



# Goalkick Code of Behaviour

## PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- I will treat participants, officials and spectators with respect.
- I will play by the laws of the game.
- I will cooperate with my coach and team mates.
- I will display good sportsmanship at all times.

Parents are encouraged to remind their young players of the acceptable behaviours above.

We wish to ensure all our young players in the Goalkick program are safe while under the care of the Coaches. Physical or verbal abuse and dangerous play are not acceptable in any form.

If such behaviour is demonstrated, the Coaches or Team Manager will follow these rules:

1st Offence: player will be given a warning and explanation

2nd Offence: player will be taken to the parent and given a 5 minute time out

3rd Offence: player will be taken to the parent and removed for the remainder of the activity

4th Offence: player will be taken to the parent and will be out for the rest of that day.

We encourage parents to assist Coaches in ensuring their young players are playing fairly and respectfully at all times.

## PARENTS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, and not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is winning or losing).
- Encourage children to always participate 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 game.
- Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams.
- Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Show respect and appreciation to club volunteers, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels