



DEATH OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE CLUB POLICY

This policy has been established to provide the Camperdown Football Netball Club (CFNC) Committee Management a structured management process to identify and publicly recognise a 'death of significance to the Club'.

1. PRIOR APPROVAL PROCESS

Notification of a death must be received prior to a Thursday evening to allow enough time for a decision to be made in time for the Saturday or Sunday games, otherwise a decision will be held over for the following weeks games. A minimum of three Executive Committee Members, one of whom must either be the President or Vice President will deliberate.

2. WHOLE CLUB BLACK ARM BAND RESPONSE

The following categories of deceased persons will ordinarily attract a black arm band response:-

- CFNC Life Members
- Current CFNC players and team officials
- Current CFNC Committee members
- Past CFNC players, who excelled by way of notable contribution to the club by number of games played (*eg 100 senior games, or 250 Club games*)
- Past CFNC volunteer, who excelled by way of notable contribution to the club during their tenure.
- Director of current CFNC major sponsor company
- A person with high local community impact

Additionally, to a Whole Club black arm band response, the following categories of deceased persons will ordinarily attract a minute's silence response where appropriate:

- Current CFNC players and team officials
- Current CFNC Committee members



3. TEAM BLACK ARM BAND RESPONSE

The following categories of deceased persons will ordinarily attract a black arm band Team response:

- Current CFNC players immediate family member (being a parent, spouse, de-facto, sibling or child)

4. SOLE PERSON BLACK ARM BAND RESPONSE

A sole person black arm band response on match day may be permitted to enable a current CFNC Club member to personally acknowledge the passing of a person close to them – that person not meeting the criteria of a Whole Club response or Team response. The CFNC member must seek approval from the CFNC President prior to the wearing of the arm band.

5. NOTIFICATION

Whenever approval is provided for a Whole Club or Team black arm band response, it is important that the Executive Committee 'approver' initiate the following:

(a) A suitable publication on all CFNC social media sites

In the event of the Sole Person black arm band response, the team coach and captain are to be notified and they are to advise fellow team members prior to the game.

A public announcement at the Club Dinner on the Thursday night should only be undertaken in the event of a Whole Club Response.

A public notice in the form of a Notice in the Camperdown Chronical when appropriate should only be undertaken in the event of a Whole Club response.

A Sympathy Card and Flower arrangement when appropriate should only be undertaken in the event of a Whole Club response.

In the event of Special Circumstances outside of the above criteria, the President has discretion to request a Whole of Club Response or minute silence where appropriate.