



## **Vasse Soccer Club**

### **Parents and Spectators Code of Behaviour**

Supporting the player and their team shall always be done in a positive way to provide a safe environment and ensure enjoyment for everyone involved. Parents/Guardians must also support club rules and guidelines, with respect to presence at training and games, child protection, their child's behaviour and participation in club fundraising activities.

#### **Parents/Guardians or spectators will;**

- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Give praise where deserved, but please leave the coach to do the coaching.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect referees' decisions and teach children to do likewise. \*If there are genuine concerns with referees or officials, please report these to your team manager.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches and referees. Without them, your child could not participate.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Depending on the players age, attend player training and support the coach or collect the child from training at an appropriate time.
  - Do not film or use photos of other players on social media unless gaining parent consent
  - Attend fundraising events as requested by the club or team manager

If a parent or spectator does not follow the Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by the Club or competition administrator.

**A parent/guardian or spectator may:**

Be required to apologise to other parents or spectators, the other team, and/or the referee.  
Receive a formal warning from the club committee. Be suspended from attending matches.  
Have the registration of their child, or the player they are affiliated with, cancelled.