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## **PARENTAL / SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

- ❑ Encourage children to participate, if they are interested.
- ❑ Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- ❑ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ❑ Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all teams.
- ❑ If you disagree with an Official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the Officials judgement and honesty in public.
- ❑ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- ❑ Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches.
- ❑ Remember that children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of the spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- ❑ Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, Coaches, Officials or players.
- ❑ Encourage players to follow the rules and the Officials' decisions.
- ❑ Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, Coaches or Officials.
- ❑ Compliment both Teams on their efforts.



- Actions speak louder than words. Ensure that both on and off the field your behaviour is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
- No alcohol is to be consumed at junior football games.

*A child's self-esteem is delicate and easily damaged, particularly by parents attempting to act out their own lives through the youngsters on the sports field. Participation in sports events must be something for children to enjoy. They should not be saddled with in at all costs attitudes at an early age.*