



TIGER TALK

EPPING EASTWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

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President's Letter

Greetings to all of our players and parents. It has been a long time since our first issue of Tiger Talk for season 2010 which was issued in hardcopy. If you require a copy, just ask at Boronia.

Last Saturday (17th) we came together as one complete playing identity: Mini's, Juniors, All Age and Premiers took to the field of play. Welcome to all of you, especially those who have joined us for the first time. Your Management Committee will do its very best to ensure it is a rewarding experience for all to share.

A huge amount of work has been done within your club to get us onto the park, some of which you would never see. For example, the initial marking out of the field is done by EEW. Hornsby and Ryde Councils mark out their grounds but Parramatta do not mark out grounds. So, 3 days before the first P/L game (March 27th) goal posts are installed by Council and then a group from within your club work from 6pm till after 10pm turning the park into a soccer field. We are indeed fortunate to have a 'skilled' group that takes these tasks on.

Another group is those who do the coaching each week, be they first timers or experienced people, we can't exist without their

dedication. This year we have a higher percentage of senior players from Premier League and All Age taking on the roles of coaches. They deserve our thanks for putting something back into the club.

Overall, numbers within GHFA and its 34 clubs have continued to grow with almost 14,000 players playing the game each week. This takes a lot of effort, starting with you and the registration process, to nominating teams and to producing a draw which shows time and place for 14 weeks of football.

I get to share in many highlights within your club and I enjoy looking out over the park and seeing our mini players putting on the 'Tiger' shirt for the first time Cup player in our midst? It starts in Clubs like yours. We plant the seed today and watch it develop and we give it all the encouragement to grow and develop. All it needs is time, encouragement and participation from all of us.

In our last Tiger talk we devoted space to talk about a new flag that appears on all grounds. I urge all members, including parents to take time out and really understand what the message is.

When you registered we issued a hard copy of the 'Code of Conduct' along with the 'Accident Insurance' benefits. If you require a

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copy, they are available at Boronia Park.

We are reprinting the 'Code of Conduct' again in this issue. Please make sure you understand it. Let me assure you violation of the Code by player, parent or official will be dealt with by GHFA in the severest possible terms.

An example: You have secured a 2-1 victory. There is a spectator who is identified with our Club hurling abuse at the referee. This violates the Code and all of a sudden the result is reversed and your team has lost 3 points.

The referee is not there to be abused. A player if sent off should not give the referee a mouthful – that only increases the seriousness of the charge. Each team is going to receive some tough calls from referees during the season. It can be difficult but we have procedures in place to address these issues. Be constructive in criticism of referees – complaints usually come from the losing team – move on. As Scott says "If it was easy we'd all want to be Referees".

Finally, we at EEW don't have major problems. However, be warned – if you are called up to answer for an offense do not say that you are not aware of the 'Code of Conduct'. I guarantee you will receive extra time on your sentence.

We have introduced for the first time an Incident Report form which your team manager fills in and returns to the Club if required. We have introduced this so that your Committee can make more informed decisions when working with the new penalties introduced this season by the P & DC. Once again we have printed the penalties and the procedures to be followed and your rights of appeal. You may not like the rules but we all have to work within them. So, please read and think about them.

Your Committee needs to receive these reports to be of assistance. As well as hard copies, you will be able to download the form from our website. To date, we have had 2 reports dealing with players and 1 relating to an accident to a player. In all cases, these reports have worked well.

Well, that's all from me. It's been a bit heavy but information we all need to have. Let's now settle down and enjoy the game and each others company.

Till next we meet,
Go You Tiger's Go!

Regards,
Ian Kendal, 98581605

**Feedback is most welcome.
Please forward any comments to
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CODE OF CONDUCT

Winning at any sport is a part of sporting tradition but this is not as important as the 'spirit of the game'.

Referees, Assistant Referees and Other Match Officials

ABUSE OF REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY FORM

Abuse includes derogatory comments about the match official's performance or ability, repeated or vocal criticism or challenging of the match official or their decisions, and any form of insulting, offensive, aggressive or intimidating behaviour or language directed at a match official.

Abuse of referees, assistant referees, players, coaches, managers, parents or spectators etc may result in penalties against the individual, team or club concerned.

Those penalties include fines, bonds, loss of competition points and suspension.

Coaches and Managers Code of Behaviour

- be reasonable in your demands on young players
- players play for fun and enjoyment. Don't ridicule mistakes
- teach players that the rules of sport should be followed, not broken
- develop team respect for opponents and officials from both teams
- Parents and Spectators Code of Behaviour
- encourage players and accept results without disappointment
- never ridicule or yell at a player for making mistakes or losing the game
- players are involved for their enjoyment, not for their

parents or spectators

- volunteers deserve your respect and consideration
- eliminate verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities

Players Code of Behaviour

- play by the rules
- respect officials
- abuse of opponents or officials is not allowed in any sport
- treat all players the way you would like to be treated yourself
- play for the fun of it and not just to please parents, spectators and coaches
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players, coaches and officials
- accept defeat with dignity and don't seek excuses for defeat or blame the referee or anyone else



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NEWS AND VIEWS

Strip Clashes

Our Club colours clash with 3 other clubs:

- Carlingford United
- Holy Cross College
- Macquarie University (Premier League only)

The visiting team has to change. NB the first team on the draw is the home side. For example: EEW V Holy Cross – Holy Cross have to change. Sometimes Holy Cross can be the home team at Boronia and in that case EEW have to change.

Change strips should be picked up the week before your match and returned clean to Boronia.

In the case of mini teams, bibs can be used.

Codes

Sometimes we speak in a code. Here are some examples:

EEW – Epping Eastwood

GHFA – Gladesville Hornsby Football Association

P & DC – Protests Disputes Committee

FNSW – Football New South Wales

FFA – Football Federation of Australia

Mothers Day

Stuck for a gift? We have in stock, ready to go, the new editions of the popular Entertainment Book. This book is full of great offers and you get your money back very quickly. Have a look at them on the counter at Boronia.

Students Discounts

Some of our older teams have people who are college students – you will recall that when you registered you were eligible for a discount and you were asked to produce a students ID card. It is now time for you to produce a photocopy of your card. You have 2 weeks from today to do so otherwise you will receive an invoice for the balance. You can leave them in an envelope at Boronia.

Rosters and You

Your team manager has full details for dressing and undressing both Boronia and Epping Oval along with the Canteen & BBQ functions. You will recall that part of the

conditions of registration was that you agreed to help when called upon. If you can't assist, it's up to you to get someone to cover your time slot. Swap with someone or get someone to fill in for you. All time slots and duties have to be covered.

It's Coming!

Our website is going through a facelift and it is expected to be complete in the next few weeks. Early signs indicate that it will be much improved and more user friendly.

Are you stuck?

We issued at the start of the season a colourful fridge magnet that contained a list of phone numbers that you may need. If you want extra magnets, they are available at Boronia.

Advance Notice

Team photographs are scheduled for June 5th at Boronia. Details of times will be advised closer to the day.

The Sheds

Parramatta City Council in conjunction with a sub-committee of EEW decided to name the amenities building 'The Ian Kendal Sheds' in recognition of his many years of service to our football club. At the ceremony, Ian made the observation that he was still alive – unless someone knew something he had not yet been told – as normally these things are done after one has left this earth! It was a lovely gesture and he thanked all of those present and those who had worked to make it happen.

Something New

One of our members recently had some work done at home by another club member and he was very pleased with the quality & the service. The suggestion was made that we could list trades people on our web site which may benefit our members. We all know how hard it is to get reliable help. If you want to participate drop us an email with all your details.

Epping Eastwood – the family Club – helping each other.

Pick-ups

We are holding a number of trophies from last season. We will hold them for 2 weeks then they will be recycled. If you did not pick yours up, we suggest you do so quickly.



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& P & D COMMITTEE PROCEDURES
FOR 2010**

Cautions

Code	Offence
Y1	Unsporting behaviour
Y2	Dissent by word or action
Y3	Persistent infringement of the Laws of the Game
Y4	Delaying the restart of play
Y5	Fail to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw-in
Y6	Enter or re-enter the field of play without the referee's permission
Y7	Deliberately leave the field of play without the referee's permission

Send-Offs

Code	Offence	Suspension (matches unless otherwise noted)	
		Automatic	Maximum
R1	Serious Foul Play	2	12
	a) Excessive force or brutality when challenging for the ball when it is in play (eg, tackle from behind) that endangers the safety of an opponent).	3	10
	b) Rugby or Violent Charging	2	8
	c) Over the Ball Tackle	2	12
R2	Violent Conduct Excessive force or brutality when NOT challenging for the ball (includes striking, kicking, elbowing or head-butting). May occur either in the field of play or not and against an opponent, team mate or any other	2	10 years
	a) Head Butting	5	2 years
	b) Punching/Fighting	2	8
	c) Kicking	2	12
	d) Elbowing to the Head	4	16
	e) Elbowing to the body	2	10
	f) Violent conduct against a Match Official, including pushing, striking, elbowing and head-butting.	4	10 years
R3	Spitting	8	1 year
R4	Sabotaging an obvious goal scoring opportunity through handball	1	4
R5	Sabotaging an obvious goal scoring opportunity through holding, tripping, impeding	1	6
R6	Using Offensive, Insulting or Abusive Language/Gestures	2	20
	a) Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language not covered by anything below	2	8
	b) Making offensive, insulting, abusive gesture or indecent actions Includes racist, religious, ethnic or sexist remarks	4	20
	c) Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gesture against a Match Official or harassment (including racist, religious, ethnic or sexual) of a verbal nature	4	20
R7	Second Caution	1	1

The P & D C reserves the right for serious offences to impose a sentence greater than the listed Maximum Penalty.

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Note:

Players sent off in the weekend games **CAN NOT** appear at the P&DC meeting until they have received notification of their sentence as they must serve at least one match which counts towards the sentence.

Hearing/Sentence Procedure

The P&DC Committee will meet and review the send-off reports/incident reports and determine the sentence as appropriate to the offence on Tuesday (or at a day determined) from the previous weekend. Clubs will be notified of charged player(s) sentences by the Thursday following the game. Clubs will also receive notice of any cited persons following P&DC reviewing incidents report/send-off reports

Punishment

If the Disciplinary Committee considers the offence is proved it must select the punishment from the above guidelines. Suspensions are calculated in fixtures or a time frame.

The Disciplinary Committee has the right to consider:

- a) the severity of the offence
- b) the players past record
- c) extenuating circumstances

Offenders who receive **more than the minimum** fixture penalty have two options:-

- a) Accept the penalty as stipulated, or
- b) Challenge the penalty, **and if the player is found guilty** he/she will be subject to a **penalty greater than the minimum by one or more fixtures up to the maximum** number as prescribed in the Regulations.

If an offender intends to challenge the sentence handed down by the P&DC, the player's club must inform the Association by email by 10.00am on the Monday following notification of the sentence of the intention of the offender to appear at the next P&DC hearing.

Appeal to GHFA Appeal Committee

Following confirmation of a sentence from any "challenge" there shall be a right of Appeal of any suspension handed down by the P&DC. The offender's Club must lodge an Appeal together with the Appeal Fee of \$250 with the Association within seven (7) days.

Citing

The P&DC may cite a player (s), team or club official to appear if the committee feels that the offence warrants it or the committee requires further clarification of the offence.

Unduly Conduct by Team, Team Officials

The P&DC can and will review all incident reports received from clubs, Referees Association or Officials of GHFA incurring any unduly conduct, including language, abuse and violent conduct by team officials or spectators during or at completion of the game. These penalties may include suspension, bonds or deduction of competition points for repeat offenders.

**** TEAM REPORTS ****

We welcome match reports and team photos from all of our teams. Around 50 words would be great. We try to publish every 2 weeks. Send your reports and pics directly to michmagu@bigpond.net.au

EEW v Thornleigh

27/3/2010

The first match of the premier league season had the whole squad primed and excited for the coming year after a gruelling pre-season. Our first match was against last years 1st Grade Grand Finalists Thornleigh Thunder. Although it was not discussed before the game we had a score to settle with Thornleigh being the team that knocked us out via penalty shoot-out in last years preliminary final.

We came out firing controlling the first half of football through tough and persistent defence as well as some fast play with the ball in attack. Thornleigh struggled to get quality possession for the majority of the first half and paid the penalty for allowing Michael Mouyis space close to the 18 yard area. Michael spotted the keeper off his line and made him look foolish as he slotted a perfect chip shot about 10mins from half time.

The second half was a totally different story with Thornleigh throwing numbers forward often. We struggled to contain their attack and endured a barrage of shots and attacking raids. Our defence held solid with some quality saves from goalkeeper Ben Osbourne required. With 10 minutes left to play and no fuel left in the tank striker Damien makes a 50m break solo to put the game beyond doubt with a powerful finish, beating Thornleighs goalkeeper near post. The game finished 2-0 in favour of the good guys, giving Epping Eastwood the perfect start to the season. We are all looking forward to a successful year and hope to see you down at Boronia wearing your Black and Gold some time soon.

Terry Fowler

U21/2

Wk 1 - Pennant Hills 2 - 2 EEW

After only one training session the boys pulled together to surge to a 2-0 lead. An excellent goal from Ed Newing, smashing home after the initial free kick bounced back off the wall and a Navdeep through ball finding Cameron Laundry free to tap in from 6 yards cemented the Tigers

dominance throughout the game. However towards the end of the second half Pennant Hills were able to claw a goal back before "controversially" scoring an equaliser on full time. Credit to the boys for playing so effectively without much pre-season work and providing a quality display that indicates that there could be a great season to come.

U21/2

Wk 2 - Macquarie Dragons 2 - 2 EEW

The boys knew that today's game would be a challenge, facing a team whom had won 7-1 the week before. After going down to an early goal the Tigers were able to pull one back from a fantastic free kick from Ed Newing finding the bottom corner from outside the box. The physicality of the Macquarie Dragons proved to be their strength and aided in them going 2-1 up. However increased fitness and ball skills, through more training, became evident as Ahilan was able to equalise for the Tigers after a goal mouth scramble. Chances for both teams ensued however the score didn't change. Congratulations to the boys for pulling together and fighting and not letting their heads drop after conceding. A well fought game.

U/7 White A

4 - 3 Tigers win

The Tigers U7 White A team won a tough match with Carlingford when the Tigers drew level with 5 minutes to go and then scored the winning goal 3 minutes before full time. Their defence was excellent keeping a determined Carlingford out for the rest of the match.

U/6 Red B

Saturday morning not only saw the start of the season for the U6 Red Bs but also the beginning of a few footballing careers as well. The Good news is that it resulted in their first victory 12 - 4 (but who's counting right). Special mention to young Orbis who showed up to support his team whilst feeling a little ill (even managed some time on the field), making the result a real team effort. Will Gomez-Balestro earned this weeks "Man of the Match"

award after showing us he has a real eye for scoring goals. Ritvik, Ha Young and Alexander also played very well in their first matches and were rewarded with many crucial kicks in midfield and defence. Celebrated at Boronia Park BBQ!

Peter Burkhart

U/8 Purple

"Under 8 Purple A started the new season well against All Saints. Everybody stuck to their positions and the boys passed the ball very well. We created lots of chances with everyone having at least one chance to shoot at goal. Thomas H, Alex and Nicholas (2) all scored good goals and all the boys were very proud that they stopped All Saints from scoring at all. Final score 4-0 Tigers."

U11/5

Wk 1 - EEW 11 vs RFL 0

This week the boys from the under 11 5's played a brilliant game and by only half time we were already winning 5-0. We finished it off with great goals from the forwards, brilliant shots from the midfielders and even a few goals from the defenders. The final score was a whopping 11-0! All of the boys were dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting amazingly.

WATCH OUT, THE TIGERS ARE COMING FOR YOU.

Player of the Match – Dean Rosada

By the Chaudhary Family

U11/5

Wk 2 - EEW 0 vs WRR 5

The boys started the game confidently following the previous week's win only to find their 100% effort was just not paying off. They could not penetrate the opposition's defensive line but never gave up. The others team's goals just came too fast for our goalies and one from nowhere arcing in just beneath the cross bar was amazing. If it were not for our back line working so hard, the score line would have been greater. Nikhil was a standout today.

Player of the Match - Nikhil Chaudhary

By the Miller Family

U/13/1

Wk 1- EEW 1 vs NER 1

An 8.15am kick-off is never a good thing for us and especially so for the first game of the season. We've always been evenly matched with this opposing team and luck just wasn't on our side with the ball hitting the cross bar several times and other missed opportunities including a direct free kick. Our defence and mid-field were strong and stopped the opposition in their tracks. Luckily our one and only goal came near the end and was the result of a header by Max Miller from a corner kick executed perfectly by Matt Hooke. Go the Tigers!

By the Miller Family

U/14 Div 3

EEW 4 v Glenhaven Sporting 0

A fine win for the first home game this season, a spilled save by Glenhaven made the Tigers go in at 1-0 at half time. A hat-trick from Damien King proved the difference between the two sides; a brilliant team performance ensuring that no goals are conceded at Boronia again.

Premiers Report

Wk 2

EEW v North Epping Rangers

Controversy surrounded this match before this game even began where at the pre-match press conference Tigers coach Leon Travis took a stab at local rival North Epping, bringing up their dismal performance last week having lost 6 -2, however he also stated that there would be some major changes to last week's line-up where the Tigers went down 2 - 0 to the YMCA. A new formation was in order and it was decided that T. Lung would be spearheading the attack with Chris Barry and Geoff Turner in behind. When asked whether he thought the exclusion of Damian Petrovic would burden the team, Travis replied, "He is a class act, and I'm sure he'll understand that this is a decision which will benefit the team, it's purely a tactical move". With Vinnie Lung, Timmy King and Petrovic all on the bench a large amount of the clubs salary cap would be sitting it out for the start of the match, but Travis was quietly confident that their impact would change the game if needed.

The match started off at a slow pace with few chances. North Epping failed to hold

onto the ball with the Tigers dictating most of the play but lacking the final pass. The match didn't really kick into gear until Michael Mouyis made a bursting run down the side line and was taken down just on the edge of the box. THE RANGERS defender was shown a yellow, and after having a brain explosion, the Rangers defender then proceeded to tap. Mouyis made the most of it, acting like he had just been hit by a crow bar over the back of the head and the Rangers defender was shown a second yellow and the Tigers never looked back.

Around the 35th minute the ball fell to the Tigers T. Lung on the edge of the box, who, having seen the keeper off his line sublimely chipped his cousin in goals to make it a 1 - 0 score line. A few minutes later the Tigers had a corner which was cleared out of defence, however, the ball came back into the box and Mouyis clinically struck the ball using its pace to flick it over the keeper and into the back of the net. A few minutes later the Tigers put the game to bed after a goal mouth scramble saw Nick Corringham deflect the ball into the net making the score line 3 - 0.

The second half started off well for the Tigers, and they dominated proceedings from the start. Within 5 minutes of the restart the ball fell to Kane Swan on the edge of the box, and having looked threatening all afternoon he calmly slotted the ball into the bottom corner capping off a dominating afternoon for the left winger. After this Travis decided to turn to his bench, looking to rub salt into the wounds. Turner, who was playing through sickness had caused headaches for the North Epping defence with his silky skills and accurate passing, rarely giving the ball away and holding it up well for the Tigers earned himself an early rest coming off for Timmy King. Nick Corringham also hit the showers early after his goal in the first half capped off a solid performance down the right, coming on in his place was Petrovic.

This substitution proved to be a tactical master class from Travis and it only got worse for the Rangers. Petrovic, who was looking to prove a point dazzled the Rangers left back with his mazy runs and rocket-like crosses, and King, who is coming back from injury looked to force his way into the starting 11 with his sharp passing and tackling in the mid-field. It wasn't long before the two linked up on the edge of the box which ended with Petrovic volleying the ball towards goal. The keeper spilled the ball right into the path of T. Lung who

grabbed his second of the afternoon, really rubbing it in to his cousin in goals.

With about 20 minutes to go Travis decided to sure things up, as Michael Mouyis and Mark McLaren, who was earlier struck in the head came off, replacing them was Vinnie Lung and Liam Wynn. This change had its intended effect as V. Lung was rock solid in mid-filed, allowing nothing to pass through the firm, rock-solid, built like a brick structure that he is, and Wynn slotted into the back four in his first game back from injury as if he had been there for years. Matt Corringham, Terry Fowler, Michael James and Mark McLaren had been stroking the ball around the back all afternoon and were about as slick as Barcelona, finding the gaps and slotting the through balls to perfection, and this didn't change with Wynn's introduction.

Soon after, a brilliant ball from Swan across goals saw Petrovic alone on the far post who volleyed back across goals to T. Lung who was all alone in the 6 yard box, however he somehow managed to smack the crossbar with his header, walking away \$40 poorer after the fine he will cop, however it didn't seem to impact him too much as he kept persisting with 40 yard strikes throughout the remainder of the game. After the game the Tigers tore down the sheds with the team song as BOG went to Michael Mouyis for his dominating performance all over the field.

Post-Match Press Conference

Michael Mouyis: On the red card – "Mate, if I don't get red cards you can bet that I'll be the cause if someone else does"

Damian Petrovic: On his exclusion from the starting 11 – "Well I was a bit disenchanted, but in the end I'm here for the team, and whenever injected into the game, I'll give 150%"

Tommy Lung: On his brace – "5 letters, one word, SHARP"

Leon Travis: On the new formation – "I think we really put North Epping to the sword today because we stuck to what we were practicing at training all week. Everyone gave 100% and that's what we need week in week out."

Damian Petrovic

Editors Comment - "The boys were on a high, as we have read now they have set the standard lets hope they can maintain it, could this really be the year of the TIGER'.

The Tiger Talk is published every 2 weeks during the season, holidays excluded. Please email team reports and action photos directly to Michelle McCoy at michmagu@bigpond.net.au by Wednesday morning each week. 50-100 words max! Don't forget to include Team Age, Name and Week Number, ie. "U/6 Red Wk 1".