



Elwood City welcomes all players (boys and girls) and their parents to our Club.

Every person: spectator, player, club member, official, participant, administrator, coach, parent or member of the community involved with the sport, should work to ensure:

- inclusion of every person regardless of their age, gender or sexual orientation
- inclusion of every person regardless of their race culture or religion
- opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential
- respect is shown towards others, the club and the broader community
- a safe and inclusive environment for all
- elimination of violent and abusive behaviour
- protection from sexual harassment or intimidation

The Code applies to community sport, training and club sanctioned activities.

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

- respect the decisions of the Match Officials;
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- not engage in the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players;
- not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form whether lawful or otherwise, including but not limited to the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures, the incitement of hatred or violence or partaking in indecent or racist chanting;
- comply with FFV's "Conditions of Entry" at all venues, and any ticket conditions;
- not carry, light or throw flares or missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators);
- not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority; and
- conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of FFV, Football Federation Australia (FFA) and football generally.

Any person who does not comply with this Code or who in the opinion of the Club and/or FFV causes or attempts to cause or is reasonably likely to cause a disturbance may be evicted from the venue and banned from attending future matches held on behalf of FFV. 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.