



True Sport Lives Here

Code of ethics for parents

As a True Sport, I am a positive role model for my child, all participants and spectators. I agree to act with respect towards all those I come into contact with through sport. This means I will:

- respect others and treat them with dignity, regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity or religion
- appreciate that the majority of coaches and officials are dedicated volunteers who have given up their time to serve my family and community
- commit to supporting them through encouragement and positive feedback
- celebrate personal growth and fun as much as winning and support all participants, regardless of skill level
- respect the skills, decision-making and judgement of coaches, officials, other volunteers and participants
- honour the spirit of the sport and prioritise the safety and welfare of all participants, including athletes, officials, coaches, spectators and volunteers
- be a positive example and promote good sportsmanship by:
 - o having zero tolerance of comments or behaviours which are abusive, offensive, racist, sexist or otherwise demeaning to others
 - o taking responsibility for my speech, actions and behaviour
 - o promoting enjoyment of the game and advocating against abuse of alcohol and performance enhancing and illegal drug use

I, _____ accept *[your organisation's name]* rules, policies and procedures governing events and competitions in which my child participates. I comply with the reasonable requests of *[your organisation's name]*.

I agree to abide by the *True Sport Lives Here* Code of Ethics for Parents provided above. I acknowledge the *[your organisation's name]* may take disciplinary action if I breach the Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____

Date: _____