



### Parent Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship. We believe the highest potential for sport is achieved through several core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness and caring.

I therefore agree to abide by the following:

1. I understand it is my responsibility to make sure my child arrives at practice on time and is picked up on time from all practices and games.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will respect the policies and decisions made by the coach or management and will take time to speak with the coach or management at an agreed upon time and place to discuss any issues.
4. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will emphasise skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
6. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices,
7. I will accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said official.
8. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials.
9. I will demand that my child treats other players, coaches, management, officials and spectators with respect.
10. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
11. I will ensure that my child's fees are paid in a timely manner. I understand the NO PAY NO PLAY "stand" that ABSL has taken.

I also agree that if I **fail** to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I may be subject to following disciplinary action:

- Verbal warning by a designated official
- Written warning
- Parental game suspension
- Parental season suspension

**Parent/caregivers signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ensure that you give a signed copy of this to your child's manager.**