



## **UPEFC CODE OF CONDUCT FOR AGE GROUP PARENTS 2015**

1. Parents must respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
2. Parents must place the well-being and safety of their child above all other considerations, including the development of performance. Do not allow injured players to train or play. Inform the Coach of any injuries immediately.
3. Parents must adhere to all guidelines and Policies laid down by the FFA, Football Queensland, Wide Bay and their respective Coaching Association. Parents are to be aware and adhere to the Player age policy.
4. Parents must not exert undue influence on their child or coach to obtain personal benefit or reward.
5. Parents must encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance. They are to accept all acts of discipline administered by the Club or Coach.
6. Parents should, at the outset, clarify with the Club (and, where appropriate, the coach) exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from the coach. This is to be done by use of the Respective Code of Conducts.
7. Parents must co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, and physiotherapists) in the best interest of the player.
8. Parents must always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the Laws of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
9. Parents are encouraged to offer praise and encouragement to both teams. At no point is it acceptable for a parent to start directing or coaching a player from the sidelines.
10. Parents are to observe games from the designated spectator areas.
11. Parents must consistently display high standards of behaviour. Foul and abusive language will not be accepted.
12. Parents shall be aware of the player's educational needs and its impact on his/her training.

13. Parents are to act as role models for the players and show a good example which will include not using bad language or advocating the use of alcohol, cigarettes or prohibited drugs around the Club.
14. Parents are to ensure their child is punctual and responsible at all session/games. The player is required to arrive at training a minimum of 10 minutes prior to start of training, 30 minutes on match days.
15. Be gracious in defeat and dignified in victory. Acknowledge good play from the opposition.
16. Parents are to understand the communication policy. Parents are not to direct any anger or complaint direct to the Coach, whether at the Club or at the home of a Coach, this includes abusive telephone calls. All Complaints are to be directed to the Club Committee for investigation and action.

Signed ..... Dated .....

Name ..... Age Group of Player: Under .....

**FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE CODE MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE CLUB COMMITTEE.**