**East Point Football Netball Club Inc**

**Why are we changing the rules (constitution)?**

There are two prime reasons for the changes being made to the Club’s constitution:

1. The Act under which the club is regulated has undergone significant reform and therefore certain changes are required, and;
2. To recognise the ‘one club’ formally within the constitution by renaming the two junior clubs.

*Refer page 4:*

***Operating Division*** means the following:

***East Point Football Netball Club***

***East Point Junior Football Netball Club***

***East Point Girl’s & Women’s Football Club***

**Does the Club structure change?**

No. The Club was developed in 2010 and will not change; it will continue to look as follows:

*East Point Football Netball Club Inc – Board of Management*

East Point Football Netball Club (Senior) - The Kangaroos

East Point Junior Football Netball Club – The Bulldogs

East Point Girl’s & Women’s Football Club – The Dragons

The board will continue to have overall governance responsibility for the Club with the three divisions each having their own committee responsible for the operational management of their respective division. Each operating division will continue to have 2 representatives on the Board.

**Who are the members?**

Membership remains the same with the following categories for membership:

*Refer pages 5 & 6 for details*

Ordinary Member

Senior Player Member

Junior Player Member

Honorary Members

Life Members

Has the purpose of the Club changed?

No. The purposes of the Club have been revised to ensure viability into the future.

*Refer page 3*

Purposes

1. To provide football and netball opportunities for both junior and senior players to enhance their health, well-being, and sense of community through organised sport.
2. To provide the infrastructure and support mechanisms that offer and sustain skill development opportunities for players, officials and volunteers.
3. To provide an environment that fosters a culture of respect for officials, opposition players, and supporters through fair and disciplined on and off field behaviours.
4. To contribute to the expansion, development and adoption of community based sports, including the fielding of teams and participation in such sports and competitions as determined by the Board.
5. To provide social amenities and facilities for the members of the Club, and to wherever possible be inclusive of the local community and local community organisations.
6. To raise and manage funds to enable the East Point Football Netball Club Inc. to operate successfully and remain a viable community sporting organisation.

**What are the other changes?**

There are further changes to the constitution that have been made to align to the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.*  The Act underwent change in 2012 to make it easier for associations to operate in Victoria; we have incorporated all of these suggested changes. Further information can be found on the Consumer Affairs Victoria website.

If you have any further questions about the changes to the constitution please call Neville Kent 0419 380 537 or Karen Monument 0403 055 720.