



NOOSA TOUCH ASSOCIATION  
COACH/ ASSISTANT COACH/ MANAGER/ VOLUNTEER  
CODE OF CONDUCT

#### OBJECTIVE

Noosa Touch Association is committed to providing junior players regardless of ability, a positive experience that is about participation, fun, learning, making friends and memories that create a lifelong love of touch football. As a part of the Coaching Staff for Noosa Touch (both in house competitions and representative) you agree to commit to the following code of conduct and behaviours:

#### INTEGRITY

Act within the rules and spirit of our sport -Promote fair play over winning at any costs -Respect the decision of officials and administrators -Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport -Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs -Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions -Ensure your decision and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment -Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one on one activity, when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists, with anyone under the age of 18 -Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development -Be honest and do not allow your qualifications and coaching experience to be misrepresented.

#### RESPECT

Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion -Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

#### COACHING

Liaise and cooperate with Noosa Touch committee and coaching directors in the organisation of training and events and team selection process. Work to ensure conduct of a fair and transparent trial and selection process. Plan coaching sessions that are active, varied and engaging for all team members. Be punctual for training sessions and games. Ensure that all team members are informed about training and event plans. Maintain a standard of dress complimentary to the presentation of the team and Association.

Help every team member to reach their potential. Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback. Encourage and support opportunities for players to learn appropriate behaviours and skills. Treat each participant as an individual. As a part of the Noosa

Touch Association coaching staff it is your responsibility to ensure ALL players in the team are developed and winning is not the priority. Endeavour to develop a positive team spirit and attitude of sportsmanship and fair play with respect for the ability of opponents, judgement of officials and opposing coaches. Be responsible for the on-field behaviour of team members. Ensure that you do not use your coaching staff position to recruit players to the club or individual teams. Commitment to keep informed of current officiating, coaching and training principles.

#### BEHAVIOUR

As a coach with Noosa Touch Association please be aware that you are to operate under the Australian Sports Commission's Code of Conduct. Please review and be familiar with this code of conduct available at

<https://www.noosatouchfootball.com/coaches.html>

Another useful resource is the "Play by the Rules website" -

<https://www.playbytherules.net.au/>

The following unacceptable behaviours are also specifically brought to your attention: Using bad language, Harassing or ridiculing players, coaches and officials or spectators, Making racist, religious, sexist or other inappropriate comments to players, coaches, officials or spectators, Any threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators, players, coaches and officials I hold a current Blue Card (or exemption) and have provided a copy to the Noosa Touch Affiliate Manager.

Name \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the Noosa Touch Association Coaching Staff Code of Conduct and agree to abide by them throughout the course of my role with Noosa Touch Association.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_