



SPECTATORSCODE OF BEHAVIOUR 2023 SEASON

As a spectator of the game held by or under the auspices of the organisation, the sport or the association, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Remember that participants participate in the activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on the efforts and performance of your players rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at players, coaching staff, umpires, officials, support volunteer and or opposition spectators for any reason.
- Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all (including opposing participants).
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Respect official's decisions.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (participant, coach, official, club volunteer, other parents and so on). Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or within the vicinity of persons less than 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit upon the Game or the Club.
- Must not place the players, game, club and or its workforce (paid or volunteers) reputation in disrepute by your actions, commentary or publications.
- Publication and commentary electronically via email and or on social media carries similar obligations to any other kind of publication or commentary. All uses of social media must follow the same ethical standards that you must otherwise follow under the clubs policies, procedures and codes of conduct.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

On accepting entry to the activity as a spectator you are declaring your obligation to abide by the organisations Constitution, Policies, Procedures, Codes of Behaviour and Conduct and the Rules of the game and know the Association is empowered to set the standard and penalties for non-compliance.

Dated: / /

Spectator's Signature