



President's Memorandum – Voluntary Club, Player Conduct & Parental Supervision

Ellenbrook is a wonderful club, and we are delighted you are registering to play in 2026. Over the last 14 years we have enjoyed moments of success on the pitch winning trophies, with our Under 13 Girls JDL Div 1 leading their league all season, with the 1st Team and 45s Masters both knocking on the door of promotion or even winning the league!

We are however a Community Club first and foremost. Therefore remind existing and new members alike on a number of items.

Many years ago our Club Founder Fonz Tenaglia and his team introduced a concept of “Wear your Badge with Pride” to ensure that who Ellenbrook United Football Club is known for is not just about results on the pitch but how we all conduct ourselves.

Season 2026 will lean back into this with a number of Club priorities:

- Any foul or abusive language will be referred for investigation in line with Player & Parent Conduct with a zero tolerance approach from the Executive Committee.
- Any player under the age of 18 is a minor and requires parent or guardian supervision; this includes at training.
- Player Code of Conduct also includes Social Media, which is governed by Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024 whereby children under 16 should be accessing certain platforms.
- As a community club this require volunteers to coach and manage each team. This is a responsibility of the respective teams to organise with facilitation from the Club where possible. In Season 2025 we sadly had to de-register 3 teams due to no Coach.
- All players to be in full training kit every session. Top up what you need but ensure you are in full kit, always – Wear it with Pride!

The above priorities have been determined and dictated by Player and Club Conduct matters in the last three months of the 2025 Football Season.

We have a number of very exciting initiatives and purposeful playing and coaching programs already locked in, coupled with sponsorship for our brand new uniquely design Club Sublimated Match Day kit. So not only will the players look great on the pitch but also have more opportunities to not only play but be coached by some of the very best Perth and Interstate have to offer!

Yours in football

Andrew Thomas

Club President

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