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AFL must correct its double standards

FamilyVoice Australia has criticised the Australian Football League for harshly punishing a pitch invader, while seemingly applying a soft approach to drug abuse among players.

FamilyVoice spokesman David d’Lima said the AFL cannot apply harsh penalties to the pitch invader while apparently overlooking the abuse of drugs.

“It makes no sense for the AFL apparently to have granted leniency towards drug-abusing players, while applying a life-time ban to a man who invaded a recent game,” David d’Lima said.

“The offender set a poor example to crowd members, but operated in a very different league to footy heroes who are idolised by young fans.”

FamilyVoice raised its concerns following allegations that 100 players gained immunity from the League's three-strike policy on drug use, while imposing a life-time ban on a man who invaded a recent match between the Crows and the Cats.

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