



FOOTBALL VICTORIA PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct shall apply to parents, guardians and supporters in relation to Football Victoria Program activities.

Any breach thereof may be subject to immediate disciplinary action by authorised Football Victoria (FV) personnel, if deemed necessary, and/or pursuant to FV constitution, regulations, policies and by-laws including the Grievance, Disciplinary and Tribunal (GDT) By-Law.

1. Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all teams.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation of coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.

I understand disciplinary action may be taken against me by FV if I fail to abide by the Code of Conduct.