my team in the vicinity of the ground before, during and after the game
13. Ensure that my communication with players is through the appropriate channels
14. Use social media appropriately as a representative of Wellington Touch

I agree to follow this Code of Conduct and comply with all rules, policies and procedures of Wellington Touch. I understand that violation of the code of conduct may lead to disciplinary action, this could include a warning, game suspension or season suspension and may impact on my opportunity to coach in the future.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_