

Spectators' Code of Behaviour

All spectators must comply with the FFA National Spectator Code of Behaviour

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

Accordingly, each person present at a FFV fixture must:

Respect the decisions of the Match Officials, and teach children to do the same

Never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake;

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin

Not use violence in any form, whether it is against other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players

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

Comply with any terms of entry of a venue, including bag inspections, prohibited and restricted items such as flares, missiles, dangerous articles and items that have the potential to cause injury or public nuisance



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Must not, and must not attempt to, bring into a venue national or political flags or emblems (except for the recognised national flags of any of the competing Teams) or offensive or inappropriate banners, whether written in English or a foreign language

Not throw missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators) and must not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority and

Conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFV, FFA, and football generally.

It is the host Club's responsibility to ensure this Spectator Code of Behaviour is implemented and enforced against all spectators.