



# Code of Conduct

## Parents, Spectators and Coaches Code of Conduct

- Children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performances and efforts by your team AND the opponents.
- Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the official's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach the children to do likewise.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake in a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it from coaches, spectators, officials or players.
- Show respect for your children's opponents.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and the official's decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.

## Player's Code of Conduct

- Understand and play by the rules.
- Respect referees and other officials.
- Control your temper.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team.
- Be a good sport.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
- Play for the "enjoyment of it" and not just to please your parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.
- Be prepared to lose sometimes.
- Listen to the advice of your coach and try to apply it at practice and in games.
- Always respect the use of the facilities and equipment provided.
- You are not allowed play or participate in any activity if you are under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.