

East Brighton Vampires Junior Football Club
Code of Conduct - Supporters

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Approved: The East Brighton Vampires JFC Committee

It's All About the Kids

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate – do not force participation upon them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and self-esteem rather than whether they win or lose.
- Support your child's coach and teammates.
- Ensure that your child's involvement is a positive football experience by encouraging your child's endeavours.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for the team losing a game.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Remember that children learn best by example – applaud the efforts of all players in both teams.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators, without whom your child could not participate.
- Respect umpires' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Remember that smoking and the consumption of alcohol is unacceptable at junior sport.
- Display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved with the sport.
- Refrain from any form of verbal abuse towards umpires, opposition teams or opposition supporters.
- Be a positive role model for your child – always display good sportsmanship.

Any parent or supporter who brings the East Brighton Vampires Junior Football Club into disrepute or does not abide by the Clubs Code of Conduct will be required to attend a meeting with the East Brighton Vampires Junior Football Club Executive Committee and penalties ranging from warnings to suspension from attending matches or social functions and/or deregistration of any family members playing for the club.