

# **Carlingford Redbacks Soccer Club Inc**

## **Code of Behaviour Parents' Code**

- ✓ **Do not force an unwilling child to participate in soccer.**
- ✓ **Remember, children are involved in soccer for their enjoyment, not yours.**
- ✓ **Encourage your child always to play by the rules.**
- ✓ **Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.**
- ✓ **Turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake and losing a game.**
- ✓ **Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.**
- ✓ **Do not publicly question the referee's judgement and never his/her honesty.**
- ✓ **Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's soccer.**
- ✓ **Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.**

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