

Codes of Conduct for Seacombe Softball Club

Parents & spectators

- **Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment** - not yours.
- **Encourage children to play according to the rules** - settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- **Never ridicule or yell at a child** - for making a mistake or not winning.
- **Respect officials' decisions** - encourage children to do likewise.
- **Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators** - remember they are usually volunteers.
- **Applaud good performance and efforts** - from all individuals and teams.
- **Congratulate all participants**- regardless of the game's outcome.
- **Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse or vilification in any form** – regardless of whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- **Support all policies and practices (lead by example)** - this includes responsible alcohol and drug use and be supportive of child safety strategies.
- **Support involvement in modified rules games and other junior development programs.**
- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person** -regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- **Ensure you are aware and follow the correct processes to follow if you have an issue or complaint** - do not perpetuate issues with gossip or general criticism.

I agree to abide by this code of conduct

Name:.....

Signature:..... **Date:**.....