**TEMPLATE – Parent Code of Conduct**

* All PARENTS will not pressure their child in any way.
* All PARENTS will not use bad language, nor will they harass players, officials, coaches or other spectators.
* All PARENTS will encourage their child to play within the rules and respect officials and coaches decisions – no matter what.
* All PARENTS will teach their child to respect the efforts of their opponents, be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
* All PARENTS will remember that children learn best by example so they will applaud good plays/performances by both their child’s team and their opponents.
* All PARENTS will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
* All PARENTS will focus on their child’s efforts and performance – not the score.
* All PARENTS will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for their child.
* All PARENTS will help when asked by a coach or official.
* All PARENTS will not criticise or ridicule their child’s performance after a game.
* All PARENTS will not arrive at a venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.
* All PARENTS will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.