

## **VAFA INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY DIVISION**

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### **WHO WE ARE**

The Victorian Amateur Football Association (“**VAFA**”) is committed to preventing any matter that may undermine the integrity of the competition such as Amateur Status; drugs in sport; gambling; the behaviour of a player, coach, official or any support Personnel associated with any Club; and the behaviour of officers, employees and agents of the VAFA.

The Independent Integrity Division has authority to conduct investigations in respect of alleged breaches of:

1. The Articles of Association of the VAFA;
2. The VAFA Rules; and
3. Policies approved by the Board.

The Independent Integrity Division will not investigate any alleged or reported breaches which fall within the realm of the VAFA Independent Tribunal.

### **ALLEGED BREACHES/TIP OFFS**

You can confidentially report an alleged breach or a matter that adversely affects the VAFA’s integrity by completing the form on the VAFA website (the form can be found in the Integrity Tip Offs section under the “VAFA HQ” tab).

It is important that before you submit your Tip Off you understand:

1. What we can and can’t investigate as stated above.
2. We are unable to reply to emails sent through the Tip Off page unless contact details are provided.
3. Be clear on who/whom your Tip Off relates to and provide as much information as you can to help us assess the allegation. If your Tip Off does not contain enough information, and you have provided your contact details, then we may contact you for more information to help us assess the allegations. While anonymous Tip Offs are welcome, if your Tip Off is made anonymously, we may be forced to take no further action if there isn’t enough information for us to assess the allegation. This is because we cannot contact you for more information, or otherwise discuss the matter with you.
4. We will not take further action if the Tip Off is considered vexatious, or if it has already been investigated and there is no new evidence.
5. By submitting a Tip Off, you declare that you understand that giving information that you know to be false or misleading is a serious offence.
6. Privacy. The Independent Integrity Division handles your information and personal details carefully and confidentially. Any personal information collected from you will only be used for purposes connected to the investigation of your Tip Off.