

Eaton Dardanup Football Club Code of Conduct

Players:

- Respect the rules of the game.
- Accept the decisions of coach, officials and referees without comment.
- Always show respect for players, coaches, club officials, game officials, volunteers and spectators.
- Conduct yourself with honour and dignity.
- Be generous when you win
- Be gracious when you lose
- Attend training regularly, contact coach when unavailable.
- Work for the good of your team, e.g. Attitude, Attendance and Conduct.
- Acknowledge the efforts of team mates and opponents.
- Unruly language or behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Act as role model for younger players
- Play for the fun of it, and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorised drug(s)

The following points are to be considered in the event of Conduct breaches by Eaton Dardanup Football Club players:

- The Committee to discuss the issue with the said player
- Corrective measures put in place to assist in the development of the player.
- Review the position and depending on the severity of the complaint consider a temporary or permanent ban
- If the player applies the following year the Committee have the right to decline the application.

In the event of a complaint to Eaton Dardanup Football Club regarding one or more of its players the following bans should be considered only if no penalty is given by any of the following: Referees Associations, CCJSA or SWSA

- Violence of any type.....Possible expulsion from the club (at the discretion of the committee)
- Foul Language 1st Offence.....Official written warning
- Foul Language 2nd Offence.....One Week Ban.
- Referee, club official, player or spectator abuse 1st Offence.....Official written warning
- Referee, club official, player or spectator abuse 2nd Offence.....One Week Ban.
- Poor Sportsmanship.....Verbal Caution

Parents/Spectators:

The Eaton Dardanup Football Club is operated by volunteer staff working to provide a safe enjoyable environment in which children of our community can develop sporting skills and experience the social benefits of team play. Parents/Spectators play a vital role in our club and it is most important you follow the following guidelines:

- Always support your child and their team in a positive manner.
- Accept the decisions of officials, including referees and committee staff without conflict.
- Never ridicule or unduly scold a child for making a mistake.

- Always respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, race, colour, religion, language, and politics, national or ethnic origin.
- Fulfil your obligations willingly in the knowledge that your efforts will directly impact on your child's experience.
- Always show respect for players, coaches, club officials, game officials, volunteers and other spectators.
- Do not complain over trivial matters, the coach's job is hard enough.
- Do not coach from the sideline that is not your job and only confuses and embarrasses the players.
- Unruly language or behaviour will not be tolerated.

If these guidelines are not abided by offenders may be subject to:

- Initially a verbal warning by an committee member (which will be documented).
- Further breach being asked to leave the ground.
- Police being contacted.

Coaches/Managers:

- Always set a good example for your players.
- Respect officials and accept decisions with grace.
- Never ridicule or unduly scold an individual for making a mistake.
- Treat opposing coaches, managers, players and spectators with respect.
- Remove any player from the field whose behaviour is not acceptable.
- All junior players regardless of ability must be given fair playing time, provided players requirements have been meet.
- Borrowed players must not be given preference over normal team players.
- Unruly language or behaviour will not be tolerated.

The following points are to be considered in the event of Conduct breaches by Eaton Dardanup Football Club coaches/managers:

- The Committee to discuss the issue with the said coach/manager.
- Corrective measures put in place to assist in the development of the coach/manager.
- Review the position and depending on the severity of the complaint consider a temporary or permanent ban
- If the coach/manager applies the following year the Committee have the right to decline the application.

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Teams:

- All teams will to the best of their ability represent Eaton Dardanup Football Club with honour and integrity and will not bring the club or the game into disrepute.
- No team will run any form of individual fund raising without the permission of the Eaton Dardanup Football Club Committee
- No team will enter any competition under the banner of Eaton Dardanup Football Club without the permission of the committee