



BORIONIA SOCCER CLUB Flare Policy

Boronia Soccer Club (BSC) is an inclusive family club of 50 years standing with a focus on members and families having a safe and enjoyable experience at our club.

We cater for u7's up to 75 year old grandparents and we are proudly protective of the 3 generations of several of our families who have represented our club.

In that spirit our club has a Zero Tolerance Stance on all unsocial, aggressive, or illegal behavior at our Club.

The lighting of flares presents an unacceptable risk to our members, visitors, and members of the public.

HV Jones is a public reserve with residential neighbors on 3 sides.

Flares and other flammable objects have no role in the culture of safe football celebrations.

Flares being lit and displayed will not be tolerated under any circumstances at our Club and those breaching this policy will face the committee's disciplinary board.

This Policy represents a first warning, a second written warning and a 3-month suspension will be imposed for a first offence. Any further breaches will result in membership of the BSC being revoked.

It is incumbent on all members to show our club in its best light and never act against the best interests of the BSC.





Response to Flares being lit.

Initial Response

- In the event of a flare being lit the Game Day Coordinator (GDC) is to immediately assume control of the incident.
- The GDC and the Senior Marshall (SM) will calmly approach the incident and request anyone around the flare move away from the area and isolate the flare.
- At no time is the GDC or SM to place themselves or anyone else in a position of danger.
- At no point is any member of the BSC to touch or attempt to put the flare out unless they have specific training in this field.
- If this approach leads to aggressive or anti-social behavior's the GDC and SM will remove themselves from the area and focus on keeping everyone else away from the area.
- At that point it is reasonable for the GDC to make the decision to call the Police.
- When the police arrive the GDC briefs the Police and hands over control to the Police.

After the Incident

- The GDC and SM will harvest any witness statements and or videos of the incident.
- In a timely fashion the GDC will make a report of the incident and present this to a full committee meeting.
- This report, statements and any vision of the incident will be made available to Football Victoria and the police.

Policy Activated.

Date:
Club President

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Date: 20.3.2024
Club Secretary

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