



AFL MASTERS

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The AFL Masters WA Association is committed to the ideals, principles and disciplines of AFL Masters as expressed in the Philosophy shown hereunder and in the AFL Masters WA Code of Conduct that is included in the Club Manual and Guidelines.

All member Clubs, their players and supporters are required to accept, commit to and abide by the AFL Masters WA Philosophy and Code of Conduct.

All Member Clubs, their players and supporters should take the time to read them carefully and acknowledge their commitment by completing annually their respective affiliation and registration requirements on-line.

AFL MASTERS WA PHILOSOPHY

The most important aspect of our game is that it is "FOOTY FOR KICKS".

All AFL Masters participants should adhere to this philosophy and accept the following guidelines:

- Egos are to be left at home.
- All Players should recognise good performance in others and applaud the efforts of both teams and umpires.
- Criticism of other player's performance and ability is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
- The game is played for fun and enjoyment by all.
- Disputing an umpire's decisions or abuse of any umpire is totally unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- On field and off field fighting, violence or bad language is totally unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- All players irrespective of ability or skill are to be given equal time on the ground at all times where possible.
- Hospitality to visiting teams is very important. As we partake of other team's hospitality during our travels to away games, all member clubs and players should be to recognise the importance of returning the favour and treat other teams and players in the same manner as they would wish to be treated themselves.
- AFL Masters WA recognises the importance of involving our families in our activities and clubs are required to actively encourage their participation.
- New players are always very welcome, but should be made fully aware of the Philosophy and Code of Conduct and adhere to what is required of them as a representative of the club and AFL Masters WA.
- All AFL Masters WA Member Clubs and players are to avoid a winning at all cost attitude. All are expected to recognise that at our age, it is not how many games are won, but how many games are played. For that reason we have modified rules and modified attitudes to playing in order to minimise the risk of injury and keep us playing and enjoying our great game even longer.

Those Rules include:

- ◇ No scored games
- ◇ No Finals Games
- ◇ No premiership Ladder

- All AFL Masters WA Member Clubs and players recognise that from time to time far more players arrive to play in a game than can take the field and that when this occurs players are to be rotated of the bench with equal playing time provided to all where it is possible. Whether players are able to take the field or not might also be influenced by a Member Clubs own rules that relate to:

- ◇ paid membership
- ◇ attendance at training
- ◇ participation in club activities and duties and;
- ◇ willingness to travel to away games.