FOOTBALL VICTORIA PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



This code of conduct shall apply to all participants in Football Victoria Talented Player Programs.

Any breach thereof may be subject to immediate disciplinary action by authorised Football Victoria (FV) personnel and/or pursuant to FV constitution, regulations, policies and by-laws including the Grievance, Disciplinary and Tribunal (GDT) By-Law. Sanctions include suspension or exclusion from the Program.

Players are not able to take part in external academies or programs without prior permission from the Football Victoria Technical Team.

- 1. I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.
- 2. I will refrain from arguing with the referee and/or assistant referees regarding decisions they make.
- 3. I will treat participants, officials and spectators with respect.
- 4. I will play by the laws of the game.
- 5. I will cooperate with my coach, team mates, FV staff, referees and officials.
- 6. I will not use any banned substance or drugs of dependence at any time during the program.
- 7. I Will display good sportsmanship at all times.

I have read the above Player's Code of Conduct and agree to comply with its directions.

I understand disciplinary action may be taken against me by FV if I fail to abide by the Code of Conduct.

FOOTBALL VICTORIA PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT



This code of conduct shall apply to parents, guardians and supporters in relation to Football Victoria Program activities.

Any breach thereof may be subject to immediate disciplinary action by authorised Football Victoria (FV) personnel, if deemed necessary, and/or pursuant to FV constitution, regulations, policies and by-laws including the Grievance, Disciplinary and Tribunal (GDT) By-Law.

- 1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- 3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- 5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- 7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 8. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- 9. Show appreciation of coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.

I understand disciplinary action may be taken against me by FV if I fail to abide by the Code of Conduct.

FOOTBALL VICTORIA SPECTATORS' CODE OF CONDUCT



Football Victoria's priority is to ensure all spectators are able to enjoy football in a safe and comfortable environment.

Accordingly, by entering this venue, you agree to be bound by the terms of this Spectator Code of Behaviour; the Venue Conditions of Entry and FV's Member Protection and Misconduct By-Laws. All persons present at an FV event shall:

- 1. Respect the decisions of the Match Officials;
- 2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their race, colour, religion, language, ability, politics, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin;
- 3. Not engage in the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players;
- 4. Not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence, or indecent or racist chanting;
- 5. Comply with FV's "Conditions of Entry" at all venues;
- 6. Not carry, light or throw flares or missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators);
- 7. Not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- 8. Conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FV, Football Federation Australia (FFA) and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Code or who in the opinion of FV causes or attempts to cause a disturbance may be asked to leave and may be prohibited from attending future FV run events and/or programs. FV reserves the right to investigate any breaches of this Spectator Code of Conduct and may issue penalties in accordance with its rules and policies as appropriate, including sanctions as per the Grievance, Discipline and Tribunal (GDT) By-Law, and the deduction of match points to the respective team, and finals eligibility.