

**Amber Valley School Sport Partnership CIO**

**Code of conduct for Parents, Guardians, Carers & Spectators**

**As a parent/carer, I will:**   
  
• Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials’, teachers’ and coaches’ decisions   
  
• Support my child’s efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage   
continued effort and learning   
  
• Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment   
  
• Be a positive role model to my child by helping them work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship   
  
• Remember that children learn best by example; I will applaud good play by both my child’s team and their opponents   
  
• Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time for my child and not interfere with their decisions   
  
• Help when asked by a teacher, coach or official   
  
• Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender,   
marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion   
  
• Read the rules of the sport to understand better what I am watching and discussing with my child   
  
• Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters   
  
• Be aware of my child’s school safeguarding policy and ensure that any concerns are reported to the school’s safeguarding officer or Amber Valley School Sports Partnership’s Lead Safeguarding Officer.   
 **As a parent/carer, I will not:**   
  
• Pressure my child in any way; I know that this is their opportunity to play sport not mine   
  
• Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators   
  
• Criticise or ridicule my child or another for making a mistake or losing after the game   
  
• Force my child if they are unwilling to participate in the sport   
  
• Arrive at any event or activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs   
  
• Use Social Media technology to make an inappropriate comments about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member staff  
  
• Consume alcoholic drinks or smoke either immediately prior to or while being at an event orl activity   
where my child is participating.