

**NO
MORE**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION PLAN

2016 - 2017



DJARRAK FOOTBALL CLUB



**Rirratjingu
Aboriginal
Corporation**



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SAY NO MORE TO FAMILY VIOLENCE.
DJARRAK FOOTBALL CLUB WILL NEVER ACCEPT FAMILY VIOLENCE.



DJARRAK FOOTBALL CLUB SAYS:

- Family violence includes physical, emotional, sexual, social, verbal, economic, spiritual and cultural abusive behaviour.
- Family violence does not have any basis in any community and should be dealt with appropriately.
- Family violence that breaks the law should be dealt with accordingly.
- Children's health and social wellbeing must come first.
- Community has an important role in breaking the cycle of family violence and needs to work together with all services and agencies.
- Women, children and men have the same rights before the law, and their rights must be represented equally.
- Perpetrators and victims need to be supported throughout the relevant treatment and counselling programs to break the cycle of violence.
- Offenders must attend programs to break the cycle of family violence, especially domestic violence.



HEAD COACH'S MESSAGE

The rates of domestic and family violence in Australia are truly appalling. We all have a role to play in ending this violent epidemic. As a coach, I acknowledge the importance sport has within the Australian culture, and the importance of role modelling good behaviour through sport. As a sporting team, we have a responsibility to lead through example.

Our club is wholly committed to our key driver – *Better People make Better Players*. I encourage and help all my players become the best people they can be in preventing family and domestic violence. The time has come to end family violence.

Djarrak Football Club says NO MORE to family violence.

Hayden Rickard

Head Coach

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Objective	Commitment	Action/Activity	Who Is Responsible	Status
Raising Awareness	DJARRAK FC has a zero tolerance policy on domestic and family violence.	Promote the NO MORE family violence message. Link arms at designated matches throughout the season.	Leadership Group	Ongoing
Respecting Women	DJARRAK FC is committed to respecting all women associated with and in our Club.	Encourage more women and children to be active members of the club.	Leadership Group	Ongoing
Education	DJARRAK FC is committed to providing family violence education sessions throughout the 2016 - 2017 season.	Engage with local service providers to run sessions about family violence.	Leadership Group	Ongoing
Long term awareness	DJARRAK FC will continue to be supporters of the NO MORE Campaign.	Add the NO MORE logo to new club wear including player uniforms. Post the Djarrak FC DVAP on the club website so club members can easily access it. Share good news stories with the NO MORE Campaign.	Leadership Group, Coaches, Players and Supporters.	Ongoing
Accountability	DJARRAK FC will suspend players and officials who do not comply with these standards	Players and officials who are convicted of family violence will be stood down. The individual will need to address the club and demonstrate that counselling has begun before being considered back to training or participating in club activities again. Club leadership group to remain in contact with player and or family group until player has satisfied requirements to re-join the program.	Leadership Group and Coaches	Ongoing

