



## **PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Play by the Rules and within the spirit of the game.
- Do not argue with the referees. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the referee during a break in play or after the match has finished.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
- Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parents and coaches.

## **PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, and not yours.
- Do not coach from the sidelines, be the cheerleader not the coach.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and spirit of the game.
- Encourage all children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing).
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams.
- Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise.
- Show respect and appreciation to Club volunteers, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Do not smoke or consume alcohol near the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline.

## **COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Remember that children participate for the fun of it and that winning is not everything.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or being on a losing team.
- Be reasonable in your demands on younger players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Teach players to abide by the rules and laws of the games.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet a reasonable safety standard and is appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Develop and enhance respect between players, opposition coaches and the decisions of the match officials.

- Follow the advice of a physician when determining the extent of a player's injury and beyond that, when players are returning from injury to training and match play.
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices, and the principles of growth and development in children.
- Take time out to teach players (& others) the Laws of the Game, hence raising their awareness.
- Remind all players to play within the spirit of the game.
- Ensure players show good sportsmanship and each team member shakes the hand of their opponents and referees at the conclusion of every match.
- Do not smoke or consume alcohol from the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline.
- Remember the actions of yourself and the team is reflective of the perception others take away with them.