

Ansett Basketball Club

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

Emphasise trying hard and having fun, not only winning

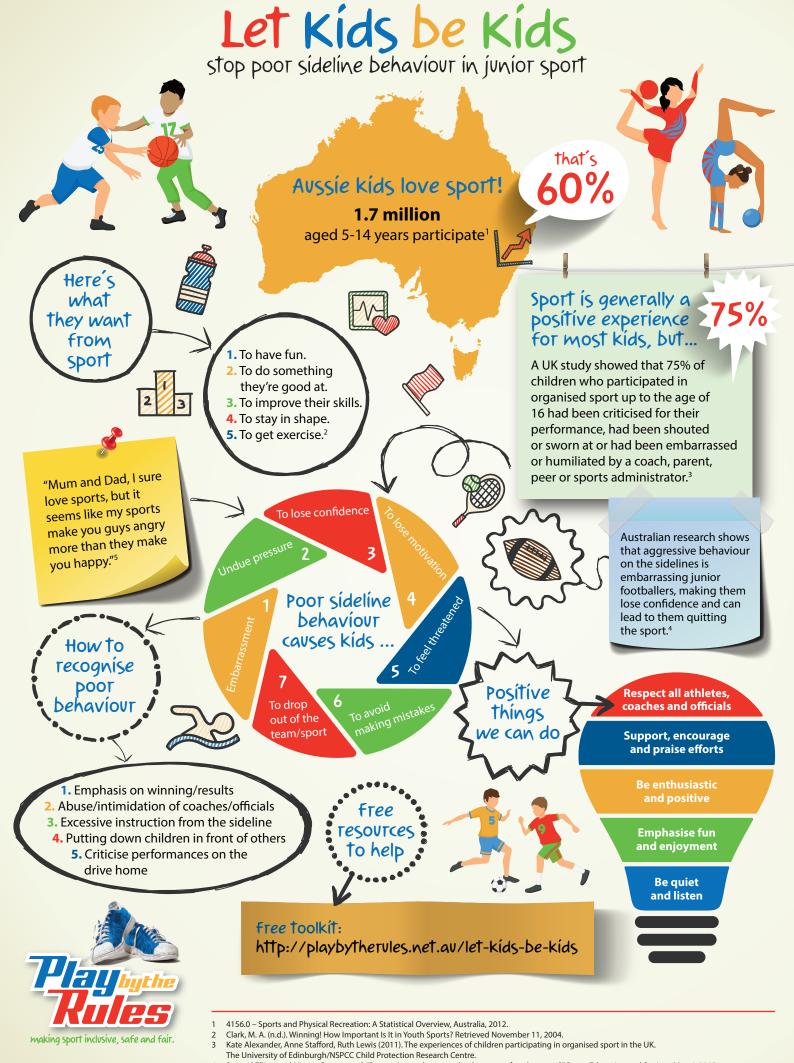
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child/young player for making a mistake or not winning. Positive comments are motivational.

Honour the sport

- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Support involvement in modified rules games and other junior development programs.
- Show appreciation for all good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposing players).
- Congratulate all participants, regardless of the game's outcome.
- 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.

Integrity and Respect

- Respect officials' decisions and encourage children to do likewise.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Be respectful and mindful of other basketball participants and officials when using electronic/social media.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
- Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse or vilification in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sports (player, coach, umpire and so on).
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.



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Samuel Elliott and Murray Drummond. "Parents in youth sport: what happens after the game?" Sport, Education and Society, May 6, 2015. O'Sullivan, John (31 January 2017). 'An open letter from the back seat' in Sports Parenting.