



## **NORTHERN RANGERS**

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### **CODE OF CONDUCT 2021**

1. Players and officials are to adhere to all tournament rules at all times.
2. Never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash talking, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to your teammates, opposition players, officials, or supporters.
3. Players and officials are to accept the referees' decision, and never argue.
4. Recognise that many officials, coaches, and referees are volunteers who give up their time to provide their services. Treat them with the utmost respect.
5. Parents and supporters are to behave! Unsportsmanlike language, harassment or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.
6. Officials are to conduct themselves in a manner at all times and in all situations, that shows leadership, respect for the game and the rules, and respect for those that are involved in the game – players, officials, volunteers and the referees.
7. Coaches or Managers are to escalate any issues concerning the tournament to Pam Potts, who in turn will resolve with the Tournament Director. No official is to directly engage Australian Oztag.
8. Please do not comment on any form of social media on anything relative to the tournament, teams, officials, or the running there of.
9. The production and distribution of any unauthorised apparel is forbidden.
10. Any representative player who withdraws from the squad; all replacements must be approved by the Committee.
11. Any reports of disrespectful or destructive behaviour at tournament accommodation will be taken seriously and dealt with by the Northern Rangers Committee and pending severity may be escalated to AO.

**We are responsible for the conduct of our association. Breaches to the above conduct will result in penalties, including but not limited to:**

- ✘ Suspension of a player, parent or official from the upcoming Oztag Summer Competition.
- ✘ Suspension of a player, parent or official for the following Senior Nationals and/or State Cup (2022)
- ✘ These penalties are in addition to any penalty which may be imposed by NSW Oztag or Australian Oztag.