



# Code of Conduct - Parents & Spectators

## Overview

- This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behaviours and ethical conduct expected for parents & spectators of Kalamunda City Football Club.
  - All parents & spectators are responsible for adhering to this code of conduct and are advised to familiarise themselves with the standards.
  - In general, it is expected that parents & spectators represent the club in an appropriate manner which does not bring the club or football into disrepute.
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## Standards

- Never engage in inappropriate conduct including the use of offensive language, excessing drinking, or smoking especially whilst in the presence of junior participants.
- Encourage players to play by the rules and to show respect at all times to coaches, officials and opponents.
- Respect the rights and dignity of every person including players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators; and never engage in behaviour that abuses, demeans, provokes or harasses others.
- Understand that sport is designed to be fun and that participating for enjoyment and wellbeing should always come before performance and results.

- At all times act as a role model for others, displaying high standards of good sporting behavior.
- Call out and refer to club authorities all acts of unethical behavior, whether from players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- Participate in positive cheering that reinforces and encourages participant efforts.
- Respect the right of coaches to give direction to players, and leave this role to them to avoid children being confused by different messaging.

## **Misconduct**

- Any parents or spectators who engage in misconduct may be sanctioned in accordance with the Club's Member Protection Policy and the decision of our Committee in following the policy.
- In the event the misconduct requires our state associations involvement, parents or spectators can be sanctioned in accordance with the relevant policies of the association.

## **Conclusion**

All state and federal association Code of Conduct policies are applicable to officials, and go into greater depth on each area Standard of behaviour and ethical conduct. In the event, the above Standards are breached, it is recommended that the state and federal association Code of Conduct policies are referred to.

*Kalamunda City Football Club Committee*