



Darebin Women's Sports Club Inc

Application for Social Membership 2014

I, (Name of applicant)

Of, (Street No) (Street)

(suburb) (State) (Postcode) hereby apply to

become a Social Member of the Darebin Women's Sports Club.

Member Details:

Email: Date of Birth:/...../.....

Phone: Occupation:

Are you a family member or friend of a player? Player's name & sport:

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I wish to subscribe to the DWSC weekly newsletter. Yes No

I wish to become a member of the Olympic Hotel (10% discount) Yes No

In the event of my admission as a member of the Darebin Women's Sports Club, I agree to be bound by the rules of association for the time being in force and pledge to observe all of the club rules, regulations, codes of conduct and policies. The code of conduct is provided on page two of this membership form. All policies can be found online at www.falcons.org.au

Signature of Applicant: Date:/...../.....

Payment details

Account name: Darebin Women's Sports Club

BSB: 083221

Account no: 869705066

Amount: \$45

Please write your name in the "pay to" description

**Please email completed forms to membership@falcons.org.au
Membership cards will be posted to the address listed when payment has been confirmed.**

MANDATORY & ENFORCEABLE CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, PLAYERS, PARENTS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS

The Club Code of Conduct applies to all Darebin Women's' Sports Club (the "Club") officials, volunteers, members and supporters.

PARENTS, SUPPORTERS, MEMBERS & OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there to ensure that participants enjoy the game as well as enjoying the game yourself
- Encourage participation, but don't force it
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private
- Do not use discriminatory remarks that target race, religion, gender, sexual preference or ability (for example). Any Club member who uses discriminatory language may render themselves liable for prosecution.
- When bringing a dog to any Club event or game day either at home or away, dog owners have a responsibility to ensure that they are not subject to owner liability. This includes ensuring that when your dog is in an off leash area, you carry a leash at all times and ensure that the dog remains in sight and is under effective voice control and does not threaten other people or animals. During game time your dog must be secured, on leash and supervised by a responsible adult. It is also imperative that dog users clean up after their pets to maintain the enjoyment of all open spaces for everybody.
- The Club is a member of the Darebin Community and as such is respectful of its neighbours and supporters. To ensure that the Club maintains a positive and beneficial relationship with its neighbours and other members of the Darebin community, all Club members are expected to observe the following:
 - Do not drive into or out of the Club grounds at excessive speed
 - Do not use abusive language when in a public space
 - Do not abuse the Club's facilities including, but not limited to damage or theft
 - Do not engage in at risk or illegal behaviours including, driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol

The DWSC Committee of Management may apply the following sanctions to any player, parent, coach, club official or supporter found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct based on the seriousness and frequency of their behaviour:

1. Caution
2. Direction to leave the club event
3. Attendance at a meeting with members of the Committee of Management to discuss the breach and appropriate sanction/s
4. Expulsion from the Darebin Women's Sports Club

In the event that the breach requires attendance at a meeting with the Committee of Management (COM), that COM will be comprised of Club President, Club Vice President, Club Secretary and a representative from each sporting code.

Any club person who is alleged to have breached the code of conduct will always be given a "right of reply". They will also be offered the opportunity to bring a support person to any official discussions regarding the alleged breach. In the case of a dispute with the Committee of Management, an independent mediator may be retained to mediate the dispute.

The Darebin Women's Sports Club will at all time ensure that any person undergoing any of the above procedures will be dealt with in a sensitive and confidential manner, irrespective of the alleged breach of the Rule or Code of Conduct.