

BJFL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

1. Pushes, hits or strikes an Umpire, Coach, Team/Club Official, League Official, Spectator or Player.
2. Causes any act of misconduct that is detrimental to the best interest of BJFL.
3. Uses offensive language or abuse (malicious and/or threatening) any Coach, Team Official, Player, Umpire, Match Day Official or Spectator.
4. Acts in conflict of Liquor Licensing and Council regulations before, during or after a match.
5. Makes a public nuisance of oneself before, during or after a scheduled event.

Shall be subjected to the BJFL Condition of Entry process as outlined in this policy.

How the Conditions of Entry will be enforced

Offence: person commits breach of these conditions of entry.

1. Complaint Lodged: Security, BJFL 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, BJFL 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: BJFL 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 BJFL, or the penalty imposed by the BJFL will stand.
4. Commission Hearing: If AFLCV 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 Central Victoria commission.

Minimum Penalties

Violation of Condition 1:

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

Violation of Conditions 2, 3, 4, 5:

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

The AFLCV 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.