



SOUTHERN EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

PARENT & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct aims to provide a safe environment for participation. By registering your child you agree to abide by the SEFC Parent & Spectators Code Of Conduct. By entering the oval grounds on match day and at training at Yorketown, Edithburgh and Warooka you agree to abide by the SEFC Parent & Spectators Code Of Conduct. Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by members, their families, their friends, visitors and other sporting personnel while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

Each Parent and Supporter must:

- a) Support the participants and enjoy the Match;
- b) Encourage participation, but don't force it;
- c) Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning;
- d) Not ridicule mistakes or losses;
- e) Lead by example and respect all Players, Coaches, Umpires, Officials and spectators. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated;
- f) Recognise and appreciate all volunteers who give up their valuable time;
- g) Not publicly criticise Umpires and instead raise personal concerns with Club Officials in private;
- h) Not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your Coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks;
- i) Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs;
- j) Not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any Player, Official, Umpire or supporter;
- k) Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, Coaches, Officials or Players;
- l) Not enter the field of play in any sanctioned Competition Match unless granted permission by an Official to do so;
- m) Not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media;
- n) Not make or post inappropriate, offensive or discriminatory comments in public, including via social media, about Players, Clubs, Umpires, Officials, the AFL, or the League. Social media includes, but is not limited to, email, instant messaging, text messages, phone messages, digital images, website postings (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, websites and blogs).

Non-Compliance

Parents or spectators found to have behaved inappropriately and in breach of the SEFC Parents & Spectators Code Of Conduct, may be:

1. Requested to refrain from such behaviour.
2. Requested to leave the grounds.
3. Removed from the grounds.
4. Suspended from attending future games.
5. Required to face disciplinary action by the Club, YPFL, SANFL or AFL.
6. Faced with legal action.