

League Office – Kialla Park Community Centre. Reserve Street, Kialla PO Box 1253 Shepparton, Victoria, 3632

Kyabram District League Spectator and Visitor Policy

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The Kyabram District League (KDL) is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and enjoyable environment for its members to participate in football and netball competition and activities. The League understands that the passion shown by our spectators and visitors is what makes our game's so great. However, to continue to provide the environment we strive for it is important that patrons follow a *Spectator and Visitor Policy*.

This policy outlines the clear expectations of patrons attending a KDL fixture, and the implications and penalties if they display behaviours outside of these values.

All KDL spectators and visitors must;

- Enter the playing arena through a KDL club approved entrance
- Be taking no form of BYO alcohol or illicit substance into the ground
- Not be intoxicated or affected by any illegal substance
- Be entering the game in good faith
- At all times respect the venue, it's structures and club property
- Support and show voice in a positive manner
- Not use foul or offensive language
- Not make comments which are racist, homophobic or discriminatory
- Not enter the active field/court of play at any time
- Show respect to the appointed umpires
- Not engage in heated or negative conversation with any player on field
- Respect the personal space of fellow patrons
- At all times follow direction from KDL or home club volunteers and staff
- Not use physical violence or intimidatory tactics
- Ensure that they contribute to a family friendly and inclusive environment
- At all times show respect towards the league, its players, its clubs and members

Patrons found guilty of breaching this code of conduct will be asked to leave the venue immediately and any club or persons affected by this antisocial behaviour will be provided the opportunity to submit a formal complaint to the League Operations Manager.

The KDL takes breaches of this policy very seriously and any complaint made will be investigated fully by the League.



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Any patron found guilty of breaching this policy may be banned from all KDL events for a specified period. If the patron is representing an affiliated KDL club at the time of the incident, the club may also receive a monetary fine and official warning.

The KDL is again committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all.

To report a breach of this code of conduct, or to query this policy, please contact;

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