



# Giving Red Cards to Bad Behaviour

Putting a stop to abusive parents and spectators at Touch Football matches in North Queensland

This year, we're working hard to put a stop to abusive spectators and parents at Touch Football matches, and **we want your help!** To combat the growing number of cases around sports abuse, the North Queensland Touch Association has adopted the "**Red Card Bad Behaviour**" initiative.



As a Coach or Manager of your side, you are responsible for the conduct of your spectators, and that includes the family *and friends* of your players. You are the "**first line of defence**" when it comes to dealing with abusive spectators and we hope that you'll be the one that steps in and stops any problems before they become worse.

All Coaches and Managers at this year's **NQ Junior Championships** have been issued with "**Bad Behaviour Red Cards**" and it is your job to use them to help end **unacceptable** and **unnecessary behaviour** from **spectators**.

If there are any disruptive spectators at your game, **ask them to control their behaviour** and, if they don't, **give them a red card!**

**You have the authority** to ask any unruly spectators to leave the area surrounding your field. In this case, they could be liable to suspensions from future regional events.

At the end of the day, we want everyone to have an enjoyable experience at this year's event, and by putting an end to unacceptable spectator behaviour, we can create a positive atmosphere for all participants!

Red Card Bad Behaviour is a proud initiative of the North Queensland Touch Association Inc.