



BELLARINE SHARKS A.F.C.

# SPECTATORS & VOLUNTEERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

All Spectators at Club or FV approved fixtures must be able to enjoy the match in a safe, comfortable, and inclusive environment, to achieve this all spectators must comply with the following:

- 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, political, nationality, ethnic, disability, gender, identity, sexual origin/status;
- 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, incitement of hatred or violence, or partaking in indecent, racist, sexual, identity etc chanting;
- e) Comply with FFV's "Conditions of Entry" at ALL venues, and any ticket conditions;
- f) Not carry, light, or throw flares, fire, missiles, guns etc ANYWHERE on club grounds;
- g) Not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority;
- h) Conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of Bellarine Sharks A.F.C., Football Victoria, Football Australia, and football generally;
- i) Support the implementation of the National Junior Sport Policy;
- j) Make every effort to educate persons who breach these guidelines from time to time;

Anyone who does not comply with this code or who, in the opinion of the Club and/or FV causes or attempts to cause or is reasonably likely to cause a disturbance may be evicted from the venue and banned from future events held on behalf of the club or FV.