

Code of Conduct

Coaching Staff shall:

- Operate within the rules and spirit of the game, promoting fair play over winning at any cost,
- Teach and promote the rules as defined by the Essendon District Football League (EDFL)
- Support opportunities for all players to participate in all aspects of the sport
- Display control and courtesy and treat all those involved in the sport with dignity and respect
- Respect the rights and worth of everyone regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religious beliefs
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse and unnecessary contact with the players in their care
- Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
- Provide a safe environment for all players
- Not tolerate harassment or abusive behaviour
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Players shall:

- Play by the rules of the game
- Not argue with the coaching staff
- Control their temper at all times
- Be a team player
- Display sportsmanship
- Treat all players, team mates and opponents fairly and as they would expect to be treated
- Cooperate with their coach, team mates, opponents and officials
- Play for fun and improvement
- Respect the rights and worth of all participants
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Parents and Spectators shall:

- Encourage participation but do not force it
- Teach that honest effort is the victory, not the winning
- Encourage to play by the rules at all times and accept the umpires decision always
- Never ridicule mistakes or yell at a child for making mistakes or losing a game
- Remember that involvement is for their enjoyment not yours
- Remember that they learn best by example. Applaud both teams
- Recognise positively the recreational contribution of voluntary officials, coaches and administrators
- Never publicly disagree with officials. Raise issues positively
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, racial and physical abuse and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Support your club and league officials to foster high standards of behaviour

The East Keilor Football Club Supports Non Smoking Laws as follows:



By law, smoking is banned within 10 metres of outdoor sporting venues during under 18s events in Victoria from 1 April 2014.

Where does the ban apply?

Smoking is banned within 10 metres (about two car lengths) of a sporting venue that is an outdoor public place **during an organised underage sporting event**. This includes training or practice sessions to prepare for an organised underage sporting event, and breaks or intervals during the course of the event, training or practice session.