



## **Code of Conduct - Guide for Parents**

1. Remember children are involved in sport for their enjoyment – not yours.
2. Remember, it takes six positive comments to rectify a negative comment.
3. Arrive on time with children as requested by the coach.
4. Use appropriate language with coaches and spectators.
5. Use appropriate language in the presence of children.
6. Respect the work that coaches are doing for the club.
7. Contact the coach to excuse children from training.
8. Treat other children in the team with respect.
9. Treat players and coaches in opposing teams with respect.
10. Do not use abusive language or make physical contact with referees.
11. Do not get engaged in heated debate with the opponent's coaches.
12. For young girls attending mainly male training and games, they should be accompanied by a female parent or guardian.
13. Encourage children to play to whatever their ability.
14. Encourage them to always play by the rules.
15. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches.
16. Do not force your child to participate in sport.
17. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory.
18. Do not use your club as a crèche.
19. In the event of an injury, coaches are in a compromising position if they have to treat young children, as such your support in this area would be greatly appreciated.