



Code of Conduct

Football Brisbane Player & Parent/Guardian,

The outlined Code of Conduct will cover Members, Committee, Parents, Coaches, Match Officials and Players. If there is an identified grievance, all reasonable efforts to resolve the issue privately and diplomatically should be undertaken. If this is unable to be achieved, the individual with the grievance should notify Football Brisbane in writing via admin@footballbrisbane.com.au for assistance in seeking a resolution. Football Brisbane shall decide what relevant steps need to be taken and will respond to your enquiry with further detail. The decision passed down by Football Brisbane will be final.

Football Brisbane reserves the right to impose any sanctions on those who have been deemed to have contravened the Code of Conduct. The sanctions may range from written warnings to cancellation of membership and certain issues may be referred to appropriate authorities, if required.

Player Code of Conduct/Player Expectations

Success can only happen if all players are committed to each other, the team, your club and Football Brisbane:

- Show respect at all times towards match officials, players, coaching staff, parents, spectators and club administrators/committee
- Be cooperative towards your coaching staff, teammates and match officials
- Refrain from criticising or saying derogatory comments towards anyone's playing ability
- Play by the rules and follow the Laws of The Game.
- Turn up to both a match day game and/or training session prepared to play. It is a requirement that every player must have boots, shin pads and water bottle at every game/session.
- Never argue or question an official. If you disagree, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the officials' judgement or honesty in public. Have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during the break or after the competition.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Control your language and your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, and/or deliberately provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Have a good positive attitude, behaviour and manners at all times.
- Never display unsporting behaviour, verbal or physical abuse
- Enjoy yourself. Football is a game. Play for your own benefit and enjoyment and not just to please others. With the right attitude both training and games should be enjoyable.
- Always promote the sport in a positive manner.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct



Parents/Guardians are to:

- Watch training sessions on the outskirts of fields and are never to enter a field of play.
- Parents/Guardians are more than welcome to encourage both teams.
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to bullying or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child would not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

If you have any issues or are aware of a breach of the above, please contact your club in the first instance and the appropriate person will address any concerns swiftly and confidentially.

Football Brisbane is committed to developing players in a positive, friendly and safe environment. We endorse the Codes of Conduct that are administered by Football Queensland and Football Federation Australia. We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. That is why Football Brisbane, Football Queensland and the FFA asks every player, official, supporter and spectator to put in place measures to follow the Code of Conduct.

All players, parents and team officials are to abide by statutory regulations and policies as prescribed by the sport governing bodies and Club. These include but are not limited to National Code of Conduct, Spectator Code of Behaviour, FFA Sports Betting and Match Fixing Guidelines, Member Protection Policy, Grievance Resolution Regulations and Social Media Policy.