

Codes of Conduct By-Law

AFL Yarra Ranges will from time to time adopt and implement codes of conduct pursuant to advice obtained from AFL Victoria. These codes of conduct will be applicable to players, coaches, spectators and officials. Breaches of these codes of conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken pursuant to these By-Laws or the penalties prescribed in the spectator's "code of conduct".

APPENDIX AFLYR CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Any club member, supporter or spectator attending an event under the auspices of the AFLYR:

1. Push, hit or strike an Umpire, Coach, Team Official, League Official, Spectator or Player;
2. Cause any act of misconduct that is detrimental to the best interest of AFLYR;
3. Use offensive language or abuse (malicious and/or threatening) any Coach, Team Official, Player, Umpire, Match Day Official or Spectator;
4. Act in conflict of Liquor Licensing and Council regulations before, during or after a match;
5. Make a public nuisance of oneself before, during or after a scheduled event;

How the Conditions of Entry will be enforced

Offence: person commits breach of these conditions of entry.

1. **Complaint Lodged:** Security, AFLYR Official or member of a club executive are advised of, or witness, a breach of the code of conduct. Such person, to whom a complaint is lodged, shall approach the person who has committed the breach of code and may issue a warning to the person or depending upon the severity of the breach of code, require the person to leave the venue. This enforcement is not reliant on the receipt of a complaint.
2. **Eviction:** In the event of Security, AFLYR Official or member of a club executive determining that the person should leave the fixture or venue such person shall be asked to leave and in the event of a refusal an eviction from the venue by security or police.
3. **Penalty Imposed:** AFLYR may issue a letter to the person and/or club stating the offence committed and request for the person and/or club to show cause why a proposed penalty should not be imposed. The person and/or club must respond within 72 hours of the letter being forwarded by AFLYR, or the penalty imposed by the AFLYR will stand.
4. **4. Commission Hearing:** If AFLYR believes in good faith that the person and/or club has breached the Rules, Regulations and/or By-Laws of the league, the Competition Manager may order the person and/or club to appear before a Match or Disciplinary hearing with the AFL Yarra Ranges commission.

Minimum Penalties

Violation of Code 1

1. First Offence: Dismissal from all AFLYR events for up to (1) year.
2. Second Offence: Permanent dismissal from all AFLYR events.

Violation of Codes 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

1. First Offence: Dismissal from all AFLYR events for three (3) weeks.
2. Second Offence: Dismissal from all AFLYR events for up to one (1) year.
3. Third Offence: Permanent dismissal from all AFLYR events.

The AFLYR Commission reserve the right to decrease or increase any penalty at its discretion.

Appeal Process

If a party wishes to challenge the league verdict, they may do so under AFL Victoria rule 7.3.1c. The matter can be referred to the League's independent tribunal for Hearing and determination. The processes outlined in the AFL Yarra Ranges Senior By-law 42.0 (Unbecoming Conduct) will be adhered to throughout the appeal process