



Parent Code of Behaviour

Adults at all times should be aware of 'child safe' guidelines

Parents/Guardians will;

Set a good example at all times

Encourage my child to play by the laws of the game

Not criticize mistakes (players need to be encouraged to learn by trying things in the game and a fear of failure will stifle creativity)

Support and encourage all players, including the opposition

Never publicly criticize my child or others

Avoid pressuring the players about winning or losing

Praise effort to help develop my child's intrinsic motivation

Focus on performance rather than winning or losing

Not coach from the side-line (the only information given to the players should come from the coach)

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities

Not engage in discrimination, harassment or abuse in any form, including the use of obscene or offensive language or gestures

Will not question or criticize decisions made by the officials, including my child's coaching team

Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators (without them, your child could not participate).

Support and respect my child's coach, teammates and parents

Recognize that the coaching staff are following a long-term program of development with my child

Discuss any concerns with the Coach, Team Manager or Junior

Chair Person about my child's welfare and development