



CAULFIELD GRAMMARIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

PARENT AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Caulfield Grammarians Football Club (CGFC) 'Parent and Spectators Code of Conduct' is in place to ensure a safe environment for participation in football. Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by members, their families, their friends, and other sporting personnel while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

1. Scope

Each Parent and Spectator must:

- a. encourage participation in football and respect all Players, Coaches, Umpires, Officials and spectators;
- b. not engage in physical or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any Player, Official, Umpire or supporter;
- c. recognise and respect volunteers who give up their valuable time;
- d. not publicly criticise Umpires and instead raise personal concerns with Club Officials in private;
- e. do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or sexual orientation;
- f. respect the facilities and equipment of their own, and opposing, Clubs;
- g. condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, Coaches, Officials or Players;
- h. not to enter the field of play during gameplay of any sanctioned Competition Match unless granted permission by an Official to do so; and
- i. comply with all applicable VAFA Rules & Policies, including VAFA Rules, VAFA Alcohol Policy, VAFA Spectator Code of Conduct, VAFA Social Media & Digital Communication Policy and VAFA Gambling Policy.

NB: VAFA Rules, Regulations and Policies referred to in herein are to be found on the VAFA website.

2. Breach of policy

Alleged breaches of this policy should be reported to the President of the CGFC Committee. A breach of this policy may result in disciplinary action from the VAFA or CGFC Committee, at their discretion given the circumstances.

Dated: 12 March 2025

Pursuant to Committee Resolution passed on 11 March 2025.