



Dunoon United Football Club

Code of Conduct

Spectators Code of Conduct

This code is designed to:

Provide guidance for a spectator at any activity sanctioned, staged by or held under the auspices of, The Dunoon United Football Club.

Promote parents and carers to take responsibility to support their child's football activities in a positive way on and off the field. This includes being a role model and encouraging good behaviour in their own child, their team mates, the coach, manager and other spectators.

Spectator Code

As a spectator I will:

- Respect the decisions of match officials and encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake
- Remember that children participate in their sport for their enjoyment, not the parent or carers
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, politics, national or ethnic origin
- Not use violence in any form, whether it is against other spectators, coaches, managers,, match officials or players
- 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
- 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
- Conduct myself in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of DUFC and football generally

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by DUFC, the competition administrator (FFNC/NNSW Football) or the FFA.

I may:

- Be evicted from a venue and banned from attending future matches
- Be required to apologise to other parents, the other team, the referee, coaches or managers
- Receive a formal warning from the DUFC committee, FFNC or FFA
- Be suspended from attending matches
- If applicable, have my child's registration cancelled

By registering your child with DUFC and/or attending DUFC matches you agree to abide by this code of conduct.