



## **DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

Annalong FC Youth is committed to creating a safe environment for both its players and coaches. We believe all who attend should feel both safe and respected and show consideration to others. This means there will be no tolerance during training or at matches for behaviour that is deemed disrespectful, either to our coaches or to our players.

At Annalong FC Youth we believe that parents/guardians play the most important role in teaching and modelling good behaviour. It is expected that parents will have taught their children to respect the feelings of others. We reinforce these positive attitudes and discipline within the Club. Appreciate and support our volunteer coaches who give their time to organise and facilitate teams.

Annalong FC Youth is operating the yellow and red card policy outlined below regarding such behaviour.

### **YELLOW CARD 1**

On the first occurrence of disrespectful behaviour a verbal warning will be issued to player explaining the reasons, consequences and expectations. The parent/guardian will be contacted and informed of the incident.

### **YELLOW CARD 2**

In the event of a second offence of disrespectful behaviour the parent/guardian will be asked to remain after training/match and discuss the problem with the coach and the player given a chance to alter behaviour.

### **RED CARD**

In the event of a third offence any player in question will be suspended from football for two weeks. They will be required to meet with coach before returning. Should any further incidents occur, a longer suspension may be considered.

We hope that this policy will not have to be called upon but will appreciate your support should it become necessary. We continue to try our best in creating an environment our players enjoy and to make everyone feel welcome at Annalong FC Youth.

