Referee Dissent Policy

Any player, coach or spectator that shows disrespect towards a referee will be issued a warning by OST.

Captains can respectfully approach referees at half time or changeovers.

Decisions made by referees are final and cannot be overturned.

Any complaints or grievances with a referee must be brought to the attention of the club committee through the proper channels.

Referees have the authority to terminate a match if player, coach or spectator behaviour is deemed to be detrimental to the safety and well-being of others.

Any fines imposed on the club for breach of the referee dissent policy will be paid by the perpetrator(s) responsible for the breach.

Breach of the referee dissent policy will result in disciplinary action, which includes removal from the field, suspension or expulsion.