

Code of Conduct

Please discuss and re-enforce these with your children

Nippers:

- Have fun
- Be a good Sport
- Play by the rules
- Do your best and be proud of your efforts
- Encourage each other
- Congratulate each other
- Look after each other, particularly in the surf
- Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself
- No bullying / teasing
- No bad language
- Look after the equipment
- Never argue with an official, but have your Manager approach the Official in the proper manner
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and other competitors

Parents:

- Teach them to be a good sport and play by the rules
- Remember that Children's sport should be for fun
- Encourage your children, but do not force them
- Focus on efforts and performance of your children and not just the result
- Encourage them to do their best and be proud of their efforts
- Set a good example for your children
- Discourage bullying and teasing
- Discourage bad tempers, language and behaviour
- Support efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sport
- Get involved and help out. Any assistance is appreciated
- Accept the Officials decision and only protest via the appropriate channels

Spectators:

- Allow Nippers to play and have fun without interference
- Encourage Nippers to play by the rules and be good sports
- Encourage all Nipper's performances
- Congratulate children on their efforts
- Respect the Official's decision.
- If you have a protest – follow the appropriate procedure to question the decision. Teach your children to do the same.
- Never criticise a child for making a mistake.
- Ensure advice and coaching is both positive and constructive
- Discourage violence, bullying, teasing and anti-social behaviour
- Relax, get involved and enjoy the activities

