



# MT GRAVATT HAWKS SOCCER CLUB INC.

## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Remember that children play soccer for their enjoyment, not yours. If a child is reluctant to play, encourage but do not force.
2. Let the coach do his/her job, don't coach from the sideline. The coach does see players in a different light to most spectators.
3. Focus on the player's effort and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Assist in setting realistic personal goals related to his/her ability.
5. Encourage children to always play according to the laws of the game.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by both teams.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from all sporting activities.
9. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
10. Show your appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child not participate.
11. Encourage children to recognise the value of honest effort so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.