



Lennox Head Football Club

Spectators Code of Conduct

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. As a Spectator, you have a big part to play. This is why we ask every spectator to follow a Code of Conduct.

- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- Applaud good performances and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance, regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, administrators, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game.
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, administrators or officials.
- 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.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Any person who does not comply with this Spectator Code of Behaviour or who otherwise causes a disturbance may be evicted from the venue and banned from attending future Matches.