

Play by the Rules

Does your club

Fair and safely-run sport and recreation clubs and associations will help

- enhance co-operation between members
- assure commitment to the organisation and the game
- attract new members, and keep existing ones
- result in personal and team satisfaction

contact us

If you think you have been discriminated against, or have a concern, question or complaint about harassment, child protection or inappropriate behaviour, contact:

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fair and safe behaviour in sport and recreation



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Be a good sport

- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated yourself.
- Co-operate with your team-mates, coach and opponents.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse and sledging are not acceptable behaviours.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their ability, gender or cultural background.

You must feel safe

- playing, at training and practice
- travelling to and from games and training
- with other players, your coach or team personnel

Bad sporting behaviour is unacceptable, and it can be unlawful.

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provides information and online training on discrimination, harassment and child protection to address inappropriate behaviour in sport. It complements the Australian Sports Commission's Harassment-free Sport Strategy.

If you think that you have been abused, discriminated against or harassed, tell someone about it:

- a friend, colleague or parent
- a club official or contact officer
- your state or national association
- your department of sport and recreation
- your equal opportunity or anti-discrimination body
- the Australian Sports Commission
- your child welfare agency or the police

No-one should

- make you feel unsafe
- ask you to do things that you are not comfortable with
- verbally abuse you or anyone else
- make racist or sexist jokes or comments
- allow offensive pictures or graffiti to be visible
- look at or touch anyone in ways that make them feel uncomfortable
- make uninvited sexual comments that offend, intimidate or humiliate
- discriminate against or harass anyone else

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