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**ELTHAM REDBACKS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.**

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**Eltham Redbacks Football Club**

B3 Parent Code of Conduct

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

**B3. Parent 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 Parent Code of Conduct, based on codes of conduct adopted by Football Australia and Football Victoria, to assist parent members with registered children under the age of 18 ('parents') to contribute to such an environment.

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- Allow your child to participate for their own enjoyment and benefit, not yours;
- Focus on, celebrate and provide constructive feedback to your child based on their effort and development, not the outcome of the match;
- Model good sportsmanship and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
- Encourage your child to always participate according to the rules;
- Respect and support the decisions made by Match Official(s), coaches, 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;
- Abide by all ERFC Policies and Procedures;
- 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;
- Limit alcohol consumption and avoiding drinking near the technical areas and sidelines;
- Ensure smoking takes place more than 10m away from playing fields during training and matches;
- 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
- Set high standards of behaviour for your child, instructing them to follow Codes of Conduct that relate to them.