



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR 2023 SEASON

As a parent/guardian/spectator of a participant or the game held by or under the auspices of the organisation, the sport or the association, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Remember that your child participates in the activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all (including opposing participants).
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (participant, coach, official, club volunteer, other parents and so on). Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or within the vicinity of persons less than 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Be a positive role model.
- Not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit upon the Game or the Club.
- Must not place the players, game, club and or its workforce (paid or volunteers) reputation in disrepute by your actions, commentary or publications.
- Publication and commentary electronically via email and or on social media carries similar obligations to any other kind of publication or commentary. All uses of social media must follow the same ethical standards that you must otherwise follow under the clubs policies, procedures and codes of conduct.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I am declaring my obligation to abide by the organisations Constitution, Policies, Procedures, Codes of Behaviour and Conduct and the Rules of the game and know the Association is empowered to set the standard and penalties for non-compliance.

Parent or Guardian's Signatures