



## Bay City Buccaneers Inc. - Code of Conduct

### I agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct

- To play within the rules as adopted by Gridiron Victoria, Gridiron Australia and the NCAA.
- To never argue with an official either on the field or on the sideline. In the event of a disagreement, I will seek to have my captain or coach approach the official during a break or after the completion of the match.
- I will seek to control my temper. I acknowledge that the verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent will not be tolerated.
- I will seek to show good sportsmanship.
- I will treat all my fellow participants as I would like to be treated. I will not bully or take unsportsmanlike advantage of another competitor.
- I will cooperate with my coach, team-mates, opponents, officials, and GV administrators as without them there would be no competition.
- I agree to respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, sexual preference, ability, cultural background or religion.
- I will not deliberately seek to injure, maim or inflict permanent damage to an opponent.
- I understand that any misuse of equipment on my part (including the throwing of a helmet regardless of intent or direction) may result in my being ejected or suspended from the game.
- I will not knowingly use performing enhancing drugs as defined by the G.A.'s Drug policy.
- I will do nothing willingly that will bring the game into disrepute.
- I acknowledge that I am a representative of the sport of Gridiron, my state and club for the duration of the Gridiron Victoria Season, AT ALL TIMES, on and off the field and will therefore conduct myself in a manner that is respectful of everyone that I deal with and all property that I may use regardless of whether it is directly associated with the Season or not.

I am aware that the accumulation of two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties by a player or team personnel during a match will result in an automatic ejection and possibly be subject to further penalty if warranted by the Gridiron Victoria Tribunal.

I am aware that all players and coaches have the right of appeal to the Tribunal.

I understand that my Bay City Buccaneers Inc. registration may be revoked if I fail to uphold the Code of Conduct that I am required to sign.

I understand and agree to the above Code of Conduct terms and I will endeavour to uphold all requirements as stated.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian  
(if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date        /    / 20