

Korumburra City Soccer Club (KCSC)

Code of Behaviour



General Code of Behaviour:

Respect each other and the roles we all play, demonstrate a high standard of behaviour to provide a comfortable environment for the whole of the football community to enjoy.

This code is applicable not just on game days but throughout the year. It is inclusive of the soccer community; players, opposition, volunteers, referees, assistant referees, committee members, delegates, match officials, coordinators, parents and spectators. Any Person who Does Not Comply with the Code/s or who in the opinion of KCSC causes or attempts to cause or is reasonably likely to cause a disturbance "May be Evicted" from a venue and/or banned from attending future matches held under the auspices of GSL, for a period of up to 2 years from when the eviction occurred. 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.

For breaches of the code please refer to the KCSC Complaints Grievance and Discipline Procedure.

Social media: Code of Behaviour:

KCSC Social media, has been created to share, in a positive space, news, information and general interest posts about Korumburra City Soccer Club and soccer related information. Terms and Conditions of membership:

1. Be kind and courteous We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect.
2. Please do not swear, this is a family friendly club and posts should reflect this.
3. We do not accept bullying in any shape or form. Degrading comments will not be tolerated.
4. Respect everyone's privacy, being part of the group requires mutual trust. This is a private group for the Korumburra City Soccer Club community.
5. Please feel free to post questions, comments and thumbs up etc. related to soccer, Korumburra City Soccer Club and our sponsors. Buy, swap & sell of soccer related items and promotion of active sponsors will be allowed.
6. Terms and conditions also applies to messages sent to admin.
7. Admin will remove, without notice, any comments that do not fit the above rules
8. Admins reserve the right to delete any post, turn off commenting and/or ban members from the group for breaching the terms and conditions or the Korumburra City Soccer Club codes of Behavior.

Player's Code of Behaviour

1. Give your Best at All Times.
2. Participate for your own Enjoyment and Benefit.
3. Play by the Rules.
4. Do Not Argue with the Match Official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the Match Official during a break in play or after the Match is concluded.
5. Control Your Temper, Verbal Abuse of Officials or other players, Deliberately Distracting or Provoking another person is Not Acceptable or Permitted in any sport.
6. Be a Good Sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your Team or the Opposition.
7. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do Not Interfere with, Bully or take Unfair Advantage of another player.
8. Co-operate with your Coach, Teammates and Opponents. Without them, there would be No Competition.
9. Remove all Jewellery prior to Training and Match play, as it is a Hazard to you and those around you.
10. Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorized drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time.

Parent's Code of Behaviour

1. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children always to play according to the rule and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Spectator's Code of Behaviour

It is important that All Spectators at a Gippsland Soccer League (GSL) Approved Fixture are Able to Enjoy the Match in a Safe and Comfortable Environment, Accordingly.

Each Person present at a GSL Fixture Must:

1. Respect the Decisions of the Match Officials, and teach children to do the same
2. Never Ridicule or Unduly Scold a Child for Making a Mistake
3. Respect the Rights, Dignity and Worth of every person regardless of their Race, Color, Religion, Language, Political Views, National or Ethnic Origin
4. Not Engage in the Use of Violence in any form, whether it is by other Spectators, Team Officials (including coaches) or Players
5. 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
6. Comply with GSL's 'Conditions of Entry', at All Venues, and any Ticketing conditions
7. Not Carry, Light or Throw Flares or Missiles (including on to the field of play or at other spectators)
8. Not Enter the Field of Play or its surrounds Without Lawful Authority; and
9. Conduct them self in a manner that Enhances, rather than Injures, the Reputation and Goodwill of Gippsland Soccer League, Football Federation Victoria (FFV), Football Federation Australia (FFA), and Football generally.

It is the Host Club's responsibility to ensure this Spectator Code of Behavior is Implemented and Enforced against all spectators.

Coaches Code of Behaviour

1. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
2. Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
3. Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
4. Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.
5. Be reasonable in your demands on younger players time, energy and enthusiasm
6. Teach your players to abide by the rules and Laws of the Game
7. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet a reasonable safety standard and is appropriate to the age and ability of the players
8. Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players
9. Develop and enhance respect between players, opposition coaches and the decisions of the Match Official
10. Follow the advice of a physician when determining the extent of a player's injury and beyond that, when players are returning from injury to training and Match play
11. Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices (refer to Coach Accreditation Criteria)
12. Take time out to teach players (& others) the Laws of the Game, hence raising their awareness
13. Remind all players to play within the spirit of the game at all times.
14. Ensure players are good sports and ensure each team member shakes the hand of their opponents after every Match
15. Do not smoke or consume alcohol from the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline
16. Remember the actions of yourself and your team is reflective of the perception others take away with them