

## PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **Encourage** children to participate through their own interest and enjoyment, not yours. Support their participation and do not force them.
2. Encourage children to always **play by the rules**.
3. Remember children are involved in sport for their **enjoyment**, not yours.
4. Teach children that an **honest effort** is always as important as a victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Focus on **developing skills** and **playing the game**. Reduce the emphasis on winning.
6. A child learns best by example. **Applaud good play** by all teams.
7. **Do not criticise your children** in front of others. Reserve constructive criticism for more private moments.
8. **Accept decisions** of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
9. **Do not criticise** opposing team members or supporters by word or gesture.
10. **Set a good example** by your own conduct, behaviour and appearance.
11. **Support all efforts** to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
12. **Respect the rights** of others and avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
13. **Show appreciation** for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
14. Always respect the use of **facilities** and **equipment** provided.

**Always be supportive of your child and his or her team mates. They are all doing their best.**

**“GO KOOKAS”**