



TOOWOOMBA COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

### ***Risk Management***

Teams and players play at their own risk. Football is a contact sport where injuries do occur and while Toowoomba Community Football takes all reasonable precautions, accidents and the unexpected can and do occur.

If adverse weather conditions affect potential game play, the fields will be checked by the appropriate persons and the TCF Coordinator will advise as early as possible.

In the event of extreme unruly behaviour, Toowoomba Community Football Referees have the authority to abandon play at their discretion as well as being encouraged to contact the appropriate authorities as needed.

### ***Blood Spillage***

Toowoomba Community Football follows the Laws of the Game as laid down by FIFA and FFA in regards to blood spillage.

#### **Law 5.8 - RETURN AFTER BLEEDING OR EQUIPMENT REMEDY**

“If a player is bleeding or the uniform is blood-soaked, the player must leave the field immediately to have the bleeding stopped and his or her skin and uniform cleaned as thoroughly as possible (replacing the uniform may be necessary to meet this requirement). Before the player can return to the field, the correction of the situation must be confirmed by an official-the referee or, if delegated by the referee in the pregame conference, the fourth official or, if there is no fourth official, an assistant referee. Once the correction has been confirmed, the player can be permitted to return to the field if beckoned by the referee, even if play is continuing. The objective is to bring the team back to its authorized strength as soon as possible.”

### ***Discrimination***

Toowoomba Community Football (TCF) consists of men and women who enjoy the sport of football and play in a social, community-based competition within Toowoomba and its surrounds. All men and women, fourteen (14) years of age or older, are eligible to play in the Toowoomba Community Football Competition, regardless of nationality of origin, religion or physical or mental handicap.

Any person or persons who feel that they have been discriminated against by persons involved within Toowoomba Community Football are encouraged to complete and lodge an Incident Report Form in order for it to be investigated and dealt with by the Toowoomba Community Football Coordinator.