



“PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT”

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the game
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behavior in any sport
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team’s performance will benefit, so will you
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- Respects the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion



“COACH CODE OF CONDUCT”

**Remember that people participate for pleasure and winning is
only part of the fun**

- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or not coming first
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- Avoid overplaying the talented players; the just average need and deserve equal time
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- Obtain appropriate qualification and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.



“PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT”

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for losing
- Remember that children learn by best example
- Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion



“ADMINISTRATORS CODE OF CONDUCT”

- Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to the activity
- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate
- Create pathways for young people to participate in sport not just as a player but also as a coach, referee, administrator etc.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of training and schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young players
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players
- Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Do not over emphasize awards
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behavior and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating
- Ensure that everyone involved in junior sport emphasizes fair play, and not winning at all costs
- Give a code of behavior sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and encourage them to follow it
- Remember, you set an example. Your behavior and comments should be positive and supportive
- Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion



“OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT”

- Compliment and encourage all participants
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- Condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect for all opponents
- Emphasize the spirit of the game rather than the errors
- Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people
- Remember, you set an example. Your behavior and comments should be positive and supportive
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion



“SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT”

- Remember that people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach others to do the same
- Never ridicule a player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game
- Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion