



BELLARINE SHARKS A.F.C.

PARENTS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- a) Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, and not yours;
- b) Encourage all children to participate, do not force them;
- c) Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing);
- d) Encourage children to always participate according to the rules;
- e) Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- f) Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play by both teams;
- g) Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal, and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- h) Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise;
- i) Show respect and appreciation to Club officials, including coaches, officials, and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels;
- j) Do not smoke or consume alcohol near the team bench (Technical Area) or sideline.