

RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORTS PARENT AND CAREGIVERS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

Kids should have the opportunity to play sport in a fun, safe, inclusive and positive environment.

Please remember that children's sport is a time for them to develop their skills and that making mistakes is a part of that journey.

Sport is also a fantastic opportunity to develop motivation, confidence, understanding and social skills.

Children play sport for a variety of different reasons and that **winning isn't everything**

I will:

- Remember that children play for FUN
- Applaud effort and good play as success
- Always respect the match officials decisions – these people are volunteers and without them sport wouldn't happen.
- Remain outside the field of play and within the designated spectators area (where provided).
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to show respect to the opposition and match officials
- Avoid criticizing a player for making a mistake, mistakes are a part of developing and learning.
- Never engage in offensive, insulting, or abusive language and behaviour.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club or school:

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from club, school or match official
- Asked to leave the match
- Required to meet with club, school, Sport Hawke's Bay or Regional Sports Organisation
- Requested not to attend any future games
- Suspended by club and have membership removed (along with any dependants).
- If behaviour is of a more serious nature authorities may become involved.

Please play your part by observing the Code of Conduct as a spectator at all times.
Support our kids to have a great experience

