

## Parent Code of Conduct

Support by the parents of the players in the Blackhills Football Club is critical to the success of the program. The Blackhills Football Club has set high standards of on-the-field behavior for its coaches and players. It is important that parents recognize the importance of the Coaches and Players Codes of Conduct and support them. Parents must also set good examples for behavior and not present situations which make the coach's job more difficult. Each parent must affirm the following Code of Conduct.

1. Parents should support their team and coaching staff.
2. Parents should respect the rights, dignity, and worth of each and every person and treat each equally within the context of the sport.
3. Parents should encourage players to play by the rules as specified in the "Laws of the Game" by FIFA.
4. Parents should applaud good play, both by your own team and the opponent.
5. Parents must show respect for game officials.
6. As a parent, support your player by meeting your commitments to the player, the team, and the Club.
7. A parent must allow the coach to coach. Offer encouragement, not coaching advice from the sideline.
8. A parent should display good sportsmanship at all times on the sidelines.