



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

As a parent/carer of a member of the club, you are expected to abide by the following code by:

- Informing the coach of any specific health requirements or medical conditions of your child in advance of the coaching session by completion of a Club Membership form or a Parental Consent form
- Advising the coach if your child has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent/carer, giving details of the arrangement including who will be collecting your child, when and at what time
- Encouraging your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discouraging unfair play and arguing with officials
- Helping your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Setting a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punishing or abusing a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accepting officials' judgments and teaching children to do likewise
- Supporting your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Using correct and proper language at all times
- Remembering that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Supporting all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respecting the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion
- Showing appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators. Remember, without them, your child could not participate
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognize good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognizing fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgments.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behavior