**Ballarat Football Netball League Child Safety Code   
Just for Kids!**

**💛 Everyone Has the Right to Feel Safe**

* You should always feel **safe, happy, and respected** at footy or netball.
* If someone makes you feel scared or uncomfortable, it’s **okay to speak up**.

**🤝 How Adults Should Treat You**

* Be **kind, fair, and friendly**.
* Talk to you in a **nice, respectful way**.
* Only touch you if it’s **needed to help with the game**—and they’ll **ask first**.

**📱 Online and Texting Rules**

* Adults won’t message you just to chat.
* If they need to message you about footy/netball, they’ll do it where another adult can see.

**🚫 No Bullying or Meanness**

* No one is allowed to hurt, scare, or bully you. **Not ever.**
* Adults must **stop anything that’s not okay**.

**🗣 What You Can Do**

* If you feel worried or something doesn’t seem right:
  + Tell your **coach**, your **parent**, or the **Child Safety Officer**.
* You won’t get in trouble for asking for help.

**✅ It’s Okay to Speak Up!**

We want you to have **fun and feel good** while playing.  
If something feels wrong, **you don’t have to stay quiet.**  
We’re here to help and listen.

**Have fun, stay safe, and remember: It’s always okay to talk to someone you trust!**