ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (AUP)

INTRODUCTION:

The Mount Eliza Soccer Club (the **"Club"**) is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all members, visitors, and participants. This Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) is designed to ensure that club facilities, equipment, and resources are used responsibly and in accordance with our values and objectives.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all members, volunteers, staff, visitors, and participants involved with the club including but not limited to players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators.

ACCEPTABLE USE GUIDELINES:

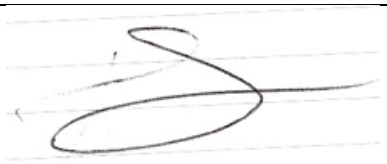
1. **Respect and Sportspersonship**:
    a. Treat all individuals with respect, fairness, and dignity.
    b. Display good sportspersonship at all times, both on and off the field or court.
    c. Refrain from engaging in any form of verbal, physical, or emotional abuse.
2. **Facilities and Equipment:**
    a. Use club facilities and equipment responsibly and in accordance with their intended purpose.
    b. Report any damage, malfunction, or safety concerns regarding facilities or equipment to club committee immediately.
3. **Personal Conduct:**
    a. Conduct oneself in a manner that reflects positively on the club and its values.
    b. Refrain from engaging in any illegal activities while on club premises or representing the club at events.
4. **Privacy and Confidentiality:**
    a. Respect the privacy and confidentiality of other members, volunteers, staff, and participants.
    b. Refrain from disclosing sensitive information without proper authorisation.
5. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations:**
    a. Abide by all applicable laws, regulations, and club policies while participating in club activities.
    b. Report any violations of laws or regulations to club committee promptly.

Consequences of Violation:
Violations of this Acceptable Use Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the club, depending on the severity of the offense and at the discretion of club management.

Reporting Violations:
Any member, volunteer, staff, or participant who witnesses or experiences a violation of this policy is encouraged to report it to either the Club Committee, Football Committee or designated authorities promptly.

Review and Updates:
This Acceptable Use Policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Amendments or updates may be made as necessary, with notice provided to all relevant parties.

Acknowledgement:
By participating at the club, all members, volunteers, staff, visitors, and participants agree to abide by this Acceptable Use Policy and acknowledge their responsibility to uphold its guidelines

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