

# Code of Ethics



A goal of the Kyabram Youth Club is to provide opportunities for children, youth and adults to develop character. That is why Kyabram Youth Club supports the Character Counts 'Six Pillars of Character'.

They are: **Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.**

In order to ensure that the Kyabram Youth Club provides positive environments for all individuals to grow, you agree to abide by these expectations of behavior:

**I will be trustworthy** I will be worthy of trust, honour, and confidence. I will be a model of integrity by doing the right thing even when the cost is high. I will be honest in all my activities. I will keep my commitments by attending all sessions of the planned event. If I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict, I will inform the person in charge. I will be in the assigned area (e.g. stadium, club room or building) at all times. Kyabram youth club does not permit dishonesty by lying, cheating deception or omission.

**I will be respectful** I will show respect courtesy and consideration to everyone, including myself other program participants and those in authority. I will act and speak respectfully. I will treat program areas with respect. I will not use vulgar abusive language or cause physical harm. I will appreciate diversity in skill, gender, ethnicity, and ability. Kyabram Youth Club does not tolerate statements or acts of discrimination or prejudice.

**I will be responsible.** I will be responsible, accountable and self disciplined in the pursuit of excellence. I will live up to high expectations so I can be proud of my work and conduct. I will be on time to all events. I will be accountable by accepting responsibility for my choices and actions. I will be responsible for any damage theft or misconduct in which I participate.

**I will be fair.** I will be just, fair and open. I will participate in events fairly by following the rules, not taking advantage of others and not asking for special exit exceptions.

**I will be caring** I will be caring in my relationships with others. I will be kind and show compassion for others. I will treat others the way I want to be treated. I will show appreciation for the efforts of others. I will help members in my group to have a good experience by striving to include all participants .

**I will be a good citizen.** I will be a contributing and law abiding citizen. I will be respectful of the environment and contribute to the greater good. I will not use any illegal substances such as tobacco, alcohol, and drugs.