

## 1b. Code of Behaviour - Parent/Guardian

1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, and not yours.
2. Encourage all children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing).
4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams.
7. Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise.
9. Show respect and appreciation to Club volunteers, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels.
10. Do not smoke or consume alcohol near the training or game area, near children, spectators, toilets or canteen area.

Any breaches of the Code of Behaviour will be referred to the Committee for an appropriate course of action. Breaches may result in a caution or formal letter of warning being issued. Any further infringements of the same nature will result in match bans and ultimately exclusion from the Club.

Severe breaches such as violent or threatening behaviour to players/coaches/parents etc. will result in expulsion from the Club and possibly from the FFV/FFA.

Inappropriate parental behaviour will adversely affect the children as the entire family may be asked to leave the Club.

Adhering to this Code will ensure enjoyment for players and parents alike, as well as upholding the integrity of the game.

