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CODE OF CONDUCT

**Code of Conduct for Parents/ Spectators**

* Remember that children paly sport for their own enjoyment, not yours

Do

* Encourage in your support
* Encourage them to play by the rules
* Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
* Applaud effort and good play as well as success
* Teach children that winning isn’t the be all and end all
* Set a good example- applaud good play by ALL
* Accept officials’ decisions and teach children to do likewise
* Be Courteous to all
* Show appreciation of all volunteers, officials and coaches



* Ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game- mistakes are a part of learning

Don’t

* Abuse or yell at officials, coach/teacher or volunteer- young players can’t play the game without them
* Force your child to take part in sport
* Threaten or intimidate
* Use inappropriate language
* Confuse the players by telling them what to do or coaching them- let the teacher/coach do their job
* Do anything which is likely to offend by way of insult, humiliation or discrimination

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