

MT ELIZA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



PLAYERS, PARENTS. OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS CODES OF CONDUCT

The Mt Eliza Junior Football Club (MEJFC) fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL Kids First program and Football Victoria.

No MEJFC registered player may participate in a fixtured game of football until they have completed and signed the Player's Code of Conduct and the parents or guardian of the player have completed and signed the Parents and Supporters Code of Conduct.

It is the responsibility of coaches and team managers to ensure that players, parents and supporters have completed and signed the Code of Conduct. Completed Codes of Conduct are to be kept by the Team Manager and made available to the MEJFC Committee on request. Note: Team Officials are required to adhere to the Parents and Supporters Code of Conduct.



- Play by the rules – the rules of MEJFC, Frankston & District Junior Football League and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an umpire or other official – without these people you cannot play football.
- Control your temper – verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – it's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Cooperate with your coach, the umpires, team mates and officials.
- Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, team mates and family if you do, and many such comments are actually now illegal.

Parents/Guardians, Team

- Remember that you are there for the participants (players and officials) to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation, but don't enforce it.
- Teach that enjoyment is better than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not belittle.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires, coaches and officials – raise your concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, team mates and family if you do, and many such comments are actually now illegal.
- Acknowledge that a parent or official cannot interact with opposing players or officials.

By registering our child with the Mt Eliza Junior Football Club we agree to abide by these principles. We will ensure that our child understands the expected behaviour of a MEJFC player. We support the MEJFC in its undertakings and encourage the MEJFC to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and/or supporters for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

PLAYER'S NAME:

(print name)

(signature)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

(print name)

(signature)

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____