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As a parent of a registered player I agree to the following:

* To remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment not mine.
* To encourage children to participate, do not force them.
* To focus on the child’s efforts and performance rather than winning or loosing.
* To encourage children always to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
* To never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or loosing a competition.
* To remember that children learn best by example.
* To appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
* To support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
* To respect official’s decisions and teach children to do likewise.
* To show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administration – without them my child could not participate.
* To respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person, regardless of their gender, cultural background, ability or religion.
* If I have a problem with my child I will talk to his coach/manager and arrange to meet them.
* To not discuss other players in public and focus my energies on my child’s development in the long term.
* To support my child’s coach/manager and be proud of my child’s progress at all times.
* To support the club in the long term development of my child and refrain from actions that may impede on the club’s programmes of development..