



LANE COVE FOOTBALL CLUB POLICY ON BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE

Lane Cove Football Club (LCFC) players, volunteers, officials and supporters are expected to display exemplary sportsmanship and behaviour on and off the field. This includes show appropriate respect towards match officials (referees and assistants), whether officially appointed or otherwise, and shall always abide with the requests of such officials. Argumentative behaviour and inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

Players and supporters will comply with any reasonable request of the LCFC Board (the Board) and its members, the Northern Suburbs Football Association (NSFA) officials and team coaches and managers and will always display courteous behaviour to these officials.

Referees may penalise players for inappropriate play or behaviour on the field and may also request team officials or supporters to leave the field in the case of inappropriate behaviour. Any such penalties or requests shall be complied with in good grace and without argument.

Players may be cited to appear before the NSFA Protests, Disputes and Disciplinary (PD&D) Committee. In this instance players will make every reasonable endeavour to attend on the nominated date, or alternatively will advise LCFC Administration by email (admin@lfc.com.au) of their inability, within the required application period. The PD&D Committee may impose suspensions or other penalties as appropriate. Players may request a team official or committee member to accompany them to a hearing.

The Board reserves the right to impose suspensions (independently or in addition to PD&D Committee suspensions), or participation in “club service” activities in cases where the Board considers player behaviour has brought the LCFC into disrepute. In extreme cases the Board can immediately de-register a Player from the LCFC on a temporary or permanent basis. Player fees will not be refunded in this circumstance.

LCFC Board

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