

Eastern Football League

- Codes of Conduct -

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS:

Remember that children play football for fun - they are not playing for your entertainment, nor are they miniature professionals.

Encourage players to participate, do not force them.

Focus on the players efforts - never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing the game.

Remember that players learn best from example. Applaud good play by both teams.

Encourage players to always participate according to the rules and respect official's decisions.

Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and officials.

An umpire's job is a difficult one – put yourself in their position – how would you like to be treated?

If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public.

Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not harassing or using foul language to umpires, players, coaches, or other spectators.

Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

Respect the rights and dignity of every player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Discuss the Codes of Conduct with your son/daughter so that you are both are aware of your obligations.

Actively promote the Codes of Conduct at all times.

Please Note:

Your failure to adhere to the codes of conduct may result in the withdrawal or suspension of your sons (s)/daughter(s) registration to play in the Eastern Football League.

EXPECTATIONS OF PLAYERS:

Always play by the rules.

Control your temper - treat others as you would like to be treated – bullying will not be tolerated.

Verbal abuse to umpires, officials or other players is not acceptable.

Never argue with an umpire or official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach.

Co-operate, support and encourage your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.

Respect the rights and dignity of all players regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Play for the "fun of it" – its just a game!