



Elwood City welcomes all players (boys and girls) and their parents to our Club.

Every person: spectator, player, club member, official, participant, administrator, coach, parent or member of the community involved with the sport, should work to ensure:

- inclusion of every person regardless of their age, gender or sexual orientation
- inclusion of every person regardless of their race culture or religion
- opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential
- respect is shown towards others, the club and the broader community
- a safe and inclusive environment for all
- elimination of violent and abusive behaviour
- protection from sexual harassment or intimidation

The Code applies to community sport, training and club sanctioned activities.

Parents' behaviour must follow the below Code all times:

- Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, and not yours;
- Encourage all children to participate, do not force them;
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing);
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules;
- Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams;
- Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise;
- Show respect and appreciation to Club officials, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels;
- Do not smoke or consume alcohol near the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline.