



## Victorian Amateur Football Association

### Policies and Code of Conduct

#### **VAFA – BLOOD RULE**

The procedure for removing "bloodied" players from the field will in 2006 be applied as follows:

- Once a field umpire gives the blood rule signal, the player must leave the field at the nearest point to receive treatment.
- The replacement player must come onto the field through the interchange area.
- The game recommences when the replacement player takes up a playing position and the injured player is off the field.
- The injured player can only re-enter the field via the interchange area.
- The runner must communicate immediately player on/off to the interchange steward.
- if the injured player ordered to leave the field is deliberately slow in leaving the field the field umpire will advise him only once to hurry. If he does not leave quickly he risks being reported for misconduct.