



# Hills Football Incorporated Spectator Code of Conduct Policy

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| 1.0      | 22 Mar 2018               | New document.                               |
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**All spectators must meet the following requirements in regards to conduct during any activity sanctioned by HFI, a member association or an affiliated club event.**

1. Respect the decisions of Match Officials and teach children to do the same.
2. Never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake - positive comments are motivational, negative comments are harmful.
3. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin;
4. 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.
5. Not engage in discrimination, harassment, or abuse in any form that incites player aggression or Violence.
6. Must not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, Team Officials (including coaches), Match Officials or Players.
7. Must follow all instruction of a Ground official, Team official, or HFI representative.
8. Immediately leave a playing venue when asked by a ground official, team official or HFI representative.
9. Must 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
10. Must 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
11. Must conduct themselves in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of Hills Football and football generally.

**Any Person or Club that does not comply with this policy or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be evicted from a venue and is subject to sanction under the HFI disciplinary and grievance regulations, which is available on the HFI website.**

**All HFI Venues are strictly non-smoking as per Hills Shire Council & Parramatta**