



ENDEAVOUR HILLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB & AUSKICK



Incorporation Association No. A00053411 - ABN: 83 698 930 671

MANDATORY CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES, PLAYERS, PARENTS, SUPPORTERS AND OFFICIALS

By registering your child with the Endeavour Hills Eagles Junior Football Club or being a player/official there in, you agree to abide by these principles and support/encourage the club in its undertakings to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension or banning where warranted of any players, parents and/or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these codes of conduct.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Avoid over-playing the talented players, the "just average" players need and deserve equal time.
- Remember that players participate for fun and enjoyment.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Take into consideration the maturity level of the players, when scheduling and determining the length of practice times and competition.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of officials and opposing coaches.
- Follow all available medical advice when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss the matter with your coach.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or for your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
- Be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are by your team or opponent.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Avoid using derogatory language.
- Avoid posting on social media any derogatory comments about other players or coaches.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, team-mates and family if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

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PARENTS, GUARDIANS, & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Encourage players to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that kids learn best from example.
- Applaud good plays by both teams.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels.
- Never abuse or threaten an umpire or game day official. Raise any concerns through your club committee.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from club activities.
- Recognize that all club coaches & officials are volunteers and are here for the enjoyment of the kids.
- Remember that kids play for fun. They are not miniature professional footballers and are not playing in the AFL.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Encourage all players to follow the rules and respect the umpire's decision.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behavior by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
- Never consume alcohol at any venue where a junior football game, training session or junior club sponsored event is in progress.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – You will only be letting yourself and your family down if you do, in fact many such comments are now considered illegal and will be reported if heard.

ADMINISTRATORS & OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation is made available to all players, regardless of ability, size, shape, sex, age, disability, race or ethnic origin.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules take into consideration the age, ability and maturity level of participating players.
- Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate behavior and skill technique.
- Provide clinics aimed at improving the standards of coaching and officiating, with an emphasis on appropriate behavior and skill technique.
- Ensure that parents, coaches, supporters and participants understand their responsibilities regarding fair play.
- Condemn un-sportsman like behavior and promote respect for all opponents.
- Publicly encourage and reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.
- Ensure that your behavior is consistent with the principles of good sporting behavior.

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