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Members Code Of Conduct

Every club member, official, administrator, coach, or parent involved with the Mooroolbark Soccer, should work to ensure:

- inclusion of every person regardless of their age, gender or sexual orientation.
- inclusion of every person regardless of their Religion, Culture or Race.
- opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential
- respect is shown towards others, the club and the broader community
- a safe and inclusive environment for all
- elimination of violent and abusive behaviour
- protection from sexual harassment or intimidation

Every Player for Mooroolbark Soccer Club, Male or Female has the right to participate in a community sport which is safe, welcoming and inclusive. Equally everyone plays a part in ensuring their actions and behaviours are supportive of these values.

Mooroolbark Soccer Club is committed to enabling every person, in any capacity, to have the opportunity to participate in community sport without fear of abuse, intimidation and harassment.

Mooroolbark Soccer Club has the responsibility to ensure participation in any community sport event is free of any anti - social behaviour both on and off the field which prevents others from taking part and getting active.

Mooroolbark Soccer Club's Code of Conduct outlines behaviours which are expected to be followed by every person involved in community sport, as well as identifying the behaviours which must not be tolerated.



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The Code supports A Right to Respect: Victoria's Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women by taking a zero tolerance stance towards violence against women.

The Code also aims to encourage cultural and behaviour change to prevent it happening in the first place.

Acts of violence, discrimination and vilification are illegal acts within Victoria. It is Mooroolbark Soccer Club's responsibility to not only report these to the appropriate authorities, but to ensure these acts are not tolerated by anyone at the club.

The Code provides the opportunity to make a positive impact on Players & Members participation in sport and recreation by encouraging appropriate behaviour at all times. Implementation of the Code will ensure that the members & players remain safe and inclusive for all. The behaviour and attitude of players is a component of acceptance of Membership at Mooroolbark Soccer Club. The club sets a high standard of expected behaviour and attitudes and this is conveyed in writing to all players (and parents for minors) at time of annual registration with the club. (Detailed Below)

The club from time to time will display signs around the ground, within the change rooms for both home and away players and also within spectator areas of the club detailing acceptable behaviour. Should unacceptable behaviour be displayed by a Player, Member or Supporter from either Mooroolbark Soccer Club, Opposing Team or The Public, Mooroolbark Soccer Club will promptly deal with this person, and if they continue, the person may be asked to leave the grounds or at worst be expelled from the club.

SOCIAL MEMBER'S AND SPECTATOR'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

This Code of Behaviour, in addition to the Clubs overall Code of Conduct, shall apply to all Social Members and Spectators. Any breach thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action by Mooroolbark Soccer Club and may result in expulsion from the club.

(a) Be bound by Mooroolbark SC's Constitution and Code of Conduct, the Laws of the Game, all Statutes and Regulations, Codes of Conduct and the constitutions and by - laws of FFA and FFV;



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- (b) To act responsibly at all times and to respect the rights of other members.
- (c) To promote the clubs philosophies and display courteous and welcoming behaviour to all visitors and guests of the club.
- (d) To always represent the club in a positive way either by actions or verbal communication, especially when visiting rival clubs and attending club related events.
- (e) respect the decisions of the Match Officials;
- (f) respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- (g) not engage in the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players;
- (h) not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form whether lawful or otherwise, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- (i) comply with FFV's "Conditions of Entry" at all venues, and any ticket conditions;
- (j) not carry, light or throw flares or missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators);
- (k) not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- (l) conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFV, Football Federation Australia (FFA) and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Code or who in the opinion of Mooroolbark Soccer Club and/or FFV, causes or attempts to cause or is reasonably likely to cause a disturbance may be evicted from the venue and banned from attending future matches held on behalf of FFV. Any offender who then breaches the ban order against them may be charged with trespass and subject to further penalties and sanctions, including the possibility of further legal action.