



St Clair United Soccer Club

Home of the Strikers

Parents & Spectators Code of Conduct

Our commitment

Our club is committed to providing a safe environment for participation. Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by members, their families, their friends, and other sporting personnel while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

These behaviours include:

using bad language

- harassing or ridiculing players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- making racist, religious, sexist or other inappropriate comments to players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- any threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators and players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- putting undue pressure on children, berating them or putting down their performance
- drinking at a game or training or being drunk during times where alcohol is not permitted.

What we will do

- Make accessible to all members, their parents and other sporting personnel our Code of Conduct and make clear what is expected and the consequences of non-compliance.
- Where possible, prominently displaying conditions of entry to grounds and facilities.
- Reinforce messages of fair and respectful behaviour by displaying signs and posters around our facilities and providing information on our website and through other club communication.
- Encourage our coaches and officials to complete training to develop their skills and confidence.
- Encourage the reporting of incidents and investigate inappropriate behaviours as outlined in this policy and take disciplinary or whatever other actions as are deemed necessary
- Encourage our players, coaches, officials and spectators to call the police if they are concerned about escalating behaviour and their safety or the safety of others.

What we ask you to do

- Help create a positive atmosphere for players, officials and other spectators by showing respect for players, officials and other spectators.
- Abide by our club's Code of Conduct and refrain from using bad language, harassing or ridiculing others or behaving in a threatening or violent manner.
- If you are aware of inappropriate spectator behaviour and you feel confident to do so, speak with the person and ask them to stop. If there is a ground official or committee member present, ask for their assistance.
- Report any inappropriate spectator behaviour to the club president or someone in a position of authority.
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for their child.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Ensure that coaches and/or managers are notified as soon as possible if their child is unable to attend training or games.

Complaints regarding alleged breaches of this Code of Conduct will be handled in accordance with the St Clair United Soccer Club Constitution.