



# Caboolture Sports FC

### Our Commitment

The Caboolture Sports FC is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all participants. Aggressive, threatening, or other inappropriate behaviour by members, their families, friends or other sporting personnel while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

Such behaviours are outlined in our Code of Behaviour and specifically include:

- Using inappropriate language.
- Harassing or ridiculing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Making racist, religious, sexist or otherwise inappropriate comments towards players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Engaging in threatening behaviour or physical altercations with spectators, players, coaches or officials.
- Placing undue pressure on children, belittling them or demeaning their performance.
- Consuming alcohol at a game or training session or being intoxicated at a club event.

### What we will do

- Provide members, their parents and other sporting personnel with our Code of Behaviour, clearly outlining expectations and the consequences of non-compliance.
- Bind non-members where possible by prominently displaying entry conditions to grounds and facilities and requiring parents to adhere to club rules.
- Reinforce messages of fair and respectful behaviour through signs and posters around our facilities.
- Encourage coaches and officials to complete training to enhance their skills and confidence.
- Prohibit bringing alcohol to training sessions, games or non-alcohol club events.
- Consult with local police for support and advice on managing issues involving appropriate behaviour by spectators before, during or after games.
- Encourage the reporting of incidents, investigate inappropriate behaviours as outlined in this policy and take necessary disciplinary actions or other measures.
- Encourage players, coaches, officials and spectators to call the police if they are concerned about escalating behaviour and the safety of themselves or others.

## **What we ask you to do**

- Contribute to a positive atmosphere for players, officials, and other spectators by showing respect for everyone involved.
- Adhere to our club's Code of Behaviour by avoiding bad language, harassment, ridicule and any threatening or violent conduct.
- If you witness inappropriate spectator behaviour and feel comfortable doing so, address the person directly and ask them to stop. If a ground official or committee member is present, seek their assistance.
- Report any inappropriate spectator behaviour to the club president or another person of authority.
- Contact the police or a club official if you are concerned for your safety or the safety of others.

## **Non-Compliance**

Parents or others who are associate members or who have agreed to abide by our club's Code of Behaviour and this policy, and who are found to have behaved inappropriately, may face disciplinary action as outlined in our Member Protection Policy.