



Westlawn Tigers Football Club

Spectators Code of Conduct

Players and parents are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

A spectator present at a Match or otherwise involved in any activity staged or sanctioned by FFA or an affiliated Member Federation, District Association or Club will:

- Remember that people participate for their own enjoyment and benefit, not mine.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach players to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for the team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the decisions of officials.
- Not use foul language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin
- Believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- Understand that their attitude can influence the players, coaches and spectators.
- 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
- Demand a sports environment for the player that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all Westlawn Tigers Football events and understand that the club may take action such as calling police if my actions warrant.
- 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
- Not, and must not attempt to, bring into a venue national or political flags or emblems (except for the recognized national flags of any of the



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- 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 FFA and football generally.
 - Attend the Westlawn Tigers Football club Disciplinary Committee to explain their actions if the game or the club is brought into disrepute.
 - Attend the Westlawn Tigers Football club Disciplinary Committee when required to discuss, comment, report on or provide feedback on any disciplinary matter that is being addressed that I may have been involved with.