



2014 LGSHA UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Keeping it safe, simple & fun



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Audible swearing regardless of who it's directed at (even themselves) is to be strongly discouraged. Audible swearing is deemed to be within earshot of any person on the field.

There have been some recent reported issues of on field swearing and bad language. In some instances, it has been directed at umpires. This has been taken very seriously by the committee and the president has been in contact with those involved.

A reminder to the LGSHA Players, Coaches & Officials Code of Conduct:

#14 – Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult players, coaches, officials or spectators.

Recommended action for umpires is as follows;

1. Any swearing/bad language towards an umpire should result in a minimum **10 minute** Yellow Card **and** Code of Conduct Report
2. Any swearing towards opposition should result in a minimum 5 min Yellow Card
3. Any swearing at themselves (own frustration) should result in minimum 2 min Green Card
4. All penalties can be upgraded if umpire deems the severity is necessary (such as loud "F" bombs regardless of who it is aimed at)

We are all familiar with the added tension that builds up on the field in finals so please be conscious of this and continue to play the game fairly with respect to the game, yourself, and all players, umpires and spectators.

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