



Parents Code of Conduct

CLC expects CLC Parents to;

- Encourage children to participate, if they are interested however, if a child is not willing, do not force him or her
- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event (this assists the child in setting realistic goals related to his or her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning)
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as a victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment
- Encourage children to always participate within the rules
- Never ridicule or yell at children for making an error or losing a game
- Remember children are involved in organized sport for the enjoyment not yours
- Remember children learn best from examples
- Applaud good plays by all teams
- If there is a disagreement with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgment and honesty in public (remember that most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement)
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches (they give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support)
- Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender

CLC Parents should be aware that breaches of the code of conduct might result in disciplinary action by CLC.