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(Criteria 5.5)

## Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers and Other Supporters

**As a parent/carer of a member of the club, you are expected to abide by the following code:**

- Inform the coaches of any specific health requirements or medical conditions of your child in advance of the coaching session by completion of a Club Membership form or a Parental Consent form
- If your child has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent/carer, the parent/carer must advise the coaches of the details of the arrangement including who will be collecting your child and when
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgments and teach children to do likewise
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.

I agree to abide by this code of conduct..... Date.....