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FNQ Football – Code of Conduct

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1. APPLICATION AND SCOPE

1.1 This Code of Conduct aims to promote and strengthen the reputation of football in Australia by establishing a standard of performance, behaviour and professionalism for its participants and stakeholders. In addition, it seeks to deter conduct that could impair public confidence in the honest and professional conduct of Matches or in the integrity and good character of its participants.

1.2 This Code:

(a) forms part of the FFA Statutes *and applies to the conduct and behaviour of FFA, Member Federations, Competition Administrators, Clubs, Players, Officials and Agents (Members);*

(b) applies to all forms of organised football under FFA's jurisdiction, including eleven-a-side, modified football, futsal, indoor and beach football;

(c) continues to apply to a Member even after that Member's association, registration, employment or engagement has ended, if that Member breached this Code while a current Member; and

(d) does not limit or restrict the application of FFA Statutes and, in particular, the National Disciplinary Regulations, Member Protection Policy or Anti-Doping Policy.

1.3 This Code of Conduct may be supplemented by additional codes of behaviour or ethics, provided that they are not inconsistent with the terms of this Code.

2. BRINGING THE GAME INTO DISREPUTE

2.1 A Member must not bring FFA or the game of football into Disrepute.

2.2 Without limiting the generality of clause 2.1, a Member will be taken as having brought football into Disrepute if any of the following occurs:

(a) discriminatory behaviour, including public disparagement of, discrimination against, or vilification of, a person on account of an Attribute;

(b) harassment, including sexual harassment or any unwelcome sexual conduct which makes a person feel offended, humiliated and/or intimidated where that reaction is reasonable in the circumstances;

(c) offensive behaviour, including offensive, obscene, provocative or insulting gestures, language or chanting;

(d) provocation or incitement of hatred or violence;

(e) spectator or crowd violence;

(f) intimidation of Match Officials, which may take the form of (but is not restricted to) derogatory or abusive words or gestures toward a Match Official or the use of violence or threats to pressure a Match Official to take or omit to take certain action regardless of where such action is taken;

(g) forgery and falsification, including creation of a false document, forgery of a document or signature, the making of a false claim or providing inaccurate or

false information on a prescribed form;

(h) corruption, including offering a Benefit or an advantage to a Player or an Official in an attempt to incite him or her to violate FIFA Statutes or FFA Statutes;

(i) abuse of position to obtain personal benefit;

(j) commission or charge of a criminal offence; or

(k) any other conduct, behaviour or statement that materially injures the reputation and goodwill of FFA or football generally.

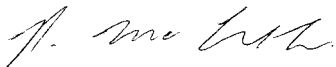
2.3 A Club is deemed to have committed an offence under this section where its crowd

or its spectators have engaged in any of the conduct outlined in clause 2.2.

2.4 Players and Officials are entitled to have their privacy respected and this Code is not

intended to apply to private activities engaged in by a Player or an Official that are not in the public domain.

Regards



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