

Spectator Code of Behaviour and Ground Marshal Rights and Responsibilities

Spectator Code of Behaviour

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We, as players, coaches, referees and spectators agree to:

- Always respect the decision of Match Officials
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin
- Never use violence in any form, whether against other spectators, team officials, match officials or coaches
- Never engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including obscene or abusive language or gestures
- Never ridicule or unduly scold a player for making a mistake
- Conduct ourselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures the reputation and goodwill of football in general.

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Ground Marshal Rights & Responsibilities

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A ground marshal's duties include but are not limited to:

- Helping with the security and safety of players, match referees and club officials.

If a ground marshal feels a spectator is breaching the above or is not adhering to the Code of Behaviour (see over) they have the right to:

- ASK the spectator to stop
- TELL the spectator to stop

- REMOVE the offending spectator from the sideline
- INFORM the referee of the breach after the match

Please note that Football West will be taking a no tolerance approach to spectator misbehaviour – offending clubs may find themselves heavily sanctioned in the case of repeat offences.

For further information, please see the D&G By-Law and Competition Rules available at footballwest.com.au

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