

## **SKATE VICTORIA INC**

### **PARENTS AND SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or not winning.
- Respect officials' decisions and encourage children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants, regardless of the game's outcome.
- Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse or vilification in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Support policy and practices (and lead by example) in relation to responsible use of alcohol, to child protection issues and to issues involving recreational and performance enhancing drugs.
- Support involvement in modified rules games and other junior development programs
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.