



*2026*

*Rokewood Corindhap  
Football Netball Club  
Handbook*

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## Introduction

On behalf of the Rokewood Corindhap Football Netball Club (RCFNC), we are pleased to welcome all new and returning members to the 2026 season.

The 2025 season was highly successful for both our football and netball teams. The Senior Reserves, U/18s, and U/15s football teams reached the finals, with the U/18s achieving runner-up status in the Grand Final. Our A Grade, C Grade, D Grade, 15/U, and 13/UA netball teams also qualified for finals, and the 13/U and 125/U teams advanced to the Preliminary Final.

We were delighted to officially relocate into the impressive new Community Hub, which now serves as our clubrooms. We extend our gratitude to everyone who contributed their time and effort throughout last year, particularly on game days, and we encourage ongoing participation in volunteer activities. The sustainability of our club relies on dedicated volunteers.

While victories are important, they are not the sole indicator of success. Regardless of the outcome—win, lose, or draw—we will continue to build upon the distinguished legacy of the Rokewood Corindhap Football Netball Club together.

## Club Contacts

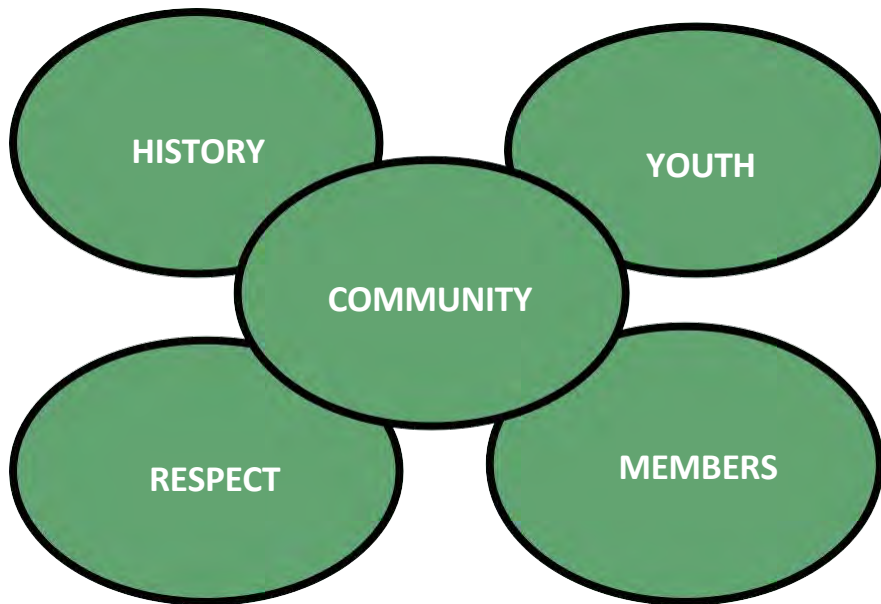
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<b>Football Manager:</b>	Steve Boots	0417 813 238
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<b>Membership</b>	Annie Smith	0411 125 448
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Leonie Richardson	
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<b>Netball Connect Admin</b>	Annie Smith	
<b>Play HQ</b>	Steve Boots	
<b>Football Trainers</b>	Neil Wells	Nicole Walters

## Mission Statement

Rokewood Corindhap Football Netball Club prides itself on club principles, being a local community sporting club that has our foundations built on the hard work of our players, families, volunteers, loyal supporters and partnerships with our highly valued sponsors.

We aim to provide an opportunity for people to participate in a community club in a safe, friendly and family orientated environment.

## Values Statement



**HISTORY** RCFNC has a proud and successful heritage. We expect all to protect it and to be fully committed to ensuring that our club environment is free from discrimination and harassment, that discrimination and harassment will not be tolerated under any Circumstances and that appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against any person associated with the club who breaches this requirement.

**YOUTH** Our youth is the future of our club. We will provide an opportunity for our young people to participate in a safe and friendly environment, to transition into our senior ranks. We aim to develop our young people through comprehensive training programs overseen by suitably qualified coaching staff.

**COMMUNITY** We value the local communities from whom we draw support. We encourage community involvement through sponsorship, events and fundraising activities and are recognized as a leading contributor to the spirit of the RCFNC community.

**RESPECT** We are a united club. We always respect each other and the opposition -.

**MEMBERS** We endeavor to provide our members and visitors with a welcoming and enjoyable social and safe welfare environment.

## Sponsors

Sponsors are a major source of income for RCFNC and critical to the survival of our club. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with our sponsors and support them at every opportunity. Please do not be afraid to identify yourself as a member of our club and thank them for their support. The club is always on the lookout for new sponsors, and we ask that members promote the club to potential sponsors, where they identify an opportunity to add sponsors providing goods and services without creating conflict with existing sponsors.

## Membership

There are a range of membership packages available. Playing membership is compulsory and payment must be completed prior to round 1 game. Details of options available are via the RCFNC website. Memberships are also available for purchase in the Club Rooms

## Volunteers

RCFNC depends on volunteers to survive. There are many positions and functions available. Please don't hesitate to offer help, be it a once off, or a season-long commitment.

Remember many hands make light work!

## Ambulance & Private Health Cover

The safety of members will always be of primary concern. Club personnel will be instructed to err on the side of caution and call an ambulance if there is any doubt. The club **will not be responsible** for costs associated with ambulance, transport or medical attention. The club **recommends** that families and individuals have private health insurance. Parents are advised to check the status of dependents who have left school to ensure they are still covered by their family cover.

## Medical Information

Players are required to provide the details of any medical and medications taken to ensure this detail is available in the event of a medical emergency. All club members are encouraged to advise the club of any medical conditions so that the club has that information available in the event of a medical emergency while attending games.

## Personal Insurance

Players and officials are covered for injury and public liability to the following levels through the AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria registrations.

It is advisable that all senior players have extra appropriate insurance to cover loss of income if they are unable to work due to injury.

## Personal & Lost Property

The club will not be responsible for any personal property being lost or damaged whilst on club premises. Generally lost property will be stored in the trainer's room with an honesty policy in place for collection. Anything deemed of importance will be passed onto an executive member to be collected from. We strongly advise that all clothing/items are named.

## Player, Official & General Members Registration

Upon purchasing financial membership, you are acknowledging the following.

- Read the club handbook.
- Read, understand and accept the club policies and code of conduct.
- Read, understand and accept the league and governing bodies' policies.
- Behave in a manner that supports a safe and inclusive environment

And acknowledge that

- Disciplinary action may be taken if it is deemed appropriate by club officials.

## Club Policies

RCFNC has a range of policies to support the management and governance of our club. These policies have been developed to ensure that we can fulfil our vision, mission and value statements. They are important to ensure we have a safe and inclusive environment, which is fun and enjoyable for all members and supporters. We require that all members of our club read and follow these policies and guidelines, found on the club website, including those issued by the Central Highlands Football League, AFL Victoria, Netball Victoria, Central Highlands Netball League and AFL Goldfields.

## Code of Conduct

Rokewood Corindhap Football and Netball Club play a vital role in encouraging the physical, social and emotional growth of children. It is therefore essential for all parents, coaches, officials, senior players and supporters to encourage our young football and netball players to embrace the values of good sportsmanship, discipline and character development. We must ensure we always lead by example.

All registered players and officials have, by virtue of their registration and acceptance of the terms and conditions, acknowledged their conduct is governed by the relevant league and other governing bodies' policies. Any violation of the governing policies could result in disciplinary action by RCFNC Coaches, Football or Netball Directors, or Committee as appropriate. This action may result in warnings, fines, or suspension. Please refer to our Code Of Conducts/Policies on our Website

## Complaints and Discipline

In a club the size of ours, it's inevitable that there be some disagreement. Again, we emphasize that people behave in an appropriate and respectful manner. In the first instance any grievances should be discussed with relevant club official(s). For example, if a player has an issue with selection or game time they would discuss it with their coach. The player, or the coach, may request the involvement of the football or netball manager as appropriate. If the player is a junior they may wish for a parent or guardian to be present, depending on the nature of the discussion.

If a member of the club wishes for an issue to be addressed by the committee, they will be required to state the nature of their complaint in writing and what their expectations of the club are. There will be no exception to this requirement where a member wishes an issue to be addressed by the committee or club executive.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

All Social events will be advertised via social media on our Hoppers Page

## Coaching Panel 2025

Division	Name	Name	Team Manager
Senior Football	Ed Denouden	Lucas Murphy	Dean Russell
Reserve Football	Aaron Stewart		Shane Anwyl
U/18 Football	Jason Hutchins	Troy Anwyl	Amanda Hotchins
U/15 Football	Trav Ford		Sophie Whitlock
U/12 Football	Paul Wells	Troy Richardson	Lily Cameron

Netball Coaches	Name	Name
A Grade	Libby Denouden	
B Grade	Liz Wekerle	
C Grade	Ellie Carr	
D Grade	Jazz Snowden	Liz Werkerle
17/U	Emma Aikman	M J Ford
15/U	Leonie Richardson	
13/U A	Libby Denouden	Liz Wekerle
13/U B	Emily Hutchins	



# HOPPERS CULTURE: *ONE FAMILY*

**OUR PURPOSE** To create a club where people love being involved, feel connected, grow as individuals, and work together toward success — on and off the field/Court.

## **OUR VALUES**

**1. FUN - *We enjoy the game and the club, and we bring energy and positivity.***

- ✓ Celebrating big and small wins.
- ✓ Bringing good vibes to training and game day.
- ✓ Enjoy the game with a positive mindset.

**2. CONNECTION / MATESHIP - *We support each other. Everyone belongs.***

- ✓ Welcoming new players and supporters and embracing diversity.
- ✓ Checking in on teammates on and off the field.
- ✓ Seniors mentoring juniors; everyone lifting each other.

**3. RESPECT / INCLUSION - *We treat everyone with dignity.***

- ✓ Respecting umpires, opponents, volunteers, and the club.
- ✓ We all actively maintain the cleanliness and presentation of our facilities.
- ✓ Calling out poor behaviour—quietly, fairly, firmly.

**4. PERSONAL GROWTH - *We strive for improvement, not perfection.***

- ✓ Develop both the player and the person.
- ✓ Committing to training with purpose.
- ✓ Seeking feedback and learning from all situations.

**5. SUCCESS - *Success is built on effort, teamwork and community.***

- ✓ Rewarding effort and team play.
- ✓ Learning from losses without blame.
- ✓ Celebrating milestones and personal progress.
- ✓ Supporting volunteers and acknowledging contributions.

## **OUR PROMISE**

Every player, volunteer, coach, member, and supporter contributes to the culture.

We hold ourselves—and each other—to these standards.

We protect what makes Rokewood Corindhap FNC great.

# *Codes of Conduct, Policies Football and Netball Sanctions*

## **Players Code of Conduct**

To protect our Club Culture, our club has zero tolerance to Bullying, Discrimination, Swearing, Sexual Harassment – therefore the following Warnings have been put into place. Please speak with your child and explain what can happen.

If anyone has any issues regarding Bullying/Discrimination, Sexual Harassment or Swearing – please speak to your coach first if possible.

**First Warning:** A meeting will be held involving the Coach, Team Manager, Child Safety Officer, and the child's parents.

**Second Warning:** The Club President or Secretary will convene a meeting with the child and their parents.

**Third Warning:** The individual will receive a two-week suspension and will be ineligible to receive an award at Presentation Night.

This applies to Senior Players as well, and a fine may be incurred.

## **Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct**

Please try to always stay positive and refrain from any abuse towards players, umpires, officials and opposing teams. If you have any issues, please speak to the Coach and/or a Committee Member. We will not accept bad behavior from Parents/Spectators.

\*\* Team Coaches/Umpires/Helpers are all Volunteers. Please remember that.

**First Warning:** Schedule a meeting with the Coach, President, or Secretary.

**Second Warning:** Please refrain from entering the coaching and team areas, and you are required to leave the premises and not observe the game.

**Third Warning:** Attendance at our games is no longer permitted.

For more information on above, please refer to our Codes of Conduct and Policies

