

Code of Conduct

The code of conduct below has been incorporated into FFV Rules of Competition and we strongly encourage all SCSC members to comply.

It is vital that everyone involved in sporting activities, whether they are athletes, coaches, parents, officials or supporters understand their responsibilities to ensure that all participants enjoy the sport.

PARENTS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, and not yours;
- (b) Encourage children to play according to the rules and spirit of the game;
- (c) Encourage all children to participate, do not force them;
- (d) Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing);
- (e) Encourage children to always participate according to the rules;
- (f) Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- (g) Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams;
- (h) Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- (i) Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise;
- (j) Show respect and appreciation to Club officials, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels;
- (k) 'Smart Supporting' – not loud and intense but calm, relaxed and at all times positive;
- (l) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- (m) Do not smoke or consume alcohol near the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline.