



## Spectators Code of Conduct

- Support Blackwood Football Club and its officials to foster high standards of behaviour for your club and the league Respect the decisions of Match Officials and teach children to do the same (juniors)
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
- Do not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, Team Officials (including coaches), Match Officials or Players.
- Do 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;
- Comply with any terms of entry of a venue, including prohibited and restricted items such as alcohol, missiles, dangerous articles and items that have the potential to cause injury or public nuisance.
- Do not throw missiles including on to the field of play or at other spectators.
- Do not enter the field of play or its surrounds without lawful authority.
- Conduct yourself in a manner that enhances, rather than damages the reputation and goodwill of the Blackwood Football Club and football generally.
- Any person who does not comply with this Spectator Code of Behaviour or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be removed from a venue and banned from attending Club Functions and future Matches.
- Recognise positively the recreational contribution of voluntary officials, coaches and administrators.
- Never publicly disagree with officials. Raise issues privately.

## Juniors

- Encourage participation but do not force them.
- Never ridicule mistakes or yell at a child for making mistakes or losing.
- Remember, involvement is for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember, they learn best by example. Applaud both teams.
- Never ridicule or unduly scold a player/child for making a mistake.