

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment.
- 2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- 3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 4. Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 6. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- 7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all of soccer's activities.
- 8. Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- 9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- 10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit, not yours.
- 2. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- 3. Respect the decisions of officials and teach junior players to do the same.
- 4. Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- 5. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- 6. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- 7. Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- 8. Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- 9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.