

# TULLAMARINE FOOTBALL CLUB



## 2023 INFORMATION BOOKLET

# USEFUL INFORMATION



WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE ESSENDON DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (EDFL)

WE ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY ALL-INCLUSIVE CLUB.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PLAYERS AND FAMILIES TO HAVE AMBULANCE COVER.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY REGISTRATION FEES BY THE 4TH GAME OR HAVE ENTERED A PAYMENT PLAN.

ALL JUNIOR TEAMS ARE SUBJECT TO GRADING BY THE EDFL.

PLAYERS WITH ANY MEDICAL CONDITION NEED TO MAKE TEAM MANAGER & COACHES AWARE.

WEEKLY UMPIRE FEES ARE DEDUCTED VIA TEAMPAY

DOWNLOAD THE TEAM APP AND SEARCH FOR TULLA DEMONS TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

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THE COMMITTEE AND COACHES ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS.

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# CODE OF CONDUCT



The Tullamarine Football Club fully supports the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL and AFL Victoria.

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches are required to sign the AFL Code of Conduct as part of the Level 1 Accreditation requirement. All coaches must be accredited to coach in our League.

## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules – the rules of our club and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an umpire or other official – without these people, you can't play football.
- Control your temper - verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – It's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Co-operate with your coach, the umpires and team-mates.
- Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, team- mates and family if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.



# CODE OF CONDUCT



## PARENTS, OFFICIALS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

By registering with the Tullamarine Football Club we agree to abide by these principles. We support the Club in its undertakings and encourage the Club to take any necessary disciplinary actions including the suspension and banning where warranted of any players, parents and or spectators for repeated or serious breaches of these Codes of Conduct. Where applicable we also teach our children these guiding principles of Conduct.

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# GRADING POLICY



- WHERE THE TULLAMARINE FOOTBALL CLUB HAVE MULTIPLE TEAMS IN A SINGLE AGE GROUP THIS GRADING POLICY WILL APPLY TO DETERMINE HOW CHILDREN ARE PLACED IN SIDES.
- WHERE THERE ARE MULTIPLE TEAMS IN AN AGE GROUP GENERALLY ONE WILL BE PLACED IN A HIGHER DIVISION BY THE EDFL.
- ALL TEAMS WILL TRAIN AS ONE SQUAD DURING THE PRESEASON UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ALL COACHES IN THAT AGE GROUP. DURING THE NORMAL SEASON THEY WILL STILL TRAIN AS ONE SQUAD BUT MAY SPLIT OFF TOWARDS THE END OF THE SESSIONS FOR SPECIFIC GAME PLAY.
- THE CHILDREN WILL BE PLACED IN THE SIDE THAT BEST SUITS THEIR SKILL SET, THIS WILL ALLOW THEM TO DEVELOP AMONGST CHILDREN WITH SIMILAR ABILITIES. THIS WILL PROVIDE A MORE BALANCED ENVIRONMENT AND ULTIMATELY BE A MORE ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR LONG TERM PARTICIPATION.
- ALL THE COACHES AND ASSISTANTS IN THAT AGE GROUP WILL MEET AND DISCUSS WHERE THEY THINK EACH CHILD FITS. THIS FIRST DRAFT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A PANEL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR REVIEW. THIS SECONDARY REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETED AFTER THE FIRST PRACTICE MATCHES WHERE THE PANEL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS THE CHILDREN DURING A GAME.

## GRADING POLICY CONT



- AS A GENERAL RULE ANY CHILD PLAYING UP FROM THEIR AGE GROUP WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED TO PLAY IN THE LOWER DIVISION, WHERE THERE ARE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES A SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW BY THE COMMITTEE CAN OCCUR.
- WHERE A PARENT FEELS THAT THEIR CHILD WOULD BE MORE CONFIDENT AND COMFORTABLE IN THE LOWER DIVISION THIS CAN BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION DURING THE SPLITTING OF TEAMS.
- THE SPLIT OF TEAMS WILL THEN BE COMMUNICATED TO FAMILIES, THE INDIVIDUAL FACTORS IN DETERMINING THE SIDES WILL NOT GENERALLY BE SHARED.
- AT NO TIME WILL THE TULLAMARINE FOOTBALL CLUB TOLERATE ANY ATTITUDE WHERE CHILDREN OR PARENTS BEHAVE IN A SUPERIOR WAY DUE TO BEING IN THE HIGHER DIVISION. THIS KIND OF EXCLUSIONARY CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE CLUB. ALL MEMBERS OF TFC ARE EQUALLY VALUED

## ONE CLUB ONE CULTURE



# GAMEDAY BEHAVIOR



## UMPIRES

TFC does not tolerate any feedback directed at umpires from the bench or parents. We are teaching children to not focus on umpiring and work on what they can control, the bench and parents are the role models for this behavior.

We understand people get frustrated with decisions, but challenging those decisions from the boundary line does not make an umpire change their mind. If anything, all it does is put them offside for the rest of the game.

Umpires are also human and doing the best they can in a fast-flowing game. Some of them are also very young and having adults yell and criticize them is not acceptable in anyway.

The only person allowed to address the umpires is the team manager.

# GAMEDAY BEHAVIOR



## POSITIONS AND ROTATIONS

All TFC coaches are accredited with AFL Victoria and have completed training that demonstrates the best approach to develop each individual child and foster the right team attitude. The balance of winning and learning is a challenge the coaches face every week.

Coaches need to factor the best interests of an entire team whereas parents will primarily focus on their own child. Whilst we value parent feedback, on-field decisions will be made by the coaches and may not align with what an individual parent would like.

The coaches perform this role to the best of their abilities within the guidelines of their training as volunteers and with the full support of the TFC Committee. Decisions may not always be clear to parents, but they are always made with the best interests of the entire team at the forefront.

# Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities



It takes many people to get a team on the field each week. To facilitate this for all our children each parent/guardian needs to contribute during the season.

## SEASON ROLES

**Coach** Develop & establish an appropriate pre-season training program. Adhere to all the laws of the game & club policies. Varied other duties as required by the committee from time to time.

**Assistant Coach** Assist the coach during training & game days.

**Team Manager** Duties include communicating with parents, generating team sheets & ensuring all listed are registered. Ensuring sign off by umpires at the end of each game including collecting any reports & returning them to the secretary. Update Sports TG with scores & player statistics.

**Runner** Deliver messages from the coach to players whilst each quarter is in progress as quickly as possible. Must Wear Fluro bib.

**Trainers** All trainers must be first aid trained. They are to issue first aid to any players injured during a game.

# Volunteer Roles & Responsibilities



Enrolling your child to play at Tullamarine Football club also commits you to being on a roster for the following tasks. A Roster will be created at the start of the season & it is your responsibility to ensure your shifts are covered.

## ROSTERED ROLES

**Umpires' Escort** Walk the umpires on and off the ground, including at half time. Stand with the umpires on the ground during the quarter and three-quarter intervals and present water.

**Timekeeper** - Keep time for each quarter of the match. Record on the timesheet the time taken to play each quarter and the time in which quarters commenced. Home team to lodge completed time sheet with the Team Manager after the game has finished. Sound the siren in accordance with the procedures contained in the league rules and regulations.

**Goal Umpire** *Stand at the goal line and use the flags to indicate a score*

**Water Person** *Run water bottles out to the players after goals are kicked (under 14 and above)*

**Goal post covers** – *The first & last home game of the day will need volunteers to put up and pack away the goal post covers*








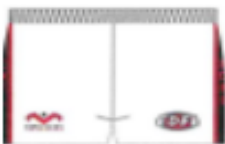






# Club Song

- *Tune: Carlton Theme Song (Lily of Loapona)*
- WE ARE THE RED & BLUES
- WE ARE THE O' OLD RED & BLUES
- WE'RE THE TEAM THAT NEVER LETS U DOWN
- WE'RE THE ONLY TEAM OLD TULLA KNOWS
- WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
- WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
- BECAUSE WE SAID SO
- WE ARE THE O' OLD RED & BLUES
- WE ARE THE RED & BLUES ARE WE
- "SHOUT" ALL FOR ONE & ONE FOR ALL
- THAT'S HOW WE ARE AT TULLA
- WE ARE THE MIGHTY RED & BLUES





## TULLAMARINE FOOTBALL CLUB MERCHANDISE

Style	Item	Sizes	Cost	Style	Item	Sizes	Cost
	Polo	Adults X - 5XL	\$40		Caps	One Size	\$20
	Hoodies	Kids Size 6 - 16	\$50		Beanies	One Size	\$20
		Adults XS - 5 XL	\$60				
	Jacket	Kids Size 8 - 16	\$50		Game Day Shorts Home - Navy	Kids Size 6 - 14	\$35
		Adults XS - 3 XL	\$60			Adults XS - XL	
	Training Singlets	Kids Size 8 - 16	\$30		Game Day Shorts Away - White	Kids Size 6 - 14	\$35
		Adults XS - 3 XL				Adults XS - XL	
	Training tops	Kids Size 8 - 16	\$35		Socks	Kids 9-12/2-8	\$20
	Short Sleeve Long Sleeve	Adults XS - 3 XL				Adults 8-11/11-14	
	Sports Bag	Without Name	\$45		Long Sleeve Playing Jumper	Kids Size 8 - 16	\$60
	Name:	With Name	\$55			Adults XS - 3 XL	\$65
	Scarf	One Size	\$20		Short Sleeve Playing Jumper	Kids Size 8 - 16	\$55
						Adults XS - 3 XL	\$60