Inappropriate Behaviour Reporting Process 2024

Ulverstone Soccer Club is providing clear process for reporting any Inappropriate Behaviour which may occur in our sport.

This includes general behaviours, discrimination, bullying and harassment and other behavioural expectations outlined in Football Australia's Code of Conduct. FA - National Code of Conduct & Ethics

These behaviours will NOT be tolerated at the Ulverstone Soccer Club. This includes Home or Away matches, training or any events involving our club.

If you encounter unacceptable behaviour such as discrimination, bullying and harassment or vilification, please follow the steps below to raise this and enable it to be addressed accordingly.

If there is a concern prior to the game, please speak to the Referee prior to the game commencement.

If a Player is on the receiving end of inappropriate behaviours (as outlined above).

Step 1

- SPEAK TO THE REFEREE, AS IT OCCURS.
- Report it to the coach in a timely manner.

Step 2

- Coach to speak to the Referee Assistant if they are available, in a respectful manner.
- If Referee Assistant isn't available, respectfully request the attention of the Referee.

Step 3

- To inform there has been abuse with a brief content of abuse.
- Referee will require details for the referee report.

If a Coach is on the receiving end of inappropriate behaviours (as outlined above).

Step 1

- Coach to speak to the Referee Assistant if they are available, in a respectful manner.
- If Referee Assistant aren't available, respectfully request the attention of the Referee.

Step 2

- To inform there has been abuse with a brief content of abuse.
- Referee will require details for the referee report.

If a Spectator is on the receiving end of inappropriate behaviours (as outlined above).

Step 1

- Report it to the Match Manager in a timely manner.

Step 2

- Match Manager will address this with the person/s concerned in a respectful manner.
- Match Manager may inform the person their language is not acceptable. They may request them to move or leave the venue.

If an Ulverstone Player demonstrates inappropriate behaviour during a game.

- If the Referee hears or sees the incident, they will issue a Red Card, Yellow Card, or warning, consistent with the laws of the game.
- The Referee will include an Incident Report within their Match Report.
- Football Tasmania Competition Administrator will take disciplinary action consistent with FT Competition Rules & Disciplinary Regulations.
- The Ulverstone Soccer Club Committee will take advisement from Football Tasmania.

If an Ulverstone Coach demonstrates inappropriate behaviour during a game.

- If the Referee hears or sees the incident, they will issue a Red Card, Yellow Card, or warning, consistent with the laws of the game.
- The Referee will include an Incident Report within their Match Report.
- Football Tasmania Competition Administrator will take disciplinary action consistent with FT Competition Rules & Disciplinary Regulations.
- The Ulverstone Soccer Club Committee will take advisement from Football Tasmania.

If a Spectator demonstrates inappropriate behaviour before, during or after a game.

- Match Manager will address this with the person/s concerned in a respectful manner.
- Match Manager may inform the person their language is not acceptable. They may request them to move or leave the venue.
- The Match Manager will seek assistance from Committee Members or Police if required to remove the spectator from the venue.
- An Inappropriate Behaviour – Incident Report should be completed by the most appropriate person/s witnessing the incident.
- The Ulverstone Committee will review the incident and take appropriate action.
- The Ulverstone Committee may advise Football Tasmania of the incident and action taken.
- The Ulverstone Committee may seek support from Football Tasmania if and as required.

Ulverstone Soccer Club Committee Members to review the completed reports.