



# Wishart Eagles FC

## Code of Conduct



All correspondence to Wishart Eagles FC related to Code of Conduct should be directed to: [admin@fcbrisbane.com](mailto:admin@fcbrisbane.com)

### **(1) General expectations**

- (a) All Wishart Eagles FC representatives are expected to adhere explicitly to this Code of Conduct
- (b) All Wishart Eagles FC representatives will:
  - (i) Conduct themselves in accordance with the laws and rules of the game as defined by the relevant governing body
  - (ii) Treat referees with respect and dignity
  - (iii) Be considered to uphold good sportsmanship
  - (iv) Maintain the values of respect, honesty, integrity and humility
  - (v) Encourage and support inclusivity, diversity and accessibility

### **(2) Spectators**

- (a) Spectators are required to adhere explicitly to this Code of Conduct
- (b) Spectators are considered the responsibility of the Wishart Eagles FC member that they associate or accompany
- (c) Should a Spectator bring Wishart Eagles FC into disrepute, the Wishart Eagles FC member, at the sole discretion of the management committee, may receive additional sanctions including but not limited to a club imposed suspension, fine or termination of registration.

### **(3) Forfeits**

- (a) Should a team be required to forfeit due to unavoidable circumstances, a team representative must notify Wishart Eagles FC via email no later than the Tuesday prior to the fixture
- (b) If a fine is issued to the club, the fine will be equally distributed across all players registered to that team, irrespective of availability

### **(4) Team Withdrawal**

- (a) Should a team be required to withdraw from the competition due to unavoidable circumstances, a team representative must notify Wishart Eagles FC via email
- (b) If a fine is issued to the club, the fine will be equally distributed across all players registered to that team, irrespective of availability

### **(5) Red card offences**

- (a) The recipient is required to complete any mandatory suspension imposed by Football Queensland.
- (b) Following the receipt of a red card, and in the absence of the Football Queensland having issued a suspension, the recipient should assume an

- immediate one (1) game suspension and not participate in the next game unless deemed eligible to participate in writing by Football Queensland.
- (c) The recipient is solely responsible for the payment of any fine issued by Football Queensland.
  - (d) Any request to challenge a red card decision must be agreed to by the management committee, with all costs to be paid by the red card recipient.

#### **(6) Serving of suspensions**

- (a) If issued a suspension by Football Queensland or Wishart Eagles FC, the recipient must serve the mandatory suspension imposed.
- (b) If the suspension is not served, Wishart Eagles FC, at the sole discretion of the management committee, may impose additional sanctions including but not limited to a further club imposed suspension or termination of registration.
- (c) If three (3) or more suspensions are received in a single season, Wishart Eagles FC, at the sole discretion of the management committee, may impose additional sanctions including but not limited to a further club imposed suspension, fine or termination of registration.

#### **(7) Payment of fines**

- (a) If issued a fine by Football Queensland or Wishart Eagles FC, the recipient is responsible for paying the fine in full.
- (b) The recipient must pay the fine by the next eligible game or within two (2) weeks of the date of issue, whichever comes first.
- (c) If the fine is not paid, Wishart Eagles FC, at the sole discretion of the management committee, may impose additional sanctions including but not limited to a further club imposed suspension, fine or termination of registration.

#### **(8) Termination**

- (a) A registered Wishart Eagles FC member may, at the sole discretion of the management committee, have their registration terminated due to a breach of the Code of Conduct
- (b) The registered Wishart Eagles FC member will be:
  - (i) Informed in writing of the proposed termination;
  - (ii) Be provided with reasons for the proposed termination;
  - (iii) Be given a period of seven (7) days to appeal in writing as to why they should not be terminated;
- (c) If an appeal is received, the management committee will discuss a final determination within seven (7) days, and provide a written final determination.
- (d) If no appeal is received, the member will have their registration terminated
- (e) A person who has previously been terminated from Wishart Eagles FC, is not eligible for future registration with the Club unless agreed to by the management committee.