

Tarneit North Football Club

PARENT & SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS



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1. Purpose

Tarneit North Football Club is committed to creating a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and supporters.

This policy outlines the expectations for parents, guardians, and spectators attending club activities, training sessions, matches, and events.

2. Positive Support

Parents and spectators are encouraged to:

- Support all players positively and respectfully
- Encourage participation, enjoyment, and sportsmanship
- Respect the efforts of coaches, referees, and volunteers
- Promote fair play and teamwork
- Help create a welcoming and inclusive environment

3. Respectful Behaviour

All parents and spectators must:

- Treat players, coaches, referees, officials, and volunteers with respect
- Use appropriate language and behaviour at all times
- Follow venue and club regulations
- Respect decisions made by referees and match officials
- Support the club's values and standards

4. Unacceptable Behaviour

The following behaviour will not be tolerated:

- Abuse, harassment, or intimidation
- Aggressive or threatening behaviour
- Discriminatory or offensive language
- Excessive criticism of players, coaches, or officials
- Physical or verbal confrontations
- Behaviour that brings the club into disrepute

5. Child Safety & Wellbeing

Parents and spectators must support the club's commitment to child safety by:

- Promoting a safe environment for children and young people
- Reporting concerns or unsafe behaviour appropriately
- Respecting safeguarding procedures and club policies
- Encouraging respectful behaviour from children and participants

6. Match Day Expectations

During matches and training sessions, parents and spectators are expected to:

- Remain within designated spectator areas
- Avoid interfering with coaching instructions
- Allow referees and officials to perform their duties without abuse or pressure
- Encourage players from all teams respectfully

7. Social Media Conduct

Parents and spectators must use social media responsibly.

The following is not acceptable:

- Online abuse or harassment
- Sharing inappropriate content involving players or officials
- Posting offensive or discriminatory comments
- Damaging the reputation of the club or its members online

8. Complaints & Concerns

Concerns or complaints should be raised respectfully through appropriate club channels.

The club encourages constructive communication and aims to resolve concerns fairly and professionally.

9. Breach of Policy

Failure to comply with this policy may result in:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Removal from club venues or events
- Suspension from club activities
- Further disciplinary action where necessary

10. Policy Review

This Parent & Spectator Expectations Policy may be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure alignment with club standards and governing body requirements.

