



BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE POLICY

Canterbury Lions Football Club's (CLFC) Policy on Behaviour and Discipline outlines the expectations and standards for members, players, officials, parents and supporters associated with the club.

EXEMPLARY SPORTSMANSHIP

- All individuals associated with CLFC must display exemplary sportsmanship and behaviour on and off the field.

RESPECT TOWARDS MATCH OFFICIALS

- Members, players, team officials, parents and supporters must show respect towards match officials, whether officially appointed, appointed by the club or standing in for an official.
- Argumentative behaviour and inappropriate language towards officials will not be tolerated.

COMPLIANCE WITH REQUESTS

- Individuals must abide by the requests of CLFC Committee Members, Football Canterbury officials, referees, team coaches and managers.
- Always display polite conduct towards these officials.

REFEREE AUTHORITY

- Referees are authorised to penalise players for inappropriate play or behaviour on the field.
- Referees may also request team officials or supporters to leave the field in the case of inappropriate behaviour.
- Referees' penalties and requests should be complied with gracefully and without argument.

DISPUTES AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

- Players may be cited to appear before the CLFC Disputes and Disciplinary Committee (DDC)
- Players must make reasonable efforts to attend the hearing or inform the CLFC Administration of their inability within the required application period.
- The DDC may impose suspensions or other penalties as deemed appropriate.
- Failure to appear before the CLFC DDC may result in a decision and sanctions imposed in your absence.

CLUB COMMITTEE AUTHORITY

- CLFC Committee reserves the right to impose suspensions independently or in addition to DDC suspensions.
- The Committee may require participation in "Club Service" activities as a form of disciplinary action.
- In extreme cases where player behaviour is considered to have brought the club into disrepute, the Club Committee can impose immediate de-registration from the club on a temporary or permanent basis.
- Player fees will not be refunded in such circumstances.