**RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT**

**FOR SPECTATORS AND PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behavior in the game.

This club is here to ensure Sport can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

Remember children’s Sport is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn’t everything.

Play your part and observe Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/caregivers at all times.

**I will**

* Remember that children play for FUN
* Applaud effort and good play as well as success
* Always respect the match officials’ decisions
* Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators’ Area (where provided)
* Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
* Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
* Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
* Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club:**

**I may be:**

* Issued with a verbal warning from a club or official
* Required to meet with the club, Sport Waikato or Regional Sporting Organisation
* Required to meet with the club committee
* Obliged to leave the match venue by the club
* Requested by the club not to attend future games
* Suspended or have my club membership removed
* Required to leave the club along with any dependents.