

## **Player Code**

1. Play for the "Love of the Game" and not just to please parents and coaches.
2. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team performance will benefit so will you.
3. Play by the Rules.
4. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays, whether they are your teams or that of your opposition.
5. Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
6. Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse of players, officials or spectators will not be tolerated.
7. Any profound language/cursing/swearing on or off the field will not be tolerated.
8. Co-operate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.

## **Parent Code**

1. Remember that the children play football for their enjoyment, not yours. If a child is reluctant to play, encourage but do not force them.
2. Focus on the player's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
3. Encourage children to always play according to the laws of the game.
4. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Support all efforts to remove verbal & physical abuse from all sporting activities, swearing or cursing will not be tolerated.
7. Assist in setting realistic goals related to his/her ability.
8. Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
9. Show your appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.
10. Encourage children to recognise the value of an honest effort so that the result of each game is anticipated without undue disappointment.