

**Dingley Junior Football Club**  
**Parents / Spectators Code of Conduct – 2008\*\***

As a Parent or Guardian of a registered member of the Dingley Football Club, I / We agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct and Behaviour policy.

- Remember that children participate in sport primarily for their enjoyment, not mine.
- To encourage, not force my child to participate.
- To focus on the children's & teams effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- To encourage the children to always 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 all sporting activities.
- Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials & administrators. Without them my child could not participate.
- To respect the rights, dignity & worth of all spectators & participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

I / We have read and understood the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it or be held accountable for any breaches.