



BELLARINE SHARKS A.F.C.

# MATCH OFFICIALS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- a) Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players;
- b) Praise and encourage all participants;
- c) Be consistent, objective, and courteous when making decisions;
- d) Do not tolerate unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents;
- e) Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than focus on negative aspects;
- f) Encourage and promote rule changes to all players and members;
- g) Be a good sport yourself, as actions speak louder than words;
- h) Keep up to date with the latest trends in refereeing;
- i) Remember that you set the example on the park, therefore, your behaviour and comments should always be positive and supportive;