



**Lennox Head Football Club**

## **Officials Code of Conduct**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As an official, you have a big part to play. This is why we ask every official to follow a Code of Conduct.

- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
- Compliment and encourage all participants.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
- Encourage and promote rule changes that will make participation more enjoyable.
- Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Give all young people a "fair go" regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.