

Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club - Code of Conduct

As a proud member of the Football NSW (FNSW) and Albury Wodonga Football Association (AWFA) community, the Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club is committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and safe environment for all players, coaches, officials, and supporters. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations and responsibilities for everyone involved with the club.

1. General Principles

Promote the values of fairness, respect, and inclusivity in all interactions.
Act as ambassadors for the Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club both on and off the field.
Adhere to all club, league, and FNSW/AWFA rules, regulations, and policies.
Maintain a positive and supportive environment for all participants.

2. Players

Respect teammates, coaches, opponents, referees, and supporters.
Commit to fair play and adhere to the rules of the game.
Attend training sessions, matches, and other club activities punctually and prepared.
Avoid using offensive, abusive, or unsportsmanlike language or behaviour.
Report injuries or concerns to your coach promptly.
Wear the club uniform with pride and represent the Albury Hotspurs honourably.

3. Coaches and Team Officials

Lead by example, demonstrating integrity, professionalism, and sportsmanship.
Ensure the safety and well-being of all players under your supervision.
Foster a positive and supportive team environment that encourages development and enjoyment.
Refrain from using inappropriate language, behaviour, or actions.
Respect the decisions of referees and officials.
Prioritize equal playing opportunities and player development over winning at all costs.

4. Parents and Guardians

Encourage and support your child's participation in a positive and constructive manner.
Respect the decisions and authority of coaches, referees, and club officials.
Refrain from directing negative comments, criticism, or abuse towards players, officials, or spectators.
Help your child understand and uphold the principles of fair play and sportsmanship.
Notify coaches of any absences, injuries, or concerns promptly.

5. Spectators

Cheer and support the teams in a positive and respectful way.
Avoid engaging in abusive, discriminatory, or unsportsmanlike behaviour.
Respect the decisions of referees, officials, and club representatives.
Keep off the field and away from technical areas unless authorized.

6. Club Officials and Volunteers

Act in the best interests of the club and its members at all times.
Ensure all club activities are conducted safely and inclusively.
Treat all participants with fairness, respect, and dignity.
Uphold the reputation and values of the Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club.

7. Disciplinary Action

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will be taken seriously and may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to warnings, suspension, or expulsion from the club. Complaints or incidents should be reported to the Club Committee for investigation and resolution.

8. Commitment to Inclusion and Diversity

The Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club welcomes players and supporters of all backgrounds, abilities, and experiences. Discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
By participating in any capacity with the Albury Hotspurs Soccer Club, all individuals agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and contribute to a positive and respectful football environment.