



POLICY – Code of Conduct - Parents of Junior Participants

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This policy is the expected conduct of parents/guardians who have children participating in FSC Competitions or FSC Teams.

I will:

1. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
2. Remember that organised sport is for children's enjoyment, not yours.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage players to always participate by the rules and an official's decision.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child, including a Referee or Assistant Referee. e.g. for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Applaud good performance and efforts from each team. Congratulate all participants upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
7. Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided).
8. Respect Match Official's (referee's) decisions and teach children to do likewise. Respect for your team's opponents - without them there would be no game.
9. Do not approach or speak with the Match Officials during or after a match.
10. Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
11. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.
12. Support all efforts to remove all verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
13. Follow the reasonable directions of Ground officials.
14. There is a complaint procedure which you can use, please ask the ground official where you can fill in a report.
15. Abide by the FNSW and FFA spectator codes of conduct.

I understand that Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in action being taken by Football South Coast, Football NSW or FFA.