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Eltham Redbacks Football Club

B5 Spectator Code of Conduct
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NOTE: For references to other 'parts', see the related section of the Member's Protection Policy.

B5. Spectator Code of Conduct

ERFC recognises the right of each member to experience a safe, inclusive and enjoyable football environment. To that end, the club expects certain standards of behaviour from all members in order to build this environment. The standards are underpinned by the following core values:

- To act within the rules and spirit of football;
- To display respect and courtesy towards everyone involved in football and prevent discrimination and harassment;
- To prioritise the safety and well-being of children involved in football; and
- To encourage and support opportunities for participation in all aspects of football.

We have adopted this Spectator Code of Conduct, based on codes of conduct adopted by Football Australia and Football Victoria, to assist spectator members ('spectators') to contribute to such an environment.

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- Acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
 - Respect and support the decisions made by Match Official(s), coaches, club officials and administrators;
 - Encourage players to always participate according to FIFA's *Laws of the Game* and Football Victoria's Rules of Competition;
 - Remain in control of your emotions. The verbal or physical abuse or provocation of any player, match official, club official or administrator is not acceptable or permitted;
 - Abide by the club's policies and procedures;
 - Report breaches of the Codes of Conduct to club officials and administrators;
 - Raise any issues through the appropriate channels using the Club Grievances and Complaints Procedures;
 - Limit alcohol consumption and avoiding drinking near the technical areas and sidelines;
 - Ensure smoking takes place more than 10m away from playing fields during training and matches; and
 - Conduct yourself in a manner that maintains the good standing and reputation of the Eltham Redbacks Football Club and football in general, both in your actions as an ERFC member and beyond.
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