

## SPECTATORS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



- Encourage your team.
- Applaud good performance and focus on the efforts by your team AND the opponents rather than the overall outcome of the event. Congratulate both teams regardless of the game's outcome.
- The result of each game should be accepted. An honest effort is as important as victory.
- Respect the official's decision. If you disagree with an official; raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for the participants involvement.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents - without them there would be no game.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and the officials decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, intimidation/harassment of coaches or officials.

