



PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- 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.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

The East Sunbury Sporting Group will take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct.

The East Sunbury Sporting Group aims to provide an opportunity for the youth of our area to participate in Australian Rules Football, Cricket & Netball and enhance their health and well-being through organised sport. The ESSG, will at all times, endeavour to provide for the health, welfare and well-being of its players, supporters and spectators.

This aim will be achieved by promoting and developing the following values and objectives:

- A sense of social and community values.
- An environment to nurture the physical and mental development of our youth.
- Respect for officials, opposition players and supporters.
- The virtues of fair and disciplined play.
- Equal opportunities for everyone.

They will be realised by providing as far as is reasonable:

- Competent coaches and assistants.
- Adequate facilities, amenities and equipment.
- Supervised social functions encouraging family participation.
- Regular communication and consultation with players and parents.
- Active leadership and management of the Club.

All players, Coaches and Officials, parents, supporters and Committee members have the responsibility at all times when representing the East Sunbury Sporting Group, East Sunbury Football Club, East Sunbury Cricket Club & East Sunbury Netball Club, to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner consistent with these values and or Codes of Conduct.

