

Coaches/Managers Code of Behaviour

I will ...

- Be generous with my praise when it is deserved and positively reinforce the actions of all players
- Lead by example
- Develop team respect for officials and referees
- Insist on fair play and give all players the opportunity to participate in the game
- Encourage sportsmanship
- Use appropriate and acceptable language
- Never argue with officials, opposition and referees. Without them we will not have a game
- Be reasonable on the demands of young players time, energy and enthusiasm
- Create an enjoyable environment
- Remember that players participate for their enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun (*I do not have to say “winning does not count” because it does; instead I can help develop the enjoyment of and feel for competition, hard work and having fun*)
- Never yell at or ridicule a player for making a mistake
- Make sure I know the process to follow should I have any concerns regarding incidences or behaviour during a game. I will NOT approach any players or opposition teams directly myself