



## Code of Conduct Supporters/Spectators

Strathfield Football Club (Strathfield FC) recognises the importance of its supporters and the contributions they make to the Club and its players. Supporters include parents of all our registered players and their families and any other spectators who visits our home ground at Strathfield Park, Strathfield or any other Park.

The purpose of this Code is to define the standard of behaviour we expect from you as representatives of Strathfield FC and to ensure you are provided with an enjoyable and safe environment whilst supporting your team.

To this end, as a supporter, you play an important role to ensure the integrity of the Strathfield FC and the game of football itself.

Strathfield Football Club expects that all supporters will:

- encourage children to participate, have fun and not force them,
- support your child and team in a positive manner,
- place the safety and welfare of the players above all else,
- encourage children always to compete according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence,
- focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing,
- never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake,
- respect the performances and efforts of all people,
- respect the referee's and official's decisions and teach children to do likewise,
- applaud good play by your own team and the opposing team,
- never engage in disrespectful conduct of any sort including profanity, sledging, obscene gestures, offensive remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability, taunting or other actions that are demeaning to other players, officials or supporters,
- at all times follow the directions of the Ground's officials and/or any other match day staff,
- condemn all violent or illegal acts in any form, whether it is by other supporters, coaches, officials or players,
- encourage your child to avoid illegal/foul play, and
- never arrive at a football game under the influence of alcohol, never bring alcohol to a junior game and only drink alcohol, if it is available, in a responsible manner in the designated area set by the Strathfield FC.

**Joe Jimenez**  
**President**