



SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Christian Football Federation Australia is the peak body for Christian Football Associations in Australia who work together to promote our brand of the world game. We exist to provide an environment through which people can come to know the Lord Jesus Christ through playing football which is competitive and played in a friendly spirit.

A spectator at a match or otherwise involved in any activity sanctioned or staged by, or held under the auspices of, Christian Football Federation Australia (CFFA) or an affiliated Member Federation or Club must:

- (a) respect the decisions of match officials and teach children to do the same;
- (b) never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake;
- (c) respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- (d) not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, Team Officials (including coaches), Match Officials or Players;
- (e) not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- (f) comply with any terms of entry of a venue, including bag inspections, prohibited and restricted items such as dangerous articles and items that have the potential to cause injury or public nuisance;
- (g) not, and must not attempt to, bring into a venue offensive or inappropriate banners, whether written in English or a foreign language;
- (h) not throw items such as water bottles as missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators) Spectators must not enter the field of play or its surrounds without authority; and
- (i) conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures the reputation and goodwill of CFFA and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this **Spectator Code of Behaviour** or who otherwise causes a disturbance, may be evicted from a venue, banned from attending future matches and incur a fine from your associated federation.