



## **Sports Code of Conduct - Parents**

### ***I will:***

- encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- teach my child to respect the efforts of their opponents
- remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents
- give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- support my child's efforts and performance
- thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- help when asked by a coach or official
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

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### ***I will not:***

- pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine
- use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game

***I will:***

- always play by the rules
- never argue with the umpire
- be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the other players
- listen to my coach
- thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game