

# SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

**Football Victoria's (FV) priority is to ensure all spectators are able to enjoy football in a safe and comfortable environment.**

**Accordingly, by entering this venue, you agree to be bound by the terms of this Spectator Code of Behaviour; the Venue Conditions of Entry and FV's Member Protection and Misconduct By-Laws. All persons present at a FV event shall:**

- (a) Respect the decisions of the Match Officials;**
- (b) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their race, colour, religion, language, ability, politics, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin;**
- (c) Not engage in the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players;**
- (d) Not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence, or indecent or racist chanting;**
- (e) Comply with FV's "Conditions of Entry" at all venues;**
- (f) Not carry, light or throw flares or missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators);**
- (g) Not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and**
- (h) Conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FV, Football Federation Australia (FFA) and football generally.**

**Any person who does not comply with this Code or who in the opinion of FV causes or attempts to cause a disturbance may be asked to leave and may be prohibited from attending future Boys & Girls FC events. FV reserves the right to investigate any breaches of this Spectator Code of Conduct, and may issue penalties in accordance with its rules and policies as appropriate, including sanctions as per the Grievance, Discipline and Tribunal (GDT) By-Law, and the deduction of match points to the respective team, and finals eligibility.**