



ELTHAM REDBACKS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

ABN 34 394 819 801, Reg No. A0008940Y

Correspondence to: PO Box 236, Eltham, VIC 3095

Home ground: Cedar Ave, Eltham North

Eltham Redbacks Football Club

B4 Coach Code of Conduct

Adopted: January 2019

Scheduled for review: 2024

NOTE: For references to other 'parts', see the related section of the Member's Protection Policy.

B4. Coach Code of Conduct

ERFC recognises the right of each member to experience a safe, inclusive and enjoyable football environment. To that end, the club expects certain standards of behaviour from all members in order to build this environment. The standards are underpinned by the following core values:

- To act within the rules and spirit of football;
- To display respect and courtesy towards everyone involved in football and prevent discrimination and harassment;
- To prioritise the safety and well-being of children involved in football; and
- To encourage and support opportunities for participation in all aspects of football.

We have adopted this Coach Code of Conduct, based on codes of conduct adopted by Football Australia and Football Victoria, to assist coaching members ('coaches') to contribute to such an environment.

Eltham Redbacks Football Club

Coach Code of Conduct

- Emphasise participation in our game on the basis of enjoyment and growth, not on the outcome of a match;
- Encourage participation in our game by making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play;
- Be reasonable in your demands on your players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Seek and follow advice from medical professionals, especially when players are injured;
- Modify your approach to suit the skill level and needs of the players;
- Make the most of your players' time by arriving prepared and with relevant equipment;
- Work within the football curriculum as planned by ERFC's Football Department;
- Focus on, celebrate and provide constructive feedback to your players based on their effort and development;
- Model good sportsmanship and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
- Encourage your players to always participate according to FIFA's *Laws of the Game* and Football Victoria's Rules of Competition;
- Respect and support the decisions made by Match Official(s), club officials and administrators;
- Remain in control of your emotions. The verbal abuse or provocation of any player, match official, club official or administrator is not acceptable or permitted;
- Report breaches of the Codes of Conduct to club officials and administrators;
- Raise any issues through the appropriate channels using the Club Grievances and Complaints Procedures;
- Avoid consuming alcohol or smoking while performing club duties;
- Conduct yourself in a manner that maintains the good standing and reputation of the Eltham Redbacks Football Club and football in general, both in your actions as an ERFC member and beyond; and



THE FUTURE IS FOOTBALL
REDBACKS FOOTBALL
elthamredbacksfc.org.au



ELTHAM REDBACKS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

ABN 34 394 819 801, Reg No. A0008940Y

Correspondence to: PO Box 236, Eltham, VIC 3095

Home ground: Cedar Ave, Eltham North

- Set high standards of behaviour for your players, instructing them to follow Codes of Conduct that relate to them.

