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**Codes of Conduct for Parents and Carers**

# As parents you are expected to:

* Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their chosen activity.
* Do not place your child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
* Complete and return the Registration, Medical and Consent Form pertaining to your child's participation with “Name of Club, School or Event” (see parental consent).
* Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after sessions/matches/the event.
* Ensure your child has clothing and kit appropriate to the weather conditions
* Ensure that proper sportswear and protective equipment are worn. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
* Detail any relevant medical concerns or conditions pertaining to their child on the registration/consent form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach/school/event staff prior to the activity.
* To inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if your child is to be collected early.
* Encourage your child to play by the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best.
* Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct.
* Behave responsibly on the side-line; do not embarrass your child.
* Show appreciation and support the coach/school/event staff.
* Ensure your child is punctual.
* Be realistic and supportive.
* Ensure your child has appropriate showering equipment, plus adequate food and drink.
* Accept the official’s judgment and do not enter the field of play
* Promote your child’s participation in playing sport for fun.

# As a parents/carer you have the right to:

* Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in sport.
* Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your children.
* Be informed if your child is injured.
* Have your consent sought for issue such as trips or photography.
* Contribute to decisions within the club.
* Have any concerns about any aspect of your child’s welfare listened to responded to.

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a “Name of Club/ School or Event” official. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend games if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants.

# The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may be the “Name of Club, School or Event” officials regrettably asking your child to leave the session, event or club.

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| **Print name parent/carer:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |