



## **ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB**

### **Expressions of Interest for Female State League Experienced Players**

Essendon Football Club is committed to our vision of being recognised as the most respected, inclusive and successful sporting club in the country, consistently setting the benchmark both on and off the field and we are very excited to seek expressions of interest from female players with state league football experience to 'Don the Sash' and be part of the Club's inaugural VFLW team in 2018.

#### **The Opportunity**

We are fully committed to growing, developing and investing in aspiring young female footballers, and more broadly the game of women's football.

Our VFLW program will provide a professional pathway for women to continue their journey towards playing at the elite level as well as provide the opportunity to learn and work with a strong and talented coaching, high performance and football support team. We are committed to ensuring that our VFLW playing group develop their football skills and knowledge, enjoy their footy and thrive with achieving their goals.

Our VFLW team will train at the Club's state of the art High Performance Centre and facilities located at Melbourne Airport as well as spend time at the Calder Cannon's Headquarters at Highgate Reserve in Craigieburn.

The Club's has built a strong performance culture across our AFL and VFL football programs and we are looking forward to building our new VFLW team and expanding our football program to include three teams in 2018!

#### **What We're Looking For**

We are looking for female footballers who have previously played TAC/VFLW or played in state league equivalent competitions and who will be at least 17 years of age as at 1 January 2018.

#### **Expressions of Interest to 'Don the Sash' and play for EFC**

To express your interest to play for the Essendon Football Club in the 2018 VFLW competition, please visit our [EFC Careers Portal](#) and follow the "How to Apply" instructions at the bottom of the VFLW Senior Players Expression of Interest ad.

If you would like to have an 'in confidence' discussion before registering your interest, please contact our VFL Operations Manager, Ash Brown ([abrown@essendonfc.com.au](mailto:abrown@essendonfc.com.au)).

**Expressions of Interest Close 9pm, Sunday 29 October 2017**