

# Parents' Code of Behaviour

- Encourage children to participate and have fun;
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing;
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

## Remember:

- Children learn by example;
- Fair play is in the game's best interest; applaud and encourage all game play;
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules
- Respect and support decisions made by the match officials, coaches, club officials and administrators and instruct your children to do likewise;
- Support all efforts to remove racial vilification and any other behaviour that will degrade the game;
- Raise any issues through the correct channels: Club, FFV Tribunal and Discipline department or Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission;
- Limit alcohol consumption near the technical area or sideline;
- Smoking is banned outdoors within **10 metres** of sporting venues during under 18s events.