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# Our mission

“To promote and advance in the Southern Football Netball League the institutions of umpiring and the game through a demonstrated commitment to fostering core values of respect, integrity, fairness and trust.”

**Statement of Purpose & Values**

The Southern Football Netball League Umpires Association (SFNLUA) aims to provide an opportunity for our members to actively participate in officiating Australian Rules Football& enhance their health & wellbeing through organised sport participation. The Association, will at all times endeavour to provide for the health, welfare &well being of its members, supporters and officials.

This aim will be achieved by promoting & developing the following values and objectives:

* A sense of social & community values.
* An environment to nurture the physical & mental development of our youth.
* Respect for officials, players & supporters.
* The virtues of fair & disciplined officiating.
* Equal opportunities for everyone.
* Support coaches & staff appointed by the Director of Umpiring
* Compliance and support of directions given by the Director of Umpiring & appointed Umpiring Department staff.

They will be realised by providing as far as reasonable:

* Quality officiating through continuous improvement
* Competent coaches, assistants & directing staff
* Adequate facilities, amenities & equipment.
* Supervised social functions encouraging membership & family participation.
* Regular communication & consultation with members & parents.
* Active leadership & management of the Association

All members, Coaches, Officials, parents, supporters & Committee members have a responsibility at all times when representing the Southern Football League Umpires Association to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner consistent with these values.