

# Code of Conduct for Parents

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Parents have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in [sport]. All children play [sport] because they first and foremost love the game – it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at [sport] within the club it is important to reinforce the message to parents that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying [sport].
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Assist to improve the child's skills and techniques.

A parent's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Managers.
- Spectators.

Ensure that parents within our club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the children not just their own. Encourage parents to:

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
- Avoid coaching the child during the game.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in [sport] not just the most talented.
- Give encouragement to everyone to participate in [sport].

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_