

Springwood United Football Club Inc.



Parents & Spectators Code of Behaviour

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse, intimidate, ridicule or harass anyone associated with the sport, this includes all forms of electronic and social media, (player, coach, manager, parent, referee, official, committee, spectators etc.)
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with, or in the vicinity of, persons under 18 yrs of age. **REMEMBER** that children learn best by example.
- Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including the opposition).
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, sexual, homophobic, racial and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child and the players could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion.
- No coaching from the sideline.

If you do not comply with any of the above conditions, a disciplinary hearing or disciplinary action may result

Be a positive role model