



## ***SUNBURY UNITED DOG POLICY***

### **PURPOSE**

To ensure that a safe environment is provided for all players, members, spectators, officials and volunteers and a clear understanding of requirements for having dogs in and around Sunbury United FC.

### **Implementation:**

Dogs must be on a short leash:

- within 10 metres of a car park or roadway.
- within 10 metres of formal picnic facilities including public BBQ facilities or a permanent picnic shelter, even if these facilities are in a designated dogs off-leash area.
- within 10 metres of a formal sporting competition or training event.
- within 10 metres of a market or community event, such as festivals and fun runs.
- within 50 metres of a playspace, BMX/skate facility, or similar facility
- Owners must remain with their dogs, at all times.
- It is not permitted to tether a dog at the boundary fence.
- Owners are entirely responsible for the dog's behaviour and for cleaning up any mess left by the dog.

Furthermore, dogs must:

- Wear a collar.
- Wear current Council registration tags.
- Be fully supervised.
- Be under effective voice control.

Any stray dogs in the grounds will be immediately reported to the ranger for collection. If a dog was to run onto the pitch play is to be stopped.

\*\*\*The exception to this policy is for dogs that assist people with disabilities