

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

1. **Never ridicule** a child for making an error on the field.
2. Remember that **children should play for their enjoyment** - not yours.
3. **Show your appreciation** for the volunteer coaches and officials.
4. **Always set a good example** of fair play.
5. **Applaud “all good plays.”**
6. **Never make your child feel guilty** for losing the game; it’s only a game.
7. **Try to know the game and understand the rules.**
8. **Volunteer** your services to the club or team whenever possible.
9. **Never undermine** the coaches’ authority in front of the team.
10. **Remember that aggressive behaviour** can lead to violence.
11. **Remember that Referees are empowered** to eject abusive players, parents, coaches, spectators, etc.
12. **Help us to eliminate all traces of violence and abuse** from children’s sports.

NOTE: Playing sports should be about a team where the aim is to have fun and learn the game naturally -- figuring out on their own how to play -- it’s about having equal playing time and having fun, all the good things you'd want kids to experience.