



**ELTHAM REDBACKS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.**  
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## **Eltham Redbacks Football Club**

B2 Player Code of Conduct  
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NOTE: For references to other 'parts', see the related section of the Member's Protection Policy.

### **B2. Player 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 Player Code of Conduct, based on codes of conduct adopted by Football Australia and Football Victoria, to assist playing members ('players') to contribute to such an environment.

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- Give your best at all times;
  - Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit;
  - Play by the game according to FIFA's *Laws of the Game* and Football Victoria's Rules of Competition;
  - Avoid arguments with Match Official(s). If you disagree with the decision of a Match Official, have your captain or coach respectfully approach the Match Official during a break in play or after the match has concluded;
  - Remain in control of your emotions. The verbal abuse or provocation of an official or another player is not acceptable or permitted;
  - Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
  - Treat all players in the way that you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, act disrespectfully or take undue advantage of another player;
  - Cooperate with coaches, teammates, opponents and club officials. Without them, there would be no competition;
  - 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;
  - Wear the required protective equipment and remove all jewellery prior to taking the field. Not doing so is a hazard to you and those around you; and
  - Do not use any banned or unauthorised substances and report those who do to club officials.
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