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OFFICIALS/COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- ❑ Avoid overplaying the talented, all players need and deserve equal time.
- ❑ Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- ❑ Develop Team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of Officials and opposing Coaches.
- ❑ Follow the advice of a qualified Trainer when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- ❑ Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- ❑ Create opportunities to teach appropriate sports behaviour as well as basic skills.
- ❑ Help children understand the responsibilities and implications of their freedom to choose between fair and unfair play.
- ❑ Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are made available to all children; regardless of ability, size, shape, sex, age or ethnic origin.
- ❑ Remember that children participate for enjoyment and play down the importance of rewards.
- ❑ Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.



- ❑ Publicly encourage rule changes, which will reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.
- ❑ Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sporting behaviour.
- ❑ Ensure that parents, Trainers and participants understand their responsibilities regarding fair play.
- ❑ Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- ❑ Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- ❑ Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, Coaches, Officials or Umpires.
- ❑ Compliment both teams on their efforts.