

Everyone has a role to play in ensuring that our game is free of verbal and physical abuse and bullying; and that it can be played and watched in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Everyone involved in Football has a shared responsibility to be respectful to everyone that contributes to the sport, whether it be as a Player, Referee, Team Official/Volunteer and Spectators.

Football SA has developed Code of Conducts for all participants of the sport and it is a requirement that they are adhered to.



As a spectator attending a game, or otherwise involved in any activity conducted or sanctioned by the club, association, and/or the Football SA you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct:

1. Respect the decisions of Match Officials.
2. Refrain from ridiculing, harassing or bullying behaviour;
3. Refrain from ridiculing or reprimanding a junior player for making a mistake.
4. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin.
5. Refrain from using violence in any form against any person, whether they be spectators, team officials, coaches, match officials, players, or spectators.
6. Refrain from engaging in discrimination, harassment, or abuse in any form, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence, or participation in indecent or racist chanting.

7. Comply with all terms of entry into a venue, including bag inspections, bans on the possession of prohibited and restricted items such as drugs, alcohol, flares, missiles, dangerous articles, and items with a potential to cause injury or public nuisance.
8. Refrain from any attempt to bring into a venue offensive or inappropriate banners, whether written in English or any other language.
9. Refrain from throwing missiles, including on to the field of play or at spectators.
10. Remain off the field of play or its surrounds unless you have lawful authority to enter.
11. Conduct yourself in a manner that enhances the reputation and goodwill of the club, association, the Football SA and Football generally.



**I accept** that I have a responsibility to abide by this Code of Conduct. **I understand** that if I breach that Code Of Conduct, I may be:

1. Requested to refrain from such behaviour.
2. Requested to leave the venue.
3. Removed from the venue.
4. Suspended from attending future games.
5. Required to face disciplinary action by the Club, local association, and/or the Football SA.
6. Faced with legal action.