



**FOOTBALL
INTEGRATION
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**SCHEDULE 1
THE SPIRIT OF FIDA**

Spirit of the FIDA is the philosophy, and at the heart of FIDA football and is a defining characteristic of our competition. FIDA relies upon a spirit of sporting endeavour which places the responsibility for fair play not only on the Players, but also on the Coaches and Management of all FIDA Clubs.

Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors at all levels.

FIDA requires that each game be played within the scope of both the written rules of these By-Laws, the AFL Laws of the Game and where applicable the National Community Football Policy Handbook.

FIDA also requires that Clubs engage cooperatively in the Spirit of the Game as well as playing the game. This will allow everyone the basic joy of playing and watching a great FIDA game.

The Spirit of the Game involves showing **RESPECT** for:

- Your opponents and their Team Officials
- Your own Captain, Coaches, and Team
- The Umpires
- Supporters and spectators of ALL AGES
- The Game's traditional values

Coaches and Team Managers are always responsible for ensuring that their Players conduct themselves within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws of the Game.