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POSITIVE SPORTING EXPERIENCE!

Code of Conduct for Officials, Parents, Spectators, and Caregivers When Supporting Kids in Sport

The Sideline Behaviour Project has been designed to encourage a positive and supportive environment for everyone to enjoy sport. The initiative provides resources to inspire parents, participants, coaches, and officials to stamp out questionable sport behaviour. This project is designed for everyone involved in sport, whether it's to maintain a positive sporting culture, or to develop better practices from the ground up.



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Respect the officials' decisions; be a good sport!



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Show your love of sport by applauding all competitors and opponents.



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Provide positive, supportive, and motivating comments; sport is fun!



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Be thankful to the coaches, umpires, and officials who give up their time to help sport.



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Appreciate all levels of sport engagement, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or ability.



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Remember that the game can be very different to take part in, compared with viewing it.



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Do not curse, use derogatory language, show anger or aggression, or be excessively negative.



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Be well-mannered in post-event functions and when speaking with stakeholders.



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Do not criticise, ridicule, or put pressure on players, the team, officials, or spectators.



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Do not drink alcohol in any sport environment. Keep our sport venues smoke-free.