

## Coaches' Code of Behaviour

- Be reasonable in your demands on the young players' time, energy and enthusiasm. Remember that they have other interests.
- Accept the decisions of referees and umpires: this does not preclude rational clarification of decisions at a subsequent time.
- Teach your competitors that rules of the sport are mutual agreements which no one should evade or break.
- Under no circumstances is there to be deliberate bending of the General Competition Rules and By-Laws for the various sports. Discourage time wasting and time wasting actions, over-vigorous play and deliberate use of illegal tactics.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- Be professional at all times.
- Do not use your role to influence/intimidate players in your team, opposition teams, other coaches or officials in a negative manner.
- Remember the children need a coach they can respect. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards.