

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS



Remember that children participate in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.

Always provide support and positive encouragement. Never ridicule or yell at your child or any other team member for making a mistake.

Focus on effort and performance rather than winning or losing.

Encourage your child to always play by the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.

Remember that children learn by example. Acknowledge good performances and skillful play by both teams.

Respect officials' decisions and teach your child to do likewise.

Remember that the boys who play in the "starting eleven" and the positions they play is entirely up to the coach.

Leave all coaching to the coaches. Instructions from the sidelines cause confusion and will not be tolerated.

Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.

Support all efforts to remove physical and verbal abuse from the game.

Never argue with or abuse a referee or linesman.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their cultural background or religion.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every spectator and never verbally or physically abuse anyone.

Provide the support required to enable your child to honour the Code of Conduct for Players.