



## *PARENTS – Code of conduct*

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the games result.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Focus on child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child would not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.