

# White City Soccer Club

## Parents Code of Behaviour

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Always be supportive and create a positive environment
- Encourage children always 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 performances and skilful plays by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials, and administrators. 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
- Parents will not direct instructions to players from the sidelines during training sessions or games. If parents have an issue with the coach address this with the Parent Coordinator / Team Manager
  - Let the Coaches Coach
- During Training sessions / Games, parents/spectator are not to walk onto the field and disrupt the session. Parents/Spectators to stay in the marked parent/spectator zone and behind the Fences.
  - Any question need to be directed to the Parent Coordinator / Team Manager
- Familiarise yourself with the rules of the game
- Practice with your child at home
- At least 1 (one) parent / caretaker needs to be present during trainings and games
- **If you want to have even more input, become a volunteer at the club**