



CAIRNS SAINTS FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CLUB CLUB SANCTIONS FOR BRINGING THE GAME INTO DISREPUTE

Purpose

The Cairns Saints Australian Football and Netball Club prides itself on its culture both on and off the field, players and supporters alike. Supporters and parents behaving poorly or setting a bad example during junior and senior sporting fixtures damages the reputation of the club, the leagues and the games of Australian Rules Football and Netball themselves and as such, will not be tolerated. *This policy aligns to Section 32 of the Constitution.*

Behaviour that will not be tolerated includes, but is not limited to:

- Swearing
- Abuse of players, other participants (runners, water carriers, trainers, time keepers, score board attendants)
- Disrespect and abuse of umpires is not acceptable and will not be tolerated
- Spitting
- Abuse of other spectators
- Abuse aimed towards coaches, marshalls and other club committee members

Club Sanctions

The following club sanctions will be enforced for any member, player, spectator and/or official that brings the game into disrepute.

Senior Football/Senior Netball

The person associated with bringing the game into disrepute will be given 1 (one) official warning to stop and/or modify their unacceptable behaviour. If the Marshall feels the person/s have disregarded the direction to stop or modify their behaviour, they have the authority to ask the person/s to leave the grounds. If the person/s displaying the unacceptable behaviour does not comply with the direction given to them, the Marshall will be within their rights to get assistance from the appropriate authorities. If the unacceptable behaviour continues or the person/s do not comply with the request from the Marshall, that person/s will be banned from the club for a determined period. The determined period will be at the discretion of the disciplinary committee and will be based on the severity of the offence. If the person/s that is in breach of the policy feels they have been incorrectly cited, they will have the opportunity to appear before a duly elected subcommittee the following day, or when reasonable and practical but no more than two days after the offence.

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