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WAVC
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
VETERANS CRICKET

WAVC SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Our Commitment

Western Australia Veterans Cricket is committed to providing a safe environment for participation. Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by members, their families, their friends, and other sporting personnel while attending a game or event will not be tolerated.

These behaviours are outlined in our Code of Behaviour and specifically include:

- using bad or inappropriate language.
- harassing or ridiculing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- making racist, religious, sexist or other inappropriate comments to players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- any threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators and players, coaches, officials or other spectators.

What We Will Do

- Provide members and other sporting personnel with our Code of Behaviour and make clear what is expected and the consequences of non-compliance.
- Where possible, bind non-members by prominently displaying conditions of entry to grounds and facilities and by requiring members and non-members to abide by our rules
- Reinforce messages of fair and respectful behaviour by providing information on our website, social media platforms and through other club communication.
- Consult with our local police and seek their support and advice on how to handle issues involving inappropriate behaviour by spectators prior to, at or after a game.
- Encourage the reporting of incidents and investigate inappropriate behaviours as outlined in this policy and take disciplinary or whatever other actions as are deemed necessary
- Encourage our players, coaches, officials and spectators to call the police if they are concerned about escalating behaviour and their safety or the safety of others.

What we ask you to do

- Help create a positive atmosphere for players, officials and other spectators by showing respect for players, officials and other spectators.
- Abide by our Code of Behaviour and refrain from using bad language, harassing or ridiculing others or behaving in a threatening or violent manner.
- If you are aware of inappropriate spectator behaviour and you feel confident to do so, speak with the person and ask them to stop. If not ask others for their assistance.
- Report any inappropriate spectator behaviour to the WAVC Chairman or someone in a position of authority.
- Call the police or WAVC Executive member if you are concerned for your safety or the safety of others.

Non-Compliance

Members or others found to have behaved inappropriately, may face disciplinary action.

Jason Hamling GAICD
Chairman
WA Veterans Cricket

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