



## **Coach's Code of Behaviour**

1. Remember that young people participate for pleasure, and winning is only part of the fun.
2. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators and teach players to do likewise. Without them, no one could play.
3. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
4. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
5. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful plays by all participants.
6. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
7. Seek appropriate qualifications and/or keep up to date with your coaching and the growth and development of young people.
8. Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Ensure all players shake hands and respect their opponents and referees after the game regardless of the result.