



SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

It is important that all spectators at a Football Federation Tasmania (FFT) approved fixture are able to enjoy the match in a safe and comfortable environment. Accordingly, each person present at a FFT fixture must:

- (a) respect the decisions of Match Officials and teach children to do the same;**
- (b) never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake;**
- (c) respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;**
- (d) not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, Team Officials (including coaches), Match Officials or Players;**
- (e) not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;**
- (f) comply with any terms of entry of a venue, including bag inspections, prohibited and restricted items such as flares, missiles, dangerous articles and items that have the potential to cause injury or public nuisance;**
- (g) not, and must not attempt to, bring into a venue national or political flags or emblems or offensive or inappropriate banners, whether written in English or a foreign language;**
- (h) not throw missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators) and must not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and**
- (i) conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFT, FFA and football generally.**

Any person who does not comply with this Spectator Code of Behaviour or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be evicted from a venue and banned from attending future matches held by FFT. Any offender who then breaches the ban order against them may be charged with trespass and subject to further penalties and sanctions, including the possibility of further legal action.