

"Policy Statement On Behaviour"

Section 4.24 of the Rules of the QCSA Inc. stipulate that the Association has the power to "regulate the conduct of members and associate members and the behaviour of players engaged in matches, fixtures and competitions promoted by the Association and to enforce order and discipline among all involved".

Furthermore, Section 6.2.2(c) of the Rules stipulates that by registering with the Association a Club agrees to abide by the Rules and By-laws of the Association.

Accordingly, SCM (QCSA) takes this opportunity to remind all Clubs of their obligations to promote the objective of the Association which include:

1. To foster and encourage sportsmanship and a sense of friendly competition between all concerned.
2. To abide by the laws of the game of Soccer Football as laid down by the relevant authorities.
3. To encourage the practice of Christian principles.

AUSSIE SPORT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Pursuant to Section 4.24 of the Rules, SCM directs that all members and associate members and their players, officials and supporters shall abide by and apply the Codes of Behaviour as published by the Australian Sports Commission.

Furthermore, SCM takes this opportunity to remind each Club that it is responsible for the behaviour of its players (both individually and collectively as a team), its official and supporters. In appropriate circumstances the Committee on Discipline can impose a penalty on a Club as a result of a breach of discipline by any of its players, officials or supporters. Such a "Club penalty", being in addition to any penalty that the Committee on Discipline might impose on any particular individual.

Clubs are reminded that their players, officials and supporters must NOT:

1. Indulge in conduct detrimental to the game, or the spirit of the game, of Soccer Football.
2. React with obvious dissension, displeasure, or disapproval following a refereeing decision.
3. Use crude and/or abusive and/or blasphemous language.
4. Use crude and/or abusive hand signals.
5. Assault or attempt to assault any person involved in any match whether he/she be a referee, linesman, player or spectator.

The above information is an extract from a QCSA circular to all clubs.

A full explanation of the QCSA powers in these matters is contained in the By-Laws.