



SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR POLICY

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RATIONALE

Our club is committed to creating a safe, respectful and positive atmosphere in which players, officials, members and families can thrive.

Accordingly, all parents and supporters of junior players are committed to the following behaviours:

- Respecting the referee's decisions – not complaining or arguing about decisions during or after a game.
- Not tolerating unsportsmanlike language, harassment or aggressive behaviour
- Encouraging players to play by the rules and to respect opposition players and officials.
- Never ridiculing or scorning a player for making a mistake – respecting their efforts.
- Condemning all violent or illegal acts, whether they are by players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- Understanding that sport is part of a total life experience, and the benefits of involvement go far beyond the final score of a game.
- Participating in positive cheering that encourages all players - not engaging in any cheering that taunts or intimidates opponents, their fans or officials.
- Remembering that children participate for their own enjoyment, not yours!
- Following the directions of the Ground Manager and/or other duty officials at all times.
- Never arriving at a game under the influence of alcohol.

NON-COMPLIANCE

All club committee members will enforce this policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the section of policy not being complied with.
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by the president and one other committee member who will use their discretion as to the action taken.

POLICY REVIEW

- This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains relevant to club operations and reflects community expectations

SIGNATURE:

Signed: _____
Club President

Signed: _____
Club Secretary

Date: _____

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Next policy review date is 01/02/2019

ENQUIRIES

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