

## <u>LET THEM PLAY</u>



### Code of Conduct for Parents/Caregivers/Supporters

#### I will:

- O Respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- O Respect the efforts of their opponents
- O Applaud good play and performances by both my team and their opponents
- O Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort support my team's efforts and performance
- O Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event
- O Assist when asked by a coach or official
- O Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- O Acknowledge that the game is the player's game not mine.
- O Use appropriate language with players, coaches, officials and other spectators.
- O Present myself and act in an appropriate way at pre-game and after-match functions.

Signed
Name
Date



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#### Code of Conduct for Players



#### I will:

- Not argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision, I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the competition
- Control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and other players, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable
- $\circ\quad$  Work equally hard for myself and my team
- Treat all players in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- $\circ$   $\,$   $\,$  Co-operate with my coach, teammates and opponents  $\,$
- $\circ$   $\;$  Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game
- Use appropriate language with players, coaches, officials and other spectators.

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### <u>LET THEM PLAY</u>

# Capital FOOTBALL

#### Code of Conduct for Coaches

#### I will:

- $\circ$   $\;$  Remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun
- o Never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning
- $\circ$   $\;$  Be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy, and enthusiasm
- $\circ$  Operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same
- Ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, parents, and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
- Use appropriate language with players, coaches, officials and spectators.

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