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AUDIENCE	All Brindabella Blues Football Club Officials.

This code of behaviour contains important information that affects our members.

Officials Code of Behaviour

4.1 Subject	Club policy on the behaviour of Brindabella Blues Football Club officials.
4.2 Purpose	To inform all officials in regards to the conduct expected by the club.
4.3 Principle	At the Brindabella Blues Football Club we aim to improve the conduct of officials within the club so as to supply a quality-sporting environment for all members and participants.
4.4 Code of behaviour	An official will: 1. modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people. 2. compliment and encourage all participants. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions. 3. condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents. 4. emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors. 5. encourage and promote rule changes that will make participation more enjoyable 6. be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words. 7. keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people. 8. remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive. 9. place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else. 10. give all young people a “fair go” regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
4.5 Reference Codes	Nil