



## **PARENTS/SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

### *Parents/Spectators*

- **Remember children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.**
- **Encourage children to participate, do not force participation upon them.**
- **Focus on your children's efforts and self-esteem rather than whether they win or lose**
- **Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.**
- **Never ridicule or yell at children for making a mistake or if their team loses a game.**
- **Remember children learn best by example – applaud the efforts of all players in both teams.**
- **Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.**
- **Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators – without whom your child could not participate.**
- **Respect umpires' decisions and teach children to do likewise.**
- **Remember smoking and the consumption of alcohol is unacceptable at junior sport.**