



## **Parents/Carers/Guardians/Spectator's Code of Conduct**

Parents/Carers/Guardians/Spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other Players
- Referees
- Managers
- Spectators

This club will ensure that parents/carers/guardians/spectator's within the club are always positive and encouraging towards all of the players—not just their own—and will encourage parents/carers/guardians/spectator's to:

- Not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
- Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not publicly question the officials' judgment and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activity.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.