



## **Code of Conduct**

### **PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. Play by the Rules.
2. Never argue with an Official.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not accepted or permitted.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team or the opposition.
6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
7. Co-operate with your Coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Play for the fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches.

### **PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making mistakes or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.

**PARENTS/CARERS – PLEASE EXPLAIN RULES TO YOUR CHILDREN.**