

## **Junior Parents Code of Conduct**

- Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment, as well as yours.
- Encourage a young person to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose
- Encourage young people to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence. Never ridicule or yell at a person for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that young people learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach young people to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteers, coaches, team managers, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Do not use offensive or objectionable language or sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other supporters.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.