



## Animal Access Policy

### Purpose

Whilst the SWVFA make every effort to accommodate to all visitors, Local Council may put restrictions on our clubs where dogs and other animals may have access to our open spaces and sporting facilities. As a community organisation, we must defer to council requirements and restrictions if an animal must be removed from the sporting facility.

### Policy Statements

- 1) Your animal must, unless it is exempt from this requirement, be under the effective control of a competent person at all times when out in public.
- 2) The animal must be on a leash and under the control of someone capable of restraining it.
- 3) A small child, for example, may not be able to control a large dog. In this situation, an adult capable of restraining the dog, should walk the dog.
- 4) An exception will be made in line with our Access & Equity Policy, where possible, for those requiring the assistance of an assistance animal.

### Disclaimer

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