

# AFL & parents combining for our kids

## THE AFL ASKS PARENTS TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT:



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



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We're  
not playing  
for  
Sheep Stations!