Leichhardt Football Club Cairns Inc. Behavioural Expectations / Code of Conduct Revised Policy June 2016



## **Guidelines for Players**

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with a referee, assistant referee or football official.
- Control tempers and maintain control over your emotions. Bad or negative comments and gestures are inappropriate and will not be tolerated.
- Understand that bad or negative attitudes can influence other players, coaches and spectators.
- Work equally hard for yourself and the team.
- Treat all participants in football as you like to be treated.
- Co-operate with coaches, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Participate for enjoyment and benefit.
- Display good sportsmanship and play for the fun of football while respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
- Practice/training is just as important as real games and attendance helps all concerned. Players must notify the coaches in advance if they are to miss training or a game.
- Comply with any team protocol and procedure
- Any suspensions imposed by match/competition officials will be subject to further scrutiny by the club and may result in further penalties, suspensions or even deregistration.