



Beaconsfield *Junior* Football Club

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LETTER TO ALL FAMILIES OF THE BEACONSFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The Beaconsfield Junior Football Club has an excellent culture that has been built by many fantastic families over the past 40 years and we have an outstanding reputation within the local community. We also have a sound management structure in place – a strong and dedicated committee and an exceptional group of people running each of our 17 teams.

There were two matches played on the weekend in the Dandenong and District Junior Football League (DDJFL) that were abandoned due to on field incidents. Whilst our Club happened to be participating in both of those matches, they are completely separate and isolated incidents.

The circumstances surrounding those abandoned matches are currently a matter for investigation by the DDJFL. We will co-operate fully with the DDJFL to ensure that a just and appropriate outcome is achieved, and to ensure that those individuals from any of the three Clubs involved who were responsible for misconduct are dealt with appropriately. Any person who is found to have breached our own Code of Conduct will face sanctions from the Club, as well as possible further sanctions from the DDJFL.

It is always regrettable when incidents such as these arise in any sporting environment, but particularly concerning when it involves junior sport. There is no place for violence in junior football and the Club strongly advocates decisive measures for those involved in violent behaviour.

We have some wonderful volunteers that do an enormous amount of positive work for the Club. We will continue to support them and ensure that the Beaconsfield Junior Football Club remains one of the most highly regarded junior sporting clubs in the area.

Enjoy your involvement.

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