



# SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

It is important that all spectators at a Football Victoria (FV) approved fixture are able to enjoy the match in a safe and comfortable environment.

Accordingly, each person present at a FV fixture must:

- (a) respect the decisions of the Match Officials;
- (b) respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- (c) not engage in the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players;
- (d) not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form whether lawful or otherwise, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- (e) comply with FV's "Conditions of Entry" at all venues, and any ticket conditions;
- (f) not carry, light or throw flares or missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators);
- (g) not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- (h) conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FV, Football Australia (FA) and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Code or who in the opinion of the Club and/or FV causes or attempts to cause or is reasonably likely to cause a disturbance may be evicted from the venue and banned from attending future matches held on behalf of FV. Any offender who then breaches the ban order against them may be charged with trespass and subject to further penalties and sanctions, including the possibility of further legal action.