

## Code of Conduct - Players

**Effective Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020  
**Approved:** The East Brighton Vampires JFC Committee

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As a player at the East Brighton Vampires JFC you are expected to behave in a manner that is consistent with the values and rules that govern our Club. These include but are not limited to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals, by refraining from any discriminatory practices including, but not limited to, discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, ethnic background, special ability/disability or sexual orientation, preference or identity
- Remarks based on race, religion, gender, or ability will let down your coach, teammates, and family and many such comments are illegal.
- Abide by and teach the AFL Laws of the Game and the policies and guidelines of EBVJFC and the SMJFL.
- At all times display appropriate sporting behaviour and practise fair play.
- Display respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents, and spectators. Never argue with umpires or officials.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of umpires, officials or other players is unacceptable.
- Cooperate with your Coach, Team Management, and all officials
- Be a team player – it is a team game.
  - Support and encourage all your teammates. Both you and your team will benefit.
- Play for your own enjoyment and benefit – not just to please parents and coaches
- Reject the use of performance-enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set forth in the AFL Anti-Doping and Illicit Drugs policies.
- Abide by all EBVJFC Policies and Guidelines including but not limited to:
  - Social Media and Digital Communications Policy

Any player who brings the East Brighton Vampires Junior Football Club into disrepute or does not abide by the Club's Code of Conduct will be required to attend a meeting, supported by their parent or legal guardian with the East Brighton Vampires Junior Football Club Executive Committee.

If it is found that the player in question breached the code of conduct then penalties will be imposed which range from a warning or suspension, to immediate de-registration.