

B5 Parents Code of Behaviour

- Encourage children to participate and have fun;
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing; Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Encourage children to participate according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful moves by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport.
- Be a positive role model.
- Show appreciation for volunteers, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate. All contributions are valued equally.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Preserve and protect the standing and reputation of the organisation.
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching the ISA Member Protection Policy or Codes of Behaviour.