

Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club



Club Code of Conduct

This code of conduct has been developed by the committee in response to, and in consultation with, members, expressed concerns, Football Federation of Victoria guidelines, the Good Sports Accreditation Program and the elected committee views. **The code of conduct** applies to all participants and spectators, parents and officials attending training, matches or other official functions at all venues where matches or training are held.

The code of Conduct will be monitored and enforced by all committee members, individually or as a group, all officials of the club including coaches, team managers, rostered game day security officers, and any volunteers rostered for club duties on a particular day, Any person not adhering to this code of conduct will be initially advised of requirements by an official (as listed immediately preceding).

Immediate action to meet the code requirements will be required or the person will be excluded from the club rooms and playing area for the duration of the day (Power for this enforcement is provided by the official asking the person to leave Menzies Creek Reserve, advising the person of their official status (The nature/category to be stated), and informing them to remain on the Reserve will be treated as trespass after a period of 5 minutes in which they can arrange departure. The person (or persons) will be named to the committee with a report (in writing) for consideration at the next committee meeting. The committee will consider any previous incident, and the extent or impact on the club, members and guests (including all players) that may have occurred. The committee will decide on action and provide the person with notification in writing to their home address or to their club (if visitor).

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For the purposes of this code The Club refers to the Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club, and The premises refers to the club rooms (at all times) and the playing area (during training/matches). As a public access reserve the playing area is under control of the club during all official functions, training sessions, matches and other events.

1. Clubrooms are a smoke-free zone as indicated by the no smoking signs displayed.
2. Alcohol will not be used as awards or prizes
3. All bus trips to matches, team trips to events and other official representative trips are subject to monitoring to ensure appropriate behaviour and responsible actions by participants.
4. The behaviour of all people on club premises must be responsible and appropriate at all times. This includes meeting the relevant FFV Code of Conduct for spectators, parents, coaches, and officials, the AIS Code of Ethics for coaches, and the intention on the Good Sports Program in relation to alcohol and cigarettes. Behaviour includes aspects of abuse (verbal, physical), discrimination, vilification and associated aspects as monitored by our Club Officials.
5. People clearly under the influence of alcohol will be refused admission to club facilities and will be requested to leave club premises.
6. Appropriate liquor licences will be obtained and displayed for any club functions where BYO or liquor service is to be available.

Authorised by: MRSC Committee of Management 24th August 2012