

# Sportsperson policy

In the interests of soccer and of the Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club Inc, the committee wishes to advise all active and non-active members of the following policy regarding Sportsperson:

## **Article 1**

In the event of unsporting like behaviour, whether it be at training, at a game (which hasn't been dealt with by the referee or FFV) or involves the reputation of the Club, the committee reserves the right to investigate any such behaviour and act in a manner that will protect the integrity of the Club. The committee will investigate any issue specifically related to the integrity of the Club that is brought to its attention by concerned members or persons associated with the club or league.

Those involved will be given the opportunity to explain the behaviour and/or their involvement in the unsporting like conduct. In the event that those involved do not wish to co-operate with the investigation or it is deemed by the Club that there is potential for further poor behaviour, they shall be suspended immediately until such time that they are able to discuss with the committee their involvement. The situation will then be looked into by the committee and appropriate action taken. Appropriate action will be considered on a case by case basis.

## **Article 2**

In the event of unsporting like behaviour being conducted during games, the Referee and FFV have the right to deal with and investigate such behaviour. In the case where an active or non-active member is fined by the FFV for poor conduct on the field, the active or non-active member responsible will be required to pay the imposed FFV fine. In the event that a fine is also issued to the Club for the behaviour, the committee reserves the right to determine how and who will be responsible for the payment of said fine. Failure to pay fines in a timely manner will result in suspension from the club until the fine is paid.

Players who receive a suspension for a red card or five yellow cards during the season will be exempt from being awarded the Best and Fairest Award at the end of the season.

## **Article 3**

Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club Inc and their representatives will endeavour to ensure the safety and wellbeing of players both physically and emotionally at training and at matches, however by signing this annexure you agree that it is your responsibility as a player or the parent/guardian of a player for your own safety and if applicable, the safety of your child/ren and that you will not hold the Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club Inc liable for any event causing injury or harm to you or your child/ren that was not reasonably within the control of the Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club Inc.