



# East Point Junior Football Netball Club

## Football Codes of Conduct



The East Point Junior Football Netball Club fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL and AFL Victoria.

### COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Level 1 Accreditation requirement. All coaches must be accredited to coach.

### PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Respect the jumper and always represent the Club appropriately;
- Play by the rules and play fair;
- Be on time to training and games;
- Support your team and encourage your team mates;
- Include and play to all your team mates;
- Respect opposition players;
- No unnecessary pushing/shoving, no teasing/mock;
- Shake hands with all opposition players at the end of game;
- Club song ONLY to be sung in Clubrooms after the game;
- Respect ALL volunteers, adults and players at the Club;
- Run straight off the ground if you give away a 50 metre penalty;
- If you swear whilst on the ground you will be taken straight off;
- Position yourself in the coaches V during huddles;
- Keep your eyes and ears on coaches during huddles;
- Be responsible for your uniform, understand and abide by the club uniform policy;
- No shouting to players on the ground in a negative manner when you are on the bench;
- Put water bottles away and NOT drop on the ground;
- Clean boots OUTSIDE the change rooms;
- No boots in the pavilion club rooms;
- Tape off boots must be placed in the rubbish bin;
- Players must put all rubbish in the bin;
- No rubbish should be left on the ground, or in the sheds or the pavilion;
- No bullying: During a player's time at the club in the event of bullying:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Time Offence:  
Football Coordinator to coordinate and run a restorative session between both parties (If both parties belong to the Club, if not offer the process to opposition club)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Offence:  
Junior Club Coordinator and Football Coordinator to meet with the player and his or her parents to outline the clubs zero tolerance to bullying behaviour. Junior Club Coordinator to provide an official warning and player suspended for one week.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Time Offence:  
Player suspended from the club for 4 weeks
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Time Offence:  
Player removed from club
- No back chatting coaches/umpires: During a player's time at the club in the event of back chatting:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Time Offence:—  
Player will be taken straight off the ground, given a warning by the coach and or team-manager and educated on the core values of the club.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Offence:—



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Player will be taken from the ground and not permitted to play for the remainder of the game. Football Coordinator will meet with the Player and parents to provide them with an educative process regarding the policy of the club.

3<sup>rd</sup> Time Offence:–

Player will be suspended for the following game

4<sup>th</sup> Time Offence:–

Player will be suspended for four weeks

- For other instances of player misconduct, the Club can exercise a player stand-down (i.e. suspension) process. The period of suspension will be decided by the Junior Coordinator, the Football Coordinator and the Coach of the player’s team.

**PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Please ensure your children arrive at training and games on time;
- Please ensure coaches are advised if your child will not attend training / game day (*Please encourage your child to do this via text or phone message*);
- Training WILL end at the designated time – be on time to pick up your child/children;
- No coaching during breaks;
- Let the coach “coach”;
- Please support your child and be positive about their on-field performance;
- Act as support staff to the coaching panel by either assisting with time keeping, goal umpiring or interchange steward etc.;
- Parents to acquaint themselves and carefully follow the Parents Code of Conduct;
- Parents to acquaint themselves with Club policies, (including Football Selection Policy);
- Any concerns are to be taken to their child’s Team Manager firstly, if required the Age Group Coordinator, thirdly, if necessary Club Presidents; **at NO time are parents to approach your child’s coach on game day or during training times.**
- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

**Document History:**

Date	Comments	Performed by
29 January 2017	Extracted details from the Club Handbook to make this a stand-alone document. Added player stand-down clause.	Jeff Ellerton
15 March 2023	Players offences carry over the total time at the club. Parents to organise an alternate time to speak to coaches other than game day and throughout training. Reporting process of concerns added.	Megan Vanderveer