



# East Sandringham Junior Football Club

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

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The East Sandringham Junior Football Club (the Club) strongly supports efforts by the AFL and SMJFL (the League) to improve coaches behaviour. The Club requires every coach:

1. Receive a copy of the Code of Conduct (the Code).
2. Have the Code explained by the Coaching Director
3. Sign that they have received it, had it explained and agree to abide by it.

### Coaches Code of Conduct

- Players must always be addressed in a controlled and positive manner.
- No offensive language or cultural, sexist or racist references.
- Coaches, where avoidable, are not to involve themselves in negative dialogue with opposition coaches, officials, players, spectators or umpires.
- Coaches and Team Managers are responsible for the conduct of their officials, players and parents and should ensure that all behave in a responsible manner, accepting the decisions of all umpires and officials.
- Abide by the Laws of the Game and Rules of your Club and the League
- Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Foundation Level Accreditation process
- Teach the Rules - rules are mutual agreements which nobody should break
- Group players competitively
- Avoid overplaying talented players
- Maximise fun: Place winning in perspective
- Stress safety always
- Devise training programs to suit all skill and maturity levels
- Develop team respect - for opponents, umpires and coaches
- Recognise the importance of proper injury treatment
- Participation in ESJFC Football Department activities to keep up to date with coaching developments
- Attain coaching accreditation and update regularly
- Avoid derogatory language based on gender or race

**By registering to coach with the Club, you agree to abide by the Code and by signing the Code Register you acknowledge that as an individual Coach that you have read, understood and agree to abide to the Code.**