

Date 3-2-2020

## **Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) Between the Ellenbrook Dockers Junior Football Club and the Ellenbrook Senior Football Club.**

### **Objective and Principles**

This MOU has been created by the Ellenbrook Dockers Junior Football Club (EDJFC; Junior Club) and the Ellenbrook Senior Football Club (ESFC; Senior Club) to create a clear pathway for juniors through to senior ranks, and to facilitate a closer relationship between the two clubs.

### **1. Proclamation**

- 1.1. To become operational this MOU must be accepted by both the EDJFC and ESFC. Acceptance will be obtained by majority vote at ordinary meetings of both the EDJFC and ESFC committees.
- 1.2. This MOU is only to become operational after final review and acceptance has been passed by both clubs.
- 1.3. This MOU will form part of the operational policy of both clubs.
- 1.4. On acceptance this MOU will be submitted to the West Australian Football Commission & WAFC DFDC.

### **2. EDJFC Undertakings**


- 2.1. Invite ESFC club to be a part of junior club programs at all ages, with particular focus on the 18s competition.
- 2.2. EDJFC Agree to move Games where required upon request by ESFC to ensure oval utilisation is maximised.
- 2.3. Invite a subcommittee from ESFC to meet at least once per year with a subcommittee from EDJFC...
- 2.4. Both EDJFC and ESFC delegates to attend committee meetings when required.
- 2.5. Ensure ESFC is included in **relevant** mail outs, club emails and Facebook posts.
- 2.6. Invite ESFC/committee and/or coaches to relevant key events/functions
- 2.7. Share facilities and equipment with ESFC (if and when appropriate).
- 2.8. Encourage YR12's to continue playing football at the ESFC on the completion of their junior football commitments...
- 2.9. Celebrate local transition successes (i.e. junior players winning senior awards)
- 2.10. Support senior club by sending a letter to all previous YR12 players post season, highlighting ESFC details and encouraging them to sign up and play
- 2.11. Cross advertise coaching roles with the ESFC. EDJFC to actively look to involve the ESFC with the 18s competition appointments where possible.
- 2.12. ESFC and EDJFC to arrange ½ time games for Auskick and junior teams where possible.
- 2.13. EDJFC to provide 18s competition players as per availability to the ESFC to play upon request to the Coach Coordinator and Head Coach. YR11 to play colts only.
- 2.14. EDJFC YR 12 Coach and coaching coordinator to approve weekly play up requests by Thursday prior to game day and Notify EDJFC Registrar as to names.

### 3. ESFC Undertakings


- 3.1. ESFC to provide assistance (when requested) at EDJFC, by providing senior players and coaches to assist with 18s training or game days throughout the season when requested and are available.( e.g. line coaches/part time assistant coaches)
- 3.2. ESFC Colts to train with EDJFC 18s at agreed times between the coaches and clubs.
- 3.3. ESFC Agree to move Games where required upon request by EDJFC to ensure oval utilisation is maximised.
- 3.4. Invite a subcommittee from EDJFC to meet at least once per year with a subcommittee from ESFC.
- 3.5. Both ESFC and EDJFC delegates to attend committee meetings when required.
- 3.6. ESFC to have a delegate attend monthly coaches meeting when required.
- 3.7. ESFC to have an introduction night for Yr12 coaches players and parents towards the end of the season.
- 3.8. Encourage 18s players to continue playing football at the EDJFC and finish of their junior footy commitments.
- 3.9. Invite EDJFC/committee and/or coaches to relevant key events/functions.
- 3.10. ESFC to ensure that Yr12 players do not exceed the play up games limit outlined in Junior District Bylaw 29.1 *If a player plays 5 or more games in an older age group / competition then they shall be deemed to be a part of that older age group/competition*

### 4. General Principles

- 4.1. EDJFC will remain as a junior club under this MOU and will not seek to start their own senior club in future years. ESFC will remain a senior club and will not start their own junior club in future.
- 4.2. Both the EDJFC and ESFC clubs will continue to be managed separately under their own constitutions with liaison between clubs through an appointed delegate or delegates.
- 4.3. To make any changes to this MOU between EDJFC and ESFC must be put forward to both executive committee members to vote (must be at least 3 members from each club).

  
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Signed by Benjamin Filday being authorised representative of EDJFC  
Witnessed by Matt Gray

Dated 3-2-2020

  
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Signed by Daven Baxter being authorised representative of ESFC  
Witnessed by Matt Gray

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