

# EAF Code of Conduct

## The Players - understand and agrees to:

- play in accordance with the rules of the game;
- never argue with an official. If a player disagrees with a decision, they should ask the team captain to approach the officiating referee during a break;
- control their temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport and may be a breach of our Member Protection Policy;
- never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field;
- work equally hard for themselves and their team. The team's performance will benefit, and so will the Player's;
- be a good sport. Applaud good plays whether they are made by their team or the opposition;
- treat all participants as they would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;
- cooperate with their coaches, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;
- participate for their own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of their teammates;
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media.
- be prepared to be responsible for their actions.

## Coaches Code of Conduct

This Coaches Code of Conduct is intended to reinforce the elements of enjoyment and satisfaction to junior players and coaches involved in Futsal.

- To make adults including parents and coaches aware that young players play football to satisfy themselves and not necessarily to satisfy adults or team mates.
- To improve the health and fitness of Northern Territory's youth by encouraging participation in Futsal and making it attractive, safe and enjoyable for all to play.
- To remind coaches and parents that football must be managed and coached, for the good of those young people who wish to play football, as ultimately "It is their game".

The Gove Junior Football (trading as East Arnhem Futsal) Coaches Code of Conduct:

- respect the decisions of the Match Officials and refrain from arguing with a referee over a decision as a role model for players
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their race, colour, religion, language, national or ethnic origin and ensure that everyone is treated equally and without harassment
- ensure that the players are involved in a positive environment, and that training and game day is a positive and enjoyable experience
- respect all player's individuality and help them reach their own full potential.
- be fair, considerate and honest with all players
- be as professional as possible and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities



- commit to my team to continue to improve knowledge of the game through coach education and various training opportunities through East Arnhem Futsal and AFA
- coach my players to play within the rules and in the spirit of the game of Futsal
- avoid any unnecessary physical contact with the players, and should it be required it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development
- refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players. Shouting may be necessary to gain the attention of the players and to encourage and congratulate and not demean players
- provide a safe environment for training by ensuring the equipment and training area used meet basic safety standards
- show concern and caution towards sick and injured players and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate
- not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field
- treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect
- not consent to the use of any banned substance or drugs of dependence by players
- act in a responsible manner and accept responsibility for my actions.

### Parents and Carers Code of Conduct

- Cooperate with the sport administrators to achieve the best outcomes for your child
- Support team and event officials in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all players
- Maintain positive relationships with team officials regarding your child's learning, well-being and behaviour
- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events
- Do not interfere with any accommodation/billeting arrangements. Once requested, you must accept the accommodation/billet allocated by the host centre
- If you consider there are problems with your child's accommodation/billet consult with the team manager
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used e.g. digital mediums such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.

### Spectators' Code of Conduct

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums communication used e.g. digital mediums such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.

### **Discipline procedure at training and game sessions:**

All registered players are expected to show their volunteer coaches and referees respect and behave in an appropriate manner during all EAF training and game sessions. If the coach/referee feels any player's behaviour is inappropriate, unsafe or rude, the following disciplinary actions will be taken by the coach/referee:

- First misbehaviour = player will be given one verbal warning,
- Second misbehaviour = player will be required to sit out of training/game for five minutes,
- Third consecutive misbehaviour in one session = player's parents will be asked to take the child home (or pick them up if they have been dropped off).

### **More serious breaches of the Code**

Team Managers and committee members may deal immediately with any breaches of this code by imposing appropriate consequences, including not playing remaining fixtures, notification of parents, and being sent home at your parent's cost. FAF is responsible for imposing any longer term of consequences. Team Members will be afforded natural justice in respect of breaches of this code and for any disciplinary sanctions.

### **Indemnity**

By participating in the East Arnhem Futsal (EAF) events, training and games, each EAF participant (and their guardian) agrees not to bring any claim or proceeding of any nature whatsoever against EAF for any damage, loss, injury or liability of any nature whatsoever that the participant may suffer, incur or sustain in participating in, or being excluded from, EAF activities. Except for liability that by law cannot be excluded, EAF excludes all liability of any nature whatsoever to the EAF participant in tort (including negligence), contract, bailment or otherwise for acts or omissions of EAF or its directors, officers, servants, employees, contractors, agents and volunteers arising out of or in relation to the EAF activities or otherwise.

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