



Eltham Rugby Union Football Club Inc.

Coaches & Managers Code of Conduct

As a Coach, manager or other team official I recognise that the Eltham RUFC aims to foster a spirit of friendship and sportsmanship within the Club. I understand that in my position I am a key role model for our players.

As a Coach, Manager or other Team Official I will:

- Be reasonable in my demands on the player's time, energy and enthusiasm;
- Teach my players the laws of the game and for them to play within the laws;
- Ensure that all players get a game. The 'just average' players need and deserve equal time;
- Remember that young people play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only a part of it; Never ridicule the players for making errors or losing a game;
- Be professional and accept responsibilities for my actions;
- Display high standards in language, behaviour, manner, dress, punctuality and preparation;
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, as well as the judgement of referees and opposing coaches;
- Discourage excessive talk on the field;
- Insist on a disciplined approach by the players;
- Abide by the club's policies in relation to drugs and alcohol;
- Abide by the ARU anti-doping policy and other ARU policies on player behaviour and conduct.

Remember the Club is only as good as its members and we want it to be great.