

Ballarat North United Soccer Club



CODE OF CONDUCT - CHILD SAFETY PROVISIONS

1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to promote child safety at the **Ballarat North United Soccer Club**. As a sporting club in the state of Victoria, we are required to follow the mandated directives related to Working with Children and Child Wellbeing and Safety. Committee members, volunteers, employees, coaches, managers, players and parents/guardians of players are bound by this code.

2. Unacceptable behaviour

This includes a range of actions associated with the Club that includes:

- a) any form of abusive language or offensive behaviour with a minor
- b) threatening a minor, acting in a sexual or suggestive manner or grooming of a minor
- c) using social media to post material that is offensive, obscene, harassing, bullying, discriminatory, racist or sexist or to use social media to engage in a relationship with a minor
- d) any form of contact with a minor outside of club activities not sanctioned by parents/guardians
- e) the consumption, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the presence of a minor, or supplying alcohol or drugs to a minor
- f) physical contact with a minor and explicitly sexual contact with a minor

3. Physical contact/touching

All members of the **Ballarat North United Soccer Club** are prohibited from using physical discipline in any way for behaviour management.

4. Transportation and off-site events

It is unwise to transport children without permission of their parent, carer or guardian.

5. Confidentiality

- a) the privacy of the child should be respected at all times.
- b) information in relation to abuse or suspected abuse of a minor should be disclosed to the Club President or Child Safety Officer only.
- c) all members of the **Ballarat North United Soccer Club** should not discuss confidential matters about children outside of the organisation.

6. Related legislation

- a) *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* (Vic)
- b) *Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005* (Vic)
- c) *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic)

The full text of this policy is available on the **Ballarat North United Soccer Club** website www.bnusc.org.au

I have read and understand this document. I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

TICK APPLICABLE Parent/Guardian Coach/Manager Official/Committee

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Player's Name: _____

Player's DoB: ____/____/____

Player's Team: _____